



St Mary's Primary School School Uniform Dress Code

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide parents and students information on St Mary's Primary Schools commitment to providing a fair and equitable dress code.

The School Uniform Dress Codes intent is to reinforce in students a pride in their own appearance, instil recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assist in developing pride in representing their school. Equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that have contributed to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school
- To develop and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- To promote equality amongst all students
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council developed a Dress Code that allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms are prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The times in which summer and winter uniform may be worn are as follows:
 - Terms 1 and 4 – Summer uniform
 - Terms 2 and 3 – Winter uniform

St Mary's recognise that during the first two weeks of Term 2 and Term 4, weather can be unpredictable. As such, either summer or winter uniform will be permitted during these times as we transition into the new season.

- The only items of jewellery permitted are a watch, and up to two simple stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears. Ear spacers are not allowed. Jewellery which is unacceptable will be confiscated and only returned to a parent/guardian.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- No nail polish can be worn at school.
- School uniform shop Beleza School Uniforms located at 22 Doveton Street Ballarat, provides a full service to buy quality new uniforms for school families.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and purchase arrangements, will be published on the school website and in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The Principal and staff are to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal for consideration.



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Evaluation:

- The Dress Code will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.
- Should there be any change in uniform, there would be a twelve-month phase in period.

Uniform:

- **Summer Boys:** Grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes, St Mary's Clarkes Hill Gold short sleeved polo shirt with school logo, St Mary's Clarkes Hill woollen jumper with school logo, bottle green school hat (wide brim) with school logo
- **Summer Girls:** St Mary's Clarkes Hill checked dress, St Mary's Clarkes Hill woollen jumper with school logo, bottle green school hat (wide brim) with school logo
- **Winter Boys:** St Mary's Clarkes Hill woollen jumper with school logo, Melange grey pants, long sleeve gold shirt polo with school logo, grey socks and black shoes, coat is optional
- **Winter Girls:** St Mary's Clarkes Hill checked tunic, long sleeve gold polo shirt with school logo, St Mary's Clarkes Hill woollen jumper with school logo black tights and black shoes, coat is optional, Melange grey pants optional.
- Black shoes are the requirement footwear

Sports Uniform :

Boys: St Mary's Clarkes Hill gold polo shirt with school logo, bottle green rugby shorts, white socks, bottle green track pants, bottle green tracksuit jumper with school logo and sneakers

Girls: St Mary's Clarkes Hill gold polo shirt with school logo, bottle green skorts/culottes/netball skirt/briefs, white socks bottle green track pants, bottle green tracksuit jumper with school logo and sneakers

References:

- OH&S Policy
- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Parents Handbook

Responsibilities:

The principal is responsible for assurance and implementation of this Document This document is to be reviewed annually by the principal to confirm/enhance internal control procedures and communicate to the St Mary's School Community.