

# **Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School**



## **Uniform Policy and Guidelines**

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School strives to develop in our students a sense of community underpinned by our faith, commitment and compassion. A consistent uniform worn by all students supports our vision and instils a sense of pride and respect for our school.

This policy is to be applied to all students. However, in the case of special occasions such as a swimming carnival the school Principal may alter the dress code. This policy also covers issues relating to dress code including footwear, jewellery, accessories and hairstyles.

The design of the school uniform has taken into account the climatic conditions as well as the requirements for sun safety, affordability, practicality and longevity of materials.

All items should be labelled with the child's name.

## **POLICY**

- 1.1. Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School uniform must provide the school with a clear identity. The uniform should be such that it can be worn with pride both on a personal level as well as on a group/community level.
- 1.2. Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School has a moral and legal obligation to provide the children with a uniform that provides adequate protection from the sun. Design, style and type of uniform all must be considered in designing and/or approving uniforms.
- 1.3. The design of the uniform should consider our local climate by providing uniform options to cover seasonal change.
- 1.4. Uniform styles should be appropriate for the individual sexes, and must take into account modesty.
- 1.5. Clear standards must be incentivised covering all aspects of the school uniform and documented for use. These standards are identified by the School Board and cover:

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| Sun Safety | Footwear    | Gender Equity   | Cost   |
| Stability  | Accessories | Health & Safety | Colour |

## **SPECIFIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

### **DAY UNIFORM (Unisex)**

- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Polo Shirt
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Shorts
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Socks

### **HOUSE DAY – Each Friday and school sport carnival days**

- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School House Shirt (Dependant on student's House)
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Shorts
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Socks

## WINTER ACCESSORIES

- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School microfiber tracksuit or
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School jumper
- Green fleece tracksuit pants
- Dark Green stockings

## SCHOOL HAT

- The Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School hat with the school logo on the front must be worn each day.

## SHOES

- Plain black leather sports shoes must be worn each day.

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School school bag
- Year 6 Leadership Shirt

## HAIR

- Hair must be kept in a neat and conservative manner when attending school
- Hairstyles not permitted include Mullets, Mohawks, rat tails, shaved tracks, dreadlocks or coloured hair
- Hair that falls across the face or eyes must be tied back at all times
- Hair accessories must be school colour (dark green or yellow) and must not impede the ability to wear the school hat correctly

Anything falling outside of these guidelines is at the discretion of the Principal.

## JEWELLERY and MAKE-UP

- Jewellery is not part of the school uniform.
- Plain gold or silver studs or sleepers may be worn in both ears, one earring in each ear
- No other body piercing is permitted
- Children may wear a standard wrist watch
- Make-up, including nail polish, is not permitted

## **NON-COMPLIANCE OF UNIFORM POLICY**

If a child does not comply with the Uniform Policy, a note will be sent home. If a child continues to breach the uniform policy, an interview with the child's parents and the Principal will be arranged to discuss and rectify the matter.

Adjustments to part of the school uniform due to religious or cultural reasons must be approved by the school Principal.