



**NAG 6: Legislative Compliance**

**Topic: Uniform**

**Policy Number: 6.2**

**Rationale**

Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School is an integrated Catholic Primary School and its practices, beliefs and values are Catholic and guide the work of the school.

The Board of Trustees endeavours to maintain a primary school environment that reflects high standards, quality and equality in addition to living the values special to our charism, through the wearing of our school uniform. It is an outward sign of belonging to the community of Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School and it is expected that it will be worn with pride.

**Purpose**

- To foster a sense of identity and belonging.
- To develop a sense of pride and ownership of our school and our Mary charism.
- To ensure equality, quality and promote a learning focus through positive appearance.

**Guidelines**

1. Uniform must be purchased through the authorised suppliers.
2. The Board of Trustees require parent support to ensure students are correctly dressed in our regulation school uniform as published by the school in its enrolment and prospectus information.
3. Enforcing the code to wear the uniform will be the delegated responsibility of the Principal and staff.
4. Changes to the uniform will be made by the Board of Trustees in consultation with the Principal. Any changes will ensure the school colours and crest are maintained in the uniform.
5. The wearing of the school uniform and abidance of the supplementary Appearance Code are conditions of enrolment at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School.
6. Students are expected to maintain a high standard of appearance whenever they are identified as Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School students and or are representing the school.
7. The school regulation sports uniform is to be worn during all Physical Education and at representative events.
8. The wearing of the school hat is compulsory during Term 1 and 4.
9. Parents who are unable to dress their children in the correct uniform are to contact the Principal.



## 10. Appearance Code

The school uniform will reflect the high standards, expectations and Special Catholic Character of Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School. Only uniform clothing is to be worn and must be purchased from the designated suppliers. No non regulation jackets or scarves and other accessories are to be worn with the school uniform. Clothing must be well maintained, clean, neat and the correct size.

- a) Boys' shorts and shirts must be worn tidily at all times.
  - ~ "Low riding" is not permitted.
  - ~ Boys shirts must be tucked in.
  - ~ Boys socks are to be worn pulled up at all times preferably with garters.
- b) Any clothing worn under the uniform must not be visible.
- c) Regulation footwear must be worn at all times.
  - ~ Shoes (flat, black, leather, formal are to be polished and clean at all times.
  - ~ Plain black school sandals only, with no accent colours. (McKinlay's Safari Black are the preferred option).
- d) Hair must be neatly presented and off the face.
  - ~ Boys hair must be neat and tied back if longer than the tip of the shirt collar. Extreme hair styles are not permitted for example rats tails, Mohawks, tram lines, hair gel, spiked hair. It is the Principal's discretion to define an extreme hairstyle.
  - ~ Girls' and boys' hair that is below the bottom of the collar is to be tied back at all times, using plain white, pale blue or navy hair bands and ties only.
  - ~ Hair must be a natural colour with no extensions or clip on additions.
- e) No jewellery other than watches and ear studs.
  - ~ Girls are permitted to wear a pair of plain gold or silver ear studs in the ear lobes.
  - ~ No nail polish or makeup is permitted.
  - ~ No body transfers are permitted.
- f) School bags and all stationery must be clean from graffiti and offensive messages.

We ask parents to support the school by ensuring your children have the correct uniform and help them to take responsibility for their appearance and wear the uniform correctly.

These regulations apply when your child is at school, representing the school and travelling to and from the school.

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Approval Date

Review Date

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For the Board

Principal