

UNIFORM POLICY

AIM AND SCOPE

St Mary's Primary School encourages children to have a sense of community, belonging and pride.

The design of the uniform has taken into account the climatic conditions as well as the requirements for sun safety, affordability, practicality and longevity of the materials. Not only is the uniform comfortable but it recognises that we are a Queensland Cancer Fund accredited 'Sun Safe' School.

The style of the uniform is appropriate for both genders and takes into account modesty concerns. Children are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform at all times, and to be neat and tidy in appearance.

Our uniform provides St Mary's with a clear identity in our local community.

The days which either formal or sports uniform is to be worn will be determined at the beginning of each term, due to the allocation of District/Regional, interschool sports days and curriculum requirements.

Throughout the school year students participate in 'free dress' days to help celebrate festivals or as special fundraising activities. The School website also has downloadable copies of the Uniform Order Form and Price List.

CHILDREN MUST WEAR THE FORMAL UNIFORM ON THE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

If, for any exceptional reason, a child is unable to be in uniform, written notification should be sent to the Principal.

NON-COMPLIANCE OF UNIFORM POLICY

Should a child not be able to comply with the Uniform Policy, a note will be sent home. If a child continues to arrive at school in breach of the uniform policy, a letter from the Principal will be sent home and an interview to discuss the matter will be requested with the child's parents.

REVIEW OF UNIFORM POLICY

This Policy is reviewed by the Principal in consultation with the Working Uniform Committee, as uniform regulations and sun safe policies change. The Uniform Committee consists of representatives from the parent/guardian body. It will also reflect changes and concerns in relation to legislation or Brisbane Catholic Education Directives.

Changes to the uniform will be accompanied by a 2 year phase in period.

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS

1. School name and/or emblem to be embroidered on:

Formal Uniform

- a. A-line Royal Blue Dress

- b. Royal Blue Unisex Shirt
- c. Royal Blue Culottes
- d. Navy Blue Boys Shorts
- e. Royal Blue Brimmed School Hat

Sports Uniform

- a. Royal Blue & Yellow Unisex Polo Shirt
- b. Royal Blue Micro-fibre Unisex Shorts
- c. Royal Blue Brimmed School Hat

Winter Uniform

- a. Royal Blue Fleecy Tunic Style Jumper
- b. Royal Blue Fleecy Zipped Jacket
- c. Micro-fibre Zipped Jacket
- d. Fleecy Track Pants
- e. Navy Blue Tights

Optional Items

- a. St Mary's School Bag
- b. Football Style Shorts
- c. Lycra Bike Pants/Skins
- d. House Coloured Swimming Caps
- e. House Shirts

2. A-line dress should be at least mid-knee length
3. Royal Blue Culottes should be worn just above the knee
4. Boys and Girls white socks should be short **plain white socks** with no frill and no logos. They should completely cover the ankles.
5. **Anklet socks** that sit below the ankle and just above the toe of the shoe will not be permitted for safety reasons.
6. **School Shoes** should be suitable. All shoes should be predominately black or white. Joggers need to be worn under the ankle and should give good support to feet. Shoes with high ankles such as high tops and boots should not be worn. It is preferred that leather shoes be closed uppers with black or white laces.
7. The Royal Blue Unisex Shirt is designed to be worn out and not tucked in.
8. The Winter Uniform options are offered for Terms 2 & 3, however it is recognised that jumpers are required all year round weather dependant.
9. At the closure of the 2014 School Year the uniform phase out period will end. The new embroidered uniform now needs to be purchased.

FORMAL, SPORTS AND WINTER UNIFORMS

Girl's Summer Formal Uniform

*Short Sleeve A-Line Royal Blue Dress and/or
Unisex Royal Blue Short Sleeve Shirt and
Royal Blue Culottes
Short plain **White** Socks
Black leather shoes or **black** joggers*

Boy's Summer Formal Uniform

*Unisex Royal Blue Short Sleeve Shirt
Navy Blue Shorts
Short plain **White** Socks
Black leather shoes or **black** joggers*

Unisex Sports Uniform

*Royal Blue & Gold Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
Royal Blue Micro-fibre Shorts
Short plain **White** Socks
White or **Black** Joggers*

Optional Extras for Sporting Carnivals

*House Shirts
Football Shorts
Lycra Bike Pants/Skins*

Unisex Winter Uniform – Formal and Sports

As above to be worn with

*Royal Blue Fleecy Tunic Style Jumper or
Royal Blue Fleecy Zipped Jacket or
Royal Blue Micro-fibre Jacket
Royal Blue Fleecy Track Pants*

Gender Option: Plain Navy Tights

****ROYAL BLUE SOFT BRIMMED SURF HAT TO BE WORN
WITH ALL UNIFORMS****

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT
THE UNIFORM SHOP LOCATED IN THE
CHISOLM BUILDING**



COST AND AVAILABILITY

The Uniform Committee has made a conscious effort to keep uniform prices to a minimum. Uniforms are available for purchase from the following location:

St. Mary's Uniform Shop – Chisolm Building
St Mary's School,
1 Bromelton Street
Beaudesert QLD 4285
Ph: 5541 2005

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS: (Term Dates ONLY)

Every Tuesday	8:00am – 9:30am
and	
Wednesday (<i>Seasonally</i>)	8.00am – 9.30am

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UNIFORM POLICY ON ACCESSORIES

- **MEDICAL DISCS** on chains and bracelets are permitted
- Facial make-up and nail polish are **NOT** permitted
- Fashion jewellery is **NOT** permitted
- Watches, signet rings, simple sleepers or studs (limit of one pair of earrings – not coloured) are permitted
- **NO** body piercings allowed – except for ear lobes
- A religious object on chain may be worn under the uniform – **N.B.** that this can be a safety hazard in the playground
- Sunglasses worn outside for sun protection are an optional accessory to the uniform

UNIFORM POLICY ON HAIRSTYLES

- Top of Collar length hair or longer, both genders, is to be tied back with bands or ribbons
- Hairstyles are to be conservative, **NO** excessive hair products
- **NO** tinting, colouring, streaking, hair extensions, etc permitted
- **NO** punk styles, undercuts, spikes, dreadlocks, tracks, skinheads, rat-tails etc permitted
- Hair is to be tied back with bands or ribbons in the colours of the school – white, yellow or blue.
- Accessories are to be kept to a minimum and not to be worn as a fashion statement
- Our Uniform Shop supplies school coloured and design approved hair accessories for purchase - these can be ordered at any time