



UNIFORM POLICY

St Roch's Parish Primary School

RATIONALE

St Roch's Parish Primary School has an official uniform, which all students attending school are required to wear at all times.

BELIEFS & VALUES

At St Roch's we believe our policy should reflect the ideals contained in the Vision Statement.

We believe the uniform:

- Is a sign of our community.
- Assists to develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school and to its vision.
- Encourages students to take pride in their appearance and school.
- Eliminates competition in what students wear.

IMPLEMENTATION

The following structures have been implemented within the school: In accepting enrolment, families are stating their intention to comply with the uniform requirements.

As a Catholic School community we are mindful that no one should be disadvantaged by this requirement, therefore should families require assistance with the cost of the uniform they should make arrangements with the Principal.

Students are to wear normal school uniform to and from school each day; students may wear sports uniform all day on those days when sports uniform is required.

During the cooler weather jackets/coats, scarves, gloves may be worn to and from school and at recess and lunch times when the students are outside. We request that where possible these coats are predominantly navy and are free of advertisements or product endorsements. As we have adequate heating in classrooms, outdoor wear is not to be worn while students are inside the school buildings.

Jewellery

In regard to jewellery, students may wear:

- Watch of reasonable size and appearance.
- Light chain around their neck.
- Maximum of 1 silver or gold stud or sleeper (small) in the lower lobe of each ear.

Hair

In general hairstyles for both girls and boys should be neat, clean and tidy and not extreme nor dyed. Hair longer than shoulder length must wear be tied or clipped back off the face. Hair ties/head bands/ribbons are to be navy, bottle green or white.

Nail Polish and Make-Up

Nail polish and make-up are not to be worn with the school uniform.

School Hats

Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world. The major cause of common skin cancers is cumulative, unprotected exposure to the sun, with research indicating that most skin cancers occur during childhood and adolescence. As a means of encouraging our students to practise preventative over-exposure to

the sun measures, St Roch's implements a 'No Hat – No Play Policy'. Students are required to wear sun-safe school hats, which are designed to protect the face and neck.

It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that students are attired in correct, well fitting, complete school uniform. Uniforms must be in good condition and repair. Correct uniform is to be worn during school hours, and to and from school.

Staff members conduct a daily check of uniform standards. Should there be any digression from the school's dress code the following process will be followed

- Occasion 1 Class Teacher Warning
- Occasion 2 Principal Warning
- Occasion 3 Uniform Note
- Occasion 4 Principal/Parent conference to discuss problem.

If some accident or difficulty prevents children from wearing full uniform on any particular day, parents are required to send a note of explanation to the child's class teacher.

All items of uniform are to be clearly marked with the child's name. We advise using permanent markers or sewn-on name tags, not ball point pens.

A lost property drawer is located in the message tub trolley under the stairs past reception. Parents and children are encouraged to check this area if clothing or other items are lost.

As a general rule children will wear Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4, Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3. Dates for change over and any variations will be confirmed in the School Newsletter.

PROCEDURES

Summer Uniform:

Boys

Blue school shorts
Blue short sleeve school shirt.
Plain black school shoes with grey socks.
St Roch's navy woollen pullover
School hat with emblem
St Roch's school bag

Girls

Green and white checked dress
St Roch's navy woollen pullover
Plain black school shoes with white socks
White cotton socks
School hat with emblem
St Roch's school bag

Winter Uniform:

Boys

Blue school trousers (not jeans or cords)
Blue long sleeve school shirt
St Roch's school tie
St Roch's navy woollen pullover
Plain black shoes with grey socks.

Girls

Blue tunic
St Roch's navy woollen pullover

White long sleeve school blouse
St Roch's School tie
Plain black school shoes with grey socks or tights.

Sports Uniform:

Boys

Vest with school emblem (only to be worn with PE Uniform)
Jacket with school emblem (to be worn with PE uniform or academic uniform in extreme cold or inclement weather)
Navy track suit jumper
Navy track pants
Navy shorts
Green polo shirt (long or short sleeved) with school emblem.
Sports shoes with white socks.
House Sports Team t-shirts (optional and yearly order organised by P&F)

Girls

Vest (only to be worn with PE Uniform)
Jacket with school emblem (to be worn with PE uniform or academic uniform in extreme cold or inclement weather)
Navy track suit jumper
Navy track pants
Navy shorts or netball skort
Green polo shirt (long or short sleeved) with school emblem.
Sports shoes with white socks.
House Sports Team t-shirts (optional and yearly order organised by P&F)

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed with staff, student, parent and community input as part of the school's three year review cycle.

LINKS TO OTHER ST ROCH'S POLICIES

Staff & parents involved: Richard Jacques, Robyn Coonan, Nicole Trotter, 2016 Parents and Friends Association and School Education Board

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Date of review: March 2019

*All students attending St Roch's Parish Primary School have the right to feel safe.
The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.*