



ST JOHN'S UNIFORM POLICY

VISION STATEMENT

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School Uniform Policy

Statement

1. The Catholic Education Office Wollongong and St John's Catholic Parish Primary School supports the wearing of school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
2. St John's expects students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.
3. All students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform.
4. St John's school uniform is the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Friend's Association).
5. St John's school uniform requirements comply with work health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation (NSW Anti-discrimination Act 1977 and the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011). The school uniform promotes the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities to protect students from injury (for example, items for sun protection or safe footwear). Students are encouraged to wear sun-safe hats for outside activities whenever possible.
6. Families who are experiencing financial hardship can seek support from the school in meeting such costs by arranging a confidential meeting with the Principal.
7. St John's school uniforms are available from Lowes Dapto and Crystal Bears.
8. On the rare occasions, when a student cannot wear the correct uniform, a written explanation should be provided to their classroom teacher.

Responsibilities

1. School Principal:

- lead the development and review of local school uniform requirements.
- lead consultation during a review of school uniform requirements.
- oversee contract negotiations with school uniform suppliers.
- inform parents and carers of St John's school uniform requirements and carefully consider parent/carers concerns and requests for exemptions.
- provide assistance to families in need.
- maintain documentation of the St John's uniform requirements and consultation undertaken.

2. Staff:

- Encourage and monitor students wearing of school uniform and issue out of uniform notices.

3. Parents and carers:

- provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements and raise any concerns with the Principal.
- to maintain the uniform ensuring that it is at all times clean.

4. Students:

- wear a school uniform that meets St John's uniform requirements.
- to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.

Uniforms

Uniform Haircuts / General Appearance

Uniform Requirements

- Wear the correct school / sports uniform at all times.
- School / sports uniforms are to be worn in a neat manner.
- School shoes are to be black leather (for safety at school). No brand names are to be visible.
- All sports footwear must be predominately white jogger style with white laces or Velcro.
- All sports socks must be plain sky blue, ankle length socks. No brand names.
- No coloured hair decorations, all headbands, ribbons, scrunchies to be in royal blue.
- No jewellery except for studs or sleepers (one per ear lobe), watch, signet ring or religious medals.
- No nail polish or make-up.
- School hat to be worn at all school excursions.
- School hat is to be worn at breaks, PE, sport – “NO HAT – NO PLAY” policy – sit in the shade.

Change from Summer to Winter uniform occurs during Term 2 and change from Winter to Summer uniform occurs from the beginning of Term 4.

Hair Cuts

- The emphasis is on “neat and tidy”.
- Long hair is to be tied back.
- Extreme haircuts and coloured hair are not permitted.

Uniform

At St John's Catholic Parish Primary School we believe that students should be encouraged to wear an appropriately designed school uniform at all times. We believe that the specified uniform should be worn in full by all students.

The St John's Catholic School Uniform is available at Crystal Bears Fairy Meadow and Lowes Dapto. Limited supplies of St John's second-hand uniforms are available for purchase by contacting the school office.

We believe that no student should be disadvantaged because of financial difficulties.



School Uniform — Girls

Formal Summer Uniform

- Blue check dress
- Additional to Summer Blue check dress — blue shorts and blue shirt (optional ^)
- Short sky blue socks
- Navy blue ribbons
- Black leather shoes
- School sloppy joe with school emblem

Formal Sports Uniform

- Royal blue knit shorts, royal blue wrap-around skirt / skort
- Sky blue polo shirt with collar and school emblem
- Sky blue short socks
- Navy blue ribbons
- Predominately (supportive) white sport shoes
- Royal blue track suit (worn over sports uniform)

Formal Winter Uniform

- Navy princess style tunic/Navy long trousers
- Blue long sleeve shirt
- School tie with blue and gold stripes
- Short sky blue socks or navy blue tights
- Black leather shoes
- School sloppy joe with school emblem
- Navy blue ribbons

Winter Optional

- Winter slacks in navy blue – worn with above
- Navy parka

St John's School Bag

- Compulsory for all new students

School Uniform — Boys

Formal Summer Uniform

- Grey shorts
- Blue open neck short sleeve shirt with school emblem
- Grey short socks
- School sloppy joe with school emblem
- Black leather shoes

Formal Sports Uniform

- Royal blue knit shorts
- Sky blue polo shirt with collar and school emblem
- Sky blue short socks
- Predominately (supportive) white sport shoes
- Royal blue track suit (worn over sports uniform)

Formal Winter Uniform

- Grey long trousers
- Blue long sleeve shirt
- School tie with blue and gold stripes
- Grey short socks
- Black leather shoes
- School sloppy joe with school emblem

Winter Optional

- Navy parka

St John's School Bag

- Compulsory for all new students

^ Optional Girls Summer Uniform — Blue shorts and shirt (not available till 2025)

* The boy's shirt, which includes the logo (not available till 2025), is proposed to be phased into the school uniform over time. This means that if students already have school shirts (without logos) they can continue to wear them in 2025.

St John's School Uniform Stockists

Crystal Bears — Head Office

1/31 Montague Street

Fairy Meadow

Phone: 4226 1611

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

(large car park in the complex)

Crystal Bears can also deliver directly to our school with payment options taken over the phone. If you know your requirements, please call their office on 4226 1611 Monday to Friday and your order will be delivered to the school office twice weekly.

Lowe's, Dapto Mall

Shop G138 Dapto Mall

Phone: 4261 4372

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Thursday, 9.00 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Sunday, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

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