

St. Joseph's School, Sorrento

Uniform Policy and Procedures



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Next Review: June 2023

Rationale

The pursuit to be a vibrant learning community at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School includes the presentation of our students in appropriate and safe standards of dress. All students who attend St Joseph's Catholic Primary School must wear the approved school uniform.

The Uniform policy has been created with an understanding of the Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines. Compulsory adherence to our uniform policy enables consistency in dress standards throughout the school and is a way of identifying students who are part of the St Joseph's community. If for any reason your child is unable to wear a particular item of our school uniform, they should provide a note from their parent/guardian advising the school of the situation and take appropriate steps to correct the uniform as soon as possible.

This Uniform Policy addresses formal summer and winter uniform and sports uniform. It also addresses acceptable accessories. Again, approval of such accessories takes into account the safety, both physical and environmental, of each child.

All of the St. Joseph's school uniform pieces can be purchased from Beleza Uniform suppliers in Rosebud and the staff at Beleza are well equipped to assist new parents to the school and advise them of what they will need. A large selection of second hand uniforms are also available at school.

Formal Uniform

The formal uniform is to be worn by all students from Prep-Year 6 three days per week and on days of special significance i.e. Mass days, whole-school celebrations. The St. Joseph's Sports uniform is worn on the other 2 days of the week unless there is a day of special significance where the formal uniform is required. St Joseph's School has a formal summer uniform and a formal winter uniform.

Formal Summer Uniform

Dress:	Blue check
Skort:	Navy
Shorts:	Navy (with school emblem)
Shirt:	Light blue short sleeves)
Jumper:	Navy with St Joseph's emblem/Navy with yellow stripes Year 6's have special rugby jumper
Socks:	Navy

Shoes: Black (leather or synthetic, but not runners of leisure footwear)
Hat: Navy broad brimmed St Joseph's hat with emblem
Ribbon: Navy or yellow

Formal Winter Uniform

Tunic: Blue/yellow check, removable tunic from skirt
Trousers: Navy
Jumper: Navy woollen jumper with St Joseph's emblem/
Year 6's have special Year 6 jumper
Blouse/Shirt: Blue (long sleeves)
Tights/socks: Navy
Shoes: Black (leather or synthetic, but not runners of leisure footwear)
Jacket/coat: Navy - may be worn over jumper (St. Joseph's rain jacket available)
Ribbon: Navy or yellow
Beanie: Navy

Sports Uniform (sport and PE days only -2 days per week)

Shorts: Navy stretch knit
Or: Navy tracksuit pants
Polo Shirt: Blue with St Joseph's emblem
Socks: white sports socks
Shoes: Runners appropriate for outdoor physical activities
Rugby top: Navy with yellow stripes
Hat: Navy broad brimmed hat with emblem
Ribbon: Navy/yellow

From years 3-6, the St. Joseph's formal sports singlet and shorts can be purchased for Interschool events. These pieces are available from Beleza in Rosebud.

St Joseph's School also supplies Year 5/6 students with appropriate football and team sports attire from our own supplies in the sports shed. These school uniform sets are taken home and washed after interschool events.

It is recommended that students purchase several pieces of the formal uniform and one sports uniform. Students must ensure that when wearing the formal uniform their shirt is tucked in. Students in Year 6 have the option of a Year 6 jumper. Students wishing to wear bike pant style underwear or 'skins' must ensure that they are not visible below the hem line of the dress or shorts. All articles of clothing, school and sports, must be clearly marked with student's name. Many articles of clothing are lost because children do not recognize their own belongings.

- Summer and winter uniform may be worn at any time however; students may not wear a combination of summer and winter uniforms.

- School shoes are considered to be shoes made of leather or synthetic leather only. Black runners or leisure footwear are not acceptable.
- Athletic shoes include runners and cross trainers. Basketball boots, Volleys and leisure footwear are not appropriate footwear for sport.
- Jewellery is restricted to stud or sleeper earrings. For safety reasons necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn.
- Students are to use the St. Joseph's School bag (navy backpack style bag with school emblem).
- Collar length hair (boys and girls), must be tied back with a natural hair coloured tie or school colour ribbon.
- Students are not permitted to wear any form of facial make-up. Sunscreen and moisturiser are permitted.
- Students are not permitted to wear nail polish or fake tattoos.
- Should students wish to wear some of the approved accessories to school, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- A note from parents to explain non-compliance is expected.

Aims

- To offer a range of competitively priced uniform items that are durable and practical.
- To eliminate peer pressure at school when selecting what to wear each day.
- To provide options for students so that they are comfortable wearing their school uniform.
- To promote a readily identifiable school uniform for safety when in the school grounds, on school excursions and when away at sporting activities.
- To develop school pride, wearing the St Joseph's school uniform.

Implementation

- The Uniform 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 displayed at Parent information evening for new parents and displayed in the school.
- Teachers and parents will be involved in regular review of the school's uniform/student dress code (via surveys, feedback, etc.).
- Teachers will play an important part in ensuring that the dress code is adhered to.
- Children will support the dress code by wearing school uniform at all times.
- Parents will support the dress code by ensuring that their children comply with its requirements.
- Parents will be involved in the operation of a second hand uniform shop. Shop times and uniform prices to be regularly advertised in the school newsletter.
- The Principal and staff will be responsible for implementation of the Uniform.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via the Principal for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition, economic hardship or due to special circumstances should apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.