



**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MOOROOPNA**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**  
**Reviewed March 2012**

**RATIONALE:** *As members of St. Mary's school, we believe that we should have pride in ourselves and our identity. Our school uniform plays an important part of school culture, identifying who we are and sets a standard that we believe ensures the best possible learning environment for our children.*

**VISION STATEMENTS**

- We are all called to be living witnesses to the Gospel values of love, forgiveness, understanding and respect.
- Every child is given a quality education that provides them with the knowledge, skills and values to make informed decisions as committed contributors to society.
- We create and maintain a spirit of social justice and selfless giving, making Jesus real in our everyday lives.

**BASIC BELIEFS**

- All children are expected to wear our school uniform in accordance with the school's code.
- Wearing of the correct school uniform is displaying respect and responsibility, in accordance with our PBIS rules of behaviour
- The school uniform code should be clear and easily understood.
- All families should have the opportunity to obtain the school uniform.
- The uniform should be practical, comfortable and suitable for the rigours of school life.
- The uniform should be worn appropriately at all times.
- There will be at times, exceptions to the code for safety reasons and children with special needs. These exceptions will be acknowledged by the Principal or Deputy after discussions with parents.

**PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**

- The school uniform will be readily available from local school uniform shops.
- As part of our commitment to the Pastoral Wellbeing of our community, there may be occasions where the school assists families to obtain school uniforms.
- A note from the child's parent is required when incorrect uniform is worn and presented to the classroom teacher at the commencement of the day.
- If a child is out of uniform a standard uniform note will be sent home to be signed by the child's parents and returned to the child's teacher. If it is determined that a child is out of uniform without a reasonable excuse on a regular basis, the school's Unsatisfactory Behaviour process is put into place: A note of explanation is sent home, accompanied by a 4W form completed by the student and suitable consequences are implemented. If three infringements occur, a meeting with the child's parents and the Principal takes place.
- In the event of family circumstances, the matter should be treated with sensitivity and understanding. The school will endeavour to help families in need to ensure they have access to school uniforms.
- There will be two weeks at the end of term 1 and the start of term 2 as transition from Summer to Winter uniform. There will be two weeks at the end of term 3 and start of term 4 as a transition from Winter to Summer Uniform.
- A consultation process via the School Board will take place to determine the School Uniform Code.

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE**

**Summer Boys Uniform:** School Polo shirt, Grey Shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & grey socks (no brands).

**Summer Girls Uniforms:** School Summer Dress, School Polo Shirt, Grey Skort or Grey Unisex Shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & plain white socks (no brands).

**Winter Boys Uniform:** School Polo shirt, Grey pants/shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & grey socks.

**Winter Girls Uniforms:** School Pinafore with long sleeve navy polo/skivvy & navy tights or School Polo Shirt & Grey pants/grey skort, Navy Windcheater (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & plain white socks (no brands).

**Summer Sports Uniform:** School Polo Shirt, Black unisex Sport shorts, Runners & plain white socks (no brands), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo).

**Winter Sports Uniform:** School Polo Shirt, Black unisex Tracksuit Pants or Black Girls Tracksuit Pants or black shorts, Runners & plain white socks (no brands).

**Please note the following:**

- Uniforms are expected to be purchased from either the School Uniform Shop (Corio St Shepparton) or Goulburn Valley School Uniforms (High St Shepparton).
- Only plain Navy, Navy & White, Plain Grey or Grey & White hair bands are permitted. Hair ties or hair accessories of any description need to be navy blue.
- St Mary's school bags are optional.
- Coloured runners are only permitted on sports days.
- Only gold and silver studs or sleeper ear rings are permitted (one per ear). Only jewellery with religious significance are permitted at school eg. necklace with cross.
- Scarves, jackets, gloves and beanies are not part of school uniform and are required to be removed once the children are at school.

A printout of photo's depicting appropriate School Uniform is attached.

**Girls Summer Uniform**



Summer Dress



Navy Polo



Grey Skort or unisex shorts



Bucket Hat



White Socks  
No brand names



Black Shoes OR Plain black runner

**Girls Winter Uniform**



Navy Polo



Grey Bootleg Pants / skort



Navy V Neck Windcheater



White Socks



Pinafore with Navy Long Sleeve Polo or Skivvy & Navy Tights



**Boys Summer Uniform**



Navy Polo



Grey Shorts



Navy Bucket Hat



Plain Grey Sock  
No brand names



Black School Shoe OR Plain Black Runner

**Boys Winter Uniform**



Navy Polo



Grey Pants / shorts



Navy V Neck Windcheater



Grey Socks  
No brand names



Plain Black Shoes or Runners

**Sports Uniform**



Navy Polo



Summer - Plain Black short



White Socks



Winter - Plain Black Sports Pants or shorts



No brand names or printing



No Leggings or bike/short shorts