



Uniform Policy

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COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

All students enrolled, and any student visiting, have a right to feel safe and be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse. We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the fullest without any concern for their safety.

RATIONALE

As members of St. Luke'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.

BASIC BELIEFS

All children are expected to wear our school uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform is displaying respect and responsibility

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 policy which will be acknowledged by the Principal or Deputy after discussions with the child's parents

UNIFORM CODE

Uniforms are compulsory at all times.

Contact with school is required from parents if children are without the correct uniform

School uniforms are available from: Quality Teams/Varsity1 in Benalla Road, Shepparton.

Clothes must be clearly and permanently marked with the child's name.

Jewellery is not permitted. Exemptions are studs/sleepers (one per ear only), watch and religious chain/pendant.

If children have long hair/ shoulder length it must be fastened tidily - bands or clips of school colours only.

Hair must be the child's natural colour. No lines or patterns (e.g. lightning bolt). The judgement of this will be left to the discretion of the Principal.

No makeup or nail polish to be worn to school.

CONSEQUENCES

Hair ties, nail polish remover will be available from the office.

Incorrect uniform will be removed where possible.

Where there is consistent/regular use of the uniform code not being met, contact with parents will be made.

St Luke's Catholic Primary School provides a child safe environment, where all students have the right to be treated with respect, dignity and will be protected from harm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

<p>SUMMER - GIRLS St. Luke's check dress (peter pan collar) or Navy skort / cargo shorts with St. Luke's polo top St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St Luke's white or plain white socks (no anklet socks) Black lace up/buckle/velcro shoes St. Luke's navy brimmed hat Hair accessories: school colours (e.g. scrunchies, ties)</p>	<p>WINTER - GIRLS St. Luke's polo top (long or short sleeved) St. Luke's A-line tunic with navy tights or Navy pants St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St Luke's beanie (optional) Black lace up/buckle/velcro shoes Plain navy socks (no anklet socks)</p>
<p>SUMMER - BOYS St. Luke's polo top (long or short sleeved) Navy cargo shorts St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St. Luke's navy brimmed hat Plain navy socks (no anklet socks) Black lace up shoes / black elastic sided boot</p>	<p>WINTER - BOYS St. Luke's polo top (long or short sleeved) Navy pants St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St Luke's beanie (optional) Plain navy socks (no anklet socks) Black lace up shoes / black elastic sided boot</p>
<p>SPORTS UNIFORM - GIRLS Navy basketball shorts or Navy tracksuit pants St. Luke's polo top (long or short sleeved) St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St Luke's white or plain white socks (no anklet socks) Runners</p>	<p>SPORTS UNIFORM - BOYS Navy basketball shorts or Navy tracksuit pants St. Luke's polo top (long or short sleeved) St. Luke's jumper, soft shell jacket or vest St Luke's white or plain white socks (no anklet socks) Runners</p>

OTHER ASPECTS OF UNIFORM:

Compulsory:

School Bag (with printed logo) – available from: Quality Teams/Varsity1

St. Luke's Document Bag (F-2) – for readers, office notes (available from: Quality Teams/Varsity1)

Art Smocks

Library Bag - for borrowing books

Optional:

Sunglasses

Optional navy scarf when they become available (NOTE: no other beanies / scarf to be worn).

Our distinctive and unique uniform colours are NAVY & TERRACOTTA. Some PLAIN accessory items can be purchased readily at other retailers in the area, e.g. plain coloured socks.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

St Luke's Catholic Primary School also offers a pre-loved uniform shop, available by appointment.

Template of Email Notification to Parents:

Dear Parents

This is a notification that your child (name of child) was not following the uniform code on (date of breach) in the area of

incorrect clothing wearing makeup hair not tied back jewellery
 nail polish hair colour/style other

Please rectify this situation, to ensure that the uniform policy is followed.

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