

UNIFORM POLICY

1. RATIONALE

1.1 A uniform dress code reinforces in students, a sense of pride in their own appearance and instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of Holy Name Primary School. Students are expected to Dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects pride in their school and themselves. This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at Holy Name Primary School must wear on a daily basis.

2. AIMS

- 2.1. To promote equality among all students
- 2.2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3. To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion
- 2.4. To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.
- 2.5 To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending Holy Name Primary School.
- 3.2. The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day.

3.3. Sports Uniform

3.3.1. The Sports Uniform is only to be worn on Physical Education and Sports days or as directed by the school.

3.4. Non Standard Uniform

- 3.4.1. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required, such as free dress, excursions, school house events (wearing house colour t-shirts with sports uniform) and sporting activities.
 - 3.4.2. The school will advise parents of uniform changes via the appropriate channels.
- 3.4.3. Uniform requirements for school excursions will be included on the permission notice for parents [electronic via Operoo].
- 3.5. Parents are required to notify the classroom teacher if the uniform code cannot be adhered to for any reason. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies, health issues or unavailability of the uniform piece, an agreement will be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases, the Parent will contact the Principal.
- 3.6. A copy of the standard uniform code is to be made available to parents at enrolment, included in the parent handbook and is published on the school website and included in the newsletter.
- 3.6.1. The newsletter is to communicate to parents and students the change of "season" uniform [summer/winter].
- 3.6.2. Yearly [and as required], reminders of uniform expectations to be published in the newsletter.
- 3.7. In the instance of regular non-compliance, an SMS will be sent home to parents requesting that their child wear the uniform items in compliance with the school policy.
- 3.8. All items of clothing are to be clearly marked with the child's name.

3.9. Year 6 Students

3.9.1. In recognition of their final year of primary school education, Year 6 students are permitted to wear an alternative designed top which has been endorsed by the school.

3.10. Hair

3.10.1 Hairstyles should be neat and tidy

- 3.10.2. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back or up.
- 3.10.4. Hair ties, headbands and ribbons must be pale blue, royal, navy blue or red.
- 3.10.4 Hair ties, headbands and ribbons are to be plain in style.
- 3.10.5 Children should avoid adding any colour to their hair.

3.11 **Jewellery**

- 3.11.1 Children with pierced ears may wear only studs or sleepers (only one per ear lobe).
- 3.11.2 Religious necklaces are the only items of jewellery allowed.
- 3.11.3 No coloured fingernails or false nails.
- 3.11.4 No other piercings.
- 3.11.5 No smart watches.

3.12 Sunglasses and Hats

3.12.1. To be worn in Terms One and Four. Children are to wear school issued sunglasses and hats at recess and lunch as well as during outside activities.

3.13. Purchasing School Uniform

3.13.1 Uniforms are purchased through Academy Uniforms.

Academy Uniforms

238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown.

Phone- 9460 8011

3.13.2 The School Office sells legionnaires hats, house colour t-shirts (limited selection of colour and size) and sunglasses.

Please Note:

Make up is not part of the school uniform and students coming to school with make up will be asked to remove it. Students who continuously disregard this rule will be given time out at lunch time or recess.

UNIFORM OPTIONS

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
Boys or Girls	Boys or Girls:
Pale blue polo shirt (short sleeve) with logo	Navy blue school jumper
Navy blue shorts	Pale blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with logo
Navy blue school jumper	Navy blue trousers/shorts
Navy blue socks	Navy blue socks
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
School hat (legionnaire or wide brim)	School Jacket (optional)
Or Girls:	Or Girls:
Summer Dress	Navy blue winter tunic
Navy blue socks	Pale blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with logo
	Navy blue tights

Sports Uniform:
Red t-shirt (with logo)
White socks
Navy sport shorts or Navy tracksuit pants

Navy school windcheater with logo	

Other:

Art Smock

Large drawstring library bag

Sunglasses Term 1 & 4

4. EVALUATION

4.1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle. Review: June 2026