



St Paul's Catholic Primary School Uniform Policy and Dress Code Updated January 2022

2022 will see the introduction of our new school uniform and logo at St Paul's. During the transition period students may wear the new school uniform or the original uniform. However, students may not wear a combination of both uniforms with the exception of school socks and the school hat (new items to replace the former).

Please also note that there are not any second-hand items of the former uniform available for sale at the school.

Rationale:

At St Paul's Catholic Primary School, we believe that a school uniform:

- can provide a sense of identity for students attending our school.
- is a way for parents and staff to assist children to adopt a sense of pride in both their personal appearance and their school.
- can deter students focusing on fashion trends unnecessarily
- eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress
- provides an economic means of clothing children over their years of schooling
- a dress code provides a common ground for all parents and students
- elements of the Dress Code are also incorporated for reasons of safety (e.g. no dangling earrings)
- children representing their school on excursions, in school photographs and at sporting or other formal events are expected to dress in appropriate uniform as required.

Purchase and Wearing of the Uniform

Parents are asked to ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform prior to leaving home each day. To maintain the integrity of our uniforms, and in keeping with enrolment expectations, only 'school issued' uniforms are to be worn; clothing purchased from other retailers or chain stores may not comply with our school uniform.

St Paul's school uniform is supplied by Jenny Franklin Enterprises and only these items from this supplier are part of our school uniform.

All items are available in the following ways:

1. At St Paul's uniform shop each Tuesday from 2.30pm-3.15pm
2. Online ordering with items delivered within a few days directly to school.

In 2022 JFE will operate a start of year shop on the following dates:

- Friday 28 January 2022 8am-11am
- Tuesday 1 February. 1.30pm-3.30pm

School Uniform Requirements

<p style="text-align: center;">All terms 3-year-old Kindy and Kindy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All terms Pre-Primary</p>
<p>No formal uniform required. Students welcome to wear St Paul's Kindy t-shirt. Sandals or sneakers with Velcro.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Paul's sports polo shirt • St Paul's school/sports socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) • White sneakers or sandals (sandals Pre-K to PP only) • St Paul's navy tracksuit jacket and pants for winter or as needed. • St Paul's bucket hat with House colour on inside (optional).
<p>Summer - Terms 1 and 4 Girls Years 1-6</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">New Uniform</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Original Uniform</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue checked tunic, button front and navy piping. • Navy blue school cardigan or jumper as needed. • St Paul's school/sports socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) • Black lace up or buckle shoes • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blue checked tunic, zip front. • Red/blue sports jacket as needed. • *Plain white ankle socks. • Black lace up or buckle shoes. • St Paul's navy-blue bucket hat
<p>Summer - Terms 1 and 4 Boys Years 1-6</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">New Uniform</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Original Uniform</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue short-sleeved shirt • Navy blue shorts • Navy blue school cardigan or jumper as needed. • St Paul's navy blue school socks with stripes • Black lace up shoes • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid blue short-sleeved shirt • Grey shorts • Red/blue sports jacket as needed. • *Plain grey socks • Black lace up shoes • *St Paul's navy-blue bucket hat

Winter - Terms 2 and 3 Girls Years 1-6	
New Uniform	Original Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue short-sleeved shirt • Navy tartan skirt (all year levels) or • Girls' navy trousers • Tartan tie • Navy blue school cardigan or jumper • St Paul's school/sports socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) or • Navy blue school tights • Black lace up or buckle shoes • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid blue short or long-sleeved shirt • Grey tunic (Years 1-3) • Grey skirt (Years 4-6) • Grey trousers • Maroon tie • Grey school jumper • Plain white ankle socks or grey tights • Black lace up or buckle shoes • St Paul's navy-blue bucket hat
Winter - Terms 2 and 3 Boys Years 1-6	
New Uniform	Original Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue short-sleeved shirt • Navy blue school trousers • Tartan tie • Navy blue school cardigan or jumper • St Paul's blue school socks with stripes • Black lace up shoes • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid blue short or long-sleeved shirt • Grey trousers • Maroon tie • Grey school jumper • Plain grey ankle socks • Black lace up shoes • St Paul's navy-blue bucket hat
Sports Uniform Years 1-6	
New Uniform	Original Uniform
<p>Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Paul's sports polo shirt • St Paul's House shirt (optional but recommended) • St Paul's skort or shorts. • St Paul's school/sports socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) • White sneakers • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside • St Paul's navy tracksuit jacket and pants as needed 	<p>Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Paul's sports polo shirt • Light blue polo shirt • School navy-blue shorts • White sports socks • White sneakers • St Paul's red/blue sports jacket and navy track pants

