



St Joseph's 's Catholic Primary School North Mackay

Uniform Policy

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Policy Statement

Parents are required to ensure that their child(ren) always wears the prescribed uniform while their child(ren) are at school or involved in school-related activities. (Students are required to wear the prescribe School Uniform, supported by their parents who will consult with the guidelines and purchase the correct items.)

Description

The wearing of a school uniform at St Joseph's encourages the development of a strong sense of identity, both within the school and in the wider community. It encourages a sense of equality and of personal dignity.

Implementation Issues

1. Children are encouraged to have respect for, and pride in, their personal appearance.
2. Parents are responsible for ensuring that the school uniform is maintained in good condition for the duration of the school year.
3. Parents may have input into any proposed uniform changes by bringing the matter to a meeting of the P & F Association.
4. Details of the prescribed school uniform are available at the time of initial enrolment and at the beginning of each subsequent year.
5. Items of new clothing that are specific to St Joseph's are available through Uniform Solutions.
6. A second-hand clothing shop operates during the school year – open on a Thursday morning at the school and located in the Chill Out room, next door to the library. Where there is financial difficulty for parents in providing the prescribed school uniform, parents are invited to discuss practical assistance with the principal
- . 8. Parents of children who repeatedly depart from wearing the prescribed uniform will be contacted by the principal.
9. Variations to the uniform due to specific medical needs or for other reasons are to be discussed with the Principal prior to purchasing.

Reflection Material

Nil.



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GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Below is the range of uniforms required for students at St Joseph's.

FORMAL UNIFORM: Worn by students in years 1 to 6. Available from Uniform Solutions.

It is worn on every other day to the Sports Uniform:

GIRLS: Bottle green Beare and Ley culottes STYLE CODE: LGCBG/78904 (Please note: no skirts or shorts with a skirt front are acceptable) School shirt with embroidered school badge

BOYS: Bottle green blockers Beare and Ley shorts STYLE CODE: LGSBG/95034 (Please note: no cargo shorts are acceptable) School shirt with embroidered school badge

SPORTS UNIFORM

It is worn on HPE days and one other day, as advised by classroom teachers.

GIRLS: Navy blue polo shirt with gold, green and red horizontal stripes with bottle green sports shorts with logo

BOYS: Navy blue polo shirt with gold, green and red horizontal stripes bottle green sports shorts with logo

PREP UNIFORM

The Prep uniform is the school sports uniform and is worn every day.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students may wear the following items during cooler times of the year:

- Girls and Boys:
 - School jacket available from Uniform Solutions with embroidered school logo
- Girls and Boys: Undershirts should only be a singlet style and not visible; shirts of either long or short sleeve variety are not acceptable.



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- Girls: Bottle green stockings with Formal uniform only. ****N.B.** Leggings or tights are not a part of our uniform.

STUDENT LEADER SHIRTS

Year Six students will have a student leader shirt that they are able to wear. This will be worn on a Friday along with their sports shorts.

FREE DRESS

On occasion the school will hold free dress days. The following are guides to suitable and safe clothing for these days:

- Shirts: Shirts must have sleeves of at least a t-shirt/polo length to cover arms for sun safety
- Bottoms: Longs (jeans, pants etc.), leggings or shorts can be worn.
- Dresses: Acceptable
- Shoes: Joggers or school shoes are the only permissible shoes. No thongs, sandals or open toe shoes.
- Hats: Wide brim/bucket hats are allowed – no caps.

Please consider how 'short' dresses, shorts or leggings are both for modest reasons and practical reasons (running, PE, play etc.)

SCHOOL HAT

The only option is our reversible house colour bucket hat with school logo. This is available through Uniform Solutions and Lowes. Hats can be embroidered with the child's name, with attention to the following guidelines:

SHOES & SOCKS

All students are to wear black leather or leather look lace up or velcro joggers, with the following requirements:

SHOES

- There are to be no additional colours on the shoe, including white piping or lettering. These can be blacked out by the parent with Nico or boot polish;
- The shoe is to be low cut at the ankle;



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- There are to be NO Canvas/ Volley styles or Mary-Jane style (girls mainly) Shoes.

***N.B: At times, students and parent may be given advice from medical professionals regarding footwear. Only at these times and with information provided by a doctor/medial practitioner should shoes outside of our guidelines be worn. This is at the discretion of the Principal.*

SOCKS

- Plain white socks must be always worn. The sock must be crew length, no more or less than approximately 5 cm above the ankle of the shoe with NO colour visible and NO roll down styles.

HAIR & GROOMING

- **All hair accessories** - must be plain and minimalist and in the following colours... *bottle green or gold*. School bows are acceptable. Large decorative hair pieces are NOT acceptable.
 - For health and safety reasons, **hair that is long enough to be tied back, must be worn in this manner** (boys and girls). Haircuts must be neat and tidy in appearance and not falling into eyes, or around the face. Hair must not be dyed or coloured or worn in a style that is deemed to be inappropriate for primary school. *The following styles are NOT to be worn at St Joseph's:*
 - tracks
 - mullet
 - rats tails
 - mohawks
 - shorter than gauge 2

JEWELLERY

At St Joseph's, we discourage the wearing of jewellery by students, for health and safety reasons. However, the following items are acceptable...

- Earrings - one plain small stud, sleeper, or school logo stud per ear.
- Necklace - one simple chain with a small Christian symbol, worn inside the uniform.
- Watch – standard analogue or digital with basic time functions only. (No wearable technology, including fitness trackers; no toy or novelty watches)

*****Nail Polish, Makeup, Acrylic nails and other body piercings are NOT acceptable*****



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM STORE:

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase any second hand uniforms.

For those parents wishing to donate uniforms no longer needed, these can be dropped into the school office. They **MUST BE** the correct school uniform and in **GOOD** condition. Money from sold uniforms will be donated to our Joeys Supporters to assist in purchasing resources for our school. We do **NOT** accept any footwear for sale.

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