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ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The parents and staff at St Pius X School expect a high standard of dress to be maintained by all children.

Our uniform is a sign of our School Community and all are expected to support the Uniform/Grooming Policy which has been agreed to upon enrolment.

Wearing correct uniform encourages a sense of pride in self and school and provides consistency and equality for all students. Parents are asked to vigilantly ensure that uniform and grooming requirements are adhered to.

Notes will be sent home for breaches of Uniform Policy. All students are expected to wear the correct school and sport uniform on the appropriate days. There should be no mixing of the regulation uniform and sports uniform. On excursions and attendance at out-of-school functions where students represent the school regular uniform will be worn unless otherwise communicated.

Parents and students are to adhere to school uniform expectations when purchasing items. This prevents added expense of re-purchase and staff needing to address breaches of uniform expectations.

The school uniform shop is extremely well equipped with both new and sound quality secondhand items and uniform items must be purchased from the shop. Shoes and black bike shorts are the only items not sold through the uniform shop and are readily obtained from many outlets.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

GIRLS

Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4	Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3
Green checked school dress with crest Black bike shorts (optional, but highly recommended)	Green pleated school pinafore Black bike shorts (optional, but highly recommended)
Brown sandals (no Velcro) with no socks	White long sleeve shirt with school crest
OR	OR
Black leather shoes (laced) with short white turnover socks School hat	White short sleeve shirt with school crest Maroon school jumper with crest Black leather shoes (laced) with Black stockings OR short white turnover socks School hat

BOYS

Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4	Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3
White short sleeve shirt with school crest Grey school shorts Brown sandals (no Velcro) with no socks OR Black leather shoes (laced) with grey school socks School Hat	White long sleeve shirt with school crest OR White short sleeve shirt with school crest Grey school trousers OR Grey school shorts Maroon school jumper with crest Black leather shoes (laced) with grey school socks School Hat

SPORTS UNIFORM (Tuesday and Friday)

GIRLS & BOYS

Maroon sport shirt with crest
Black taslon shorts with school name
Maroon school tracksuit with crest
Sports sock with school name
All black lace up sport shoes (Junior Primary may have Velcro instead of laces)
School hat

Pre-Primary children will wear the Sports Uniform from Monday to Friday*

* Please note that in accordance with the Uniform Policy where a new item is being brought in (which is over \$15) there is a 2 year phase in period. So it will only be compulsory for Pre-Primary children to wear the Sports Uniform from Monday to Friday from Term 1 2019, however parents will be able to purchase these items when available.

For children in Pre-Kindy and Kindy there are Red and Blue T-Shirts available from the Uniform Shop for those who wish to purchase them.

Ties

For Term 2 2017, we will be trialling the wearing of the winter uniform **without** a tie.

Grooming

Hairstyles for both boys and girls should be neat and tidy and reflect accepted standards. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied up. Boys' hair length should not be longer than the shirt collar or shorter than a Number 4. The Principal reserves the right to decide the acceptability of hairstyles. Parents are requested to refrain from allowing children to dye their hair during school terms. Scrunchies or ribbons need to be in school colours (maroon or green).

Hats

School regulation hats are compulsory. A 'NO HAT NO PLAY' rule is enforced throughout the year. Children not wearing the school hat must remain undercover during breaks. Children will be excluded from sport if no hat is worn. Children will be issued with a note to inform parents when they have been excluded from the lesson. ALL school hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. To reduce the incidents of head lice, each child needs to wear his/her own hat. (no lending or borrowing.)

Girls' Dresses

The length of the girls' dresses should be that the hem touches the floor when kneeling.

We will also be investigating the possibility of a shorts/skorts/pants option for the girls. Again, where there is any change to the Uniform Policy (for any item over \$15) there is a 2 year phase in and phase out period.

Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery is not encouraged for safety reasons. A watch and/or necklace with a Christian symbol may be worn. One stud or sleeper (plain – eg. gold or silver) in each ear lobe. No nail polish, tattoos, makeup may be worn during school hours.

School Bags

The St Pius X school bag is available for purchase, however is not compulsory.

Library Bags

The St Pius X library bag is available for purchase, however is not compulsory.

Hair Accessories

In keeping with the school uniform shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back with green or maroon hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons or hairclips. These are also available from the Uniform Shop.

Excursions

Full school uniform appropriate to the season should be worn on all school excursions to maintain a good image for our school. Should the nature of the excursion require the wearing of the sport uniform this will be specified at the time.

Name Labels

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked to avoid loss of uniforms. Any uniforms not claimed will be donated to second-hand supplies.

Exceptions to school uniform rules

1. If a product or item has been brought into the uniform there will be a phase in and phase out period e.g. new tracksuits – an allowance of 2 years will be given to allow students to outgrow their current uniform and replace with a new style one. For items \$15 and under a phase in period of 1 year will be given e.g. new sport socks.
2. At the start of Term 2 and at the beginning of Term 4 there will be a 2 weeks only allowance for students to change over to winter/summer uniform depending on the weather.