<p>Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Paul's sports polo shirt • St Paul's House shirt (optional but recommended) • St Paul's navy-blue shorts • St Paul's school/sports socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) • White sneakers • St Paul's reversible bucket hat with House colour on inside • St Paul's navy tracksuit jacket and pants as needed 	<p>Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Paul's sports polo shirt • Light blue polo shirt • School navy-blue shorts • White sports socks • White sneakers • St Paul's navy-blue bucket hat
<p>Additional items available through Uniform Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair ties in school and House colours • St Paul's school bag • St Paul's school tie • Homework/Library bag • Swimming/Sports drawstring bag • Winter windproof jackets (navy blue) • Navy blue scarf (winter only) 	
<p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New and original uniform clothing items may not be mixed – students to wear either the new uniform or original uniform during the transition phase. 2*. The following items only may be worn by all students with both uniforms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls: St Paul's school socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) Boys: St Paul's school socks (blue with stripes on ankle) Sport: St Paul's school socks (white with blue stripes on ankle) School bucket hat with House colour on the inside. 	

School Shoes

The following are examples of appropriate footwear. Black shoes that are sneakers or canvas shoes are not acceptable.



Sports Shoes

Sneakers should be all white or, if not possible to access this in your child's size, with very minimal navy- blue trim. Basketball type shoes are not suitable for the activities the children do during sport.



Pre-Primary, Kindy and Pre Kindy only

Blue sandals or sneakers with Velcro close.



Jewellery:

The only jewellery permitted to be worn is as listed:

- Earrings are to be plain round stud or plain sleeper and only one per ear in the ear lobe.
- A simple strap watch may be worn.
- A small necklace of religious significance e.g. a cross, crucifix or medallion, may be worn under uniform.
- Mobile phones or other devices which have a recording function may not be brought to school. In exceptional circumstances a student who requires mobile phone access outside of school hours, for example to contact parent or caregiver, must leave the phone with the class teacher until the end of the day.

Personal Grooming

- Students are expected to be well groomed at all times, including when travelling to and from school, during school hours and for designated school functions.
- Nail polish or make up must not worn.
- Hats with the school logo to be worn when the student is outdoors and on excursions. (No hat, no play)
- For hygiene reasons hats may not be shared.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be modest/conservative – no extreme cutting, unnatural colouring or excessive use of styling products such as gel, mousse or wax. While we accept that trends in hairstyles change from year to year, we ask that parents support us in keeping hairstyles 'conservative'.

- Collar length hair must be tied up.

- Hair should be brushed and kept off the face.
- Hair bands and ribbons to be either blue or white with academic uniform.
- House colours (red, yellow or blue) may be worn at sports carnival events.
- Mohawk styles, shapes cut into hair, shaving, spiked up hair or any extreme version of hairstyle is not acceptable.
- Parents are expected to be the ones to regulate hairstyles from home and to say 'no' to their children when required. 'Holiday hairstyles' are to be kept for out of term times.

Children representing their school on excursions, in school photographs and at sporting or other formal events are expected to dress in appropriate uniform as required.

If a student is unable to be in correct uniform please send a note to your child's class teacher. Similarly, if a student is in the incorrect or incomplete uniform a reminder note will be sent home.

Cooperation and respect for school rules is important and we rely on parents taking the lead