

# UNIFORM POLICY

ST MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL  
KEILOR DOWNS



**St Mary MacKillop Primary School has a strong commitment to child safety as is reflected in our Vision Statement: “In and through positive relationships, we aspire to protect all children under our care, prioritising their safety and wellbeing.” We continually strive to ensure that every child is safe from harm including all forms of abuse. We exercise zero tolerance to abuse.**

## **RATIONALE**

- The Uniform Policy reinforces the belief that at St Mary MacKillop Primary School a uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, develops a sense of identity as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.
- Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the school’s Dress Code reflected in this Uniform Policy.

## **AIMS**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To promote the school in the local community.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, will be prescribed and are required to be worn. (*see Appendix 1*)
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery (as well as jewellery of religious or cultural significance).
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is broad-rimmed Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside school buildings.

- Hair ties, small bows, ribbons, headbands and scrunchies must be a shade of blue, black, grey or white.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to student disability, health conditions must seek approval from the Principal.

#### *Uniform Shop*

*A Uniform Shop operates within the school. Opening hours for fittings and purchases are Tuesdays 8:30 – 9:30am (or as announced in the e-NEWS).*

*Alternatively, order forms are also available from the School Office. The order will be filled (when available) and can be collected from the school or, if requested, sent home with your child.*

*School Uniform is to be worn at all times.*

*This includes a school sun hat, which must be worn in Terms 1 and 4, whenever the students are outside.*

*Jewellery is not to be worn to school. This is a safety issue. The only permissible jewellery is a single stud or sleeper in pierced ears. This applies to both girls and boys and will be strictly enforced.*

*ALL items of uniform, as well as bags, lunch boxes and even the insides of shoes, must be clearly labelled with your child's name.*

#### **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four review cycle and when required, as part of the school's accreditation as a SunSmart School.

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Reviewed 2017.*

# **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

## **SUMMER UNIFORM – TERMS 1 & 4**

### **Girls**

- Summer dress (school design)
- Pullover (charcoal with embroidered crest)
- Socks (white)
- School shoes (black)
- Hat (slouch with embroidered logo)  
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### **Boys**

- Shorts (grey with longer leg)
- Shirt (with embroidered crest): short sleeve
- Pullover (Charcoal with embroider crest)
- Socks (white)
- School shoes (black)
- Hat (slouch with embroidered logo)

## **WINTER UNIFORM – TERMS 2 & 3**

### **Girls**

- Winter pinafore (school design)
- Blouse (blue 'Peter Pan' collar)
- Pullover (charcoal with embroidered crest)
- Tights (navy)
- School shoes (black)  
*Hair ties, small bows, ribbons, headbands and scrunchies must be a shade of blue, black, grey or white.*

### **Boys**

- Trousers (grey, double knee)
- Shirt (with embroidered crest): long sleeve
- Pullover (charcoal with embroidered crest)
- Socks (grey)
- School shoes (black)

## **SPORTS UNIFORM – DESIGNATED DAYS ONLY**

### **Girls & Boys**

- Polo top (with embroidered crest)
- Sports shorts (navy)
- Sports socks (white)

- *Sport shoes*
- *Windcheater (with embroidered logo)*
- *Track pants (navy)*
- *School Bag*
- *House Coloured T-Shirt (for school sport days)*