



Effort Wins Success

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Blackall

## School Uniform Policy



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### Preamble

Our official school uniform demonstrates a unified group and is to be worn by the students with pride and respect as a representative of St Joseph's School.

### Policy Statement

Students attending St Joseph's School are required to wear the correct uniform. The uniform should be practical, cost effective, to a consistent sun-smart standard and in accord with workplace health and safety regulations.

### Rationale

Students of St Joseph's are required to dress in the official school uniform. This assists the school community in presenting a unified image.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

## This Policy Values

The wearing of the official school uniform helps establish within the children the values of :

- Equity
- Pride in School
- Dignity
- Discipline
- Respect; and
- Loyalty

## Implmentation

1. Students will wear their uniform everyday according to the school standard as set out in Attachment 1 – *St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dress Code*.
2. The uniform will conform to sun safe and workplace health and safety standards.
3. Parents/ Guardians will be responsible for ensuring the uniform is worn in its entirety and is maintained in good repair.
4. Parents/ Guardians will be responsible for ensuring personal presentation complies with the school standard as set out in Attachment 1 – *St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dress Code*.
5. A member of the school leadership team will contact parents/guardians of students to discuss repeated noncompliance to the uniform policy.
6. The Principal retains the right to review the enrolment of a student for repeated noncompliance to the uniform policy. All steps of the grievance procedure must be worked through and discussed prior to the Principal's review.
7. In circumstances of financial difficulty, parents/guardians are invited to discuss with the Principal, practical assistance in providing the official school uniform.
8. The minimum time between uniform reviews will be five years from the year of implementation. It may be sooner, if material or clothing becomes unavailable or a significant health and safety risk is identified.
9. If a new uniform is implemented, there will be a phasing in period of 1 year.
10. Any change to the school uniform will require endorsement from the School Board and the P & F association.
11. The Principal may approve exemptions from the wearing of the school uniform for specific events and/or situations.