



# St. Anne's

## Primary School

60 KNEES ROAD, PARK ORCHARDS, VICTORIA 3114

### **POLICY: SCHOOL UNIFORM**

#### **RATIONALE:**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

#### **AIMS:**

To promote equality amongst all students.

To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.

To provide durable, safe clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- After consultation with the School Education Board St Anne's has developed a dress code that provides choice for the students, 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 will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The Principal will communicate any discretion in the transition between summer and winter uniforms giving consideration to weather patterns at the time of seasonal change.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours and styles are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The only school bag that is acceptable is the school bag provided by the school uniform supplier.
- Parents Association will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student dress code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the Pastoral Care Discipline policy.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.
- Any child who has hair below shoulder level must have their hair tied back using a black, maroon or blue hair tie.
- If children are wearing scarves, beanies or gloves they need to be maroon, navy blue or black. Navy blue and maroon scarves and gloves are available from the school uniform shop.
- Inclement weather items such as raincoats may be worn and can be any colour

### School Uniform Requirements

St. Anne's Uniform	Boys	Girls
<b>Summer Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey shorts with school light blue polo shirt</li> <li>• School windcheater</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> <li>• Maroon hat – slouch, surf or bucket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check dress blue/maroon</li> <li>• School windcheater</li> <li>• Navy Blue socks – short</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> <li>• Maroon hat – slouch, surf or bucket</li> </ul>
<b>Winter Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey trousers</li> <li>• School light blue polo shirt</li> <li>• School windcheater</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon plaid pinafore</li> <li>• School light blue polo shirt</li> <li>• School windcheater</li> <li>• Black tights.</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon shorts (summer)</li> <li>• School maroon tracksuit (winter)</li> <li>• School light blue polo shirt or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon shorts/maroon wrap pleated skirt (summer)</li> <li>• School maroon tracksuit (winter)</li> <li>• School light blue polo shirt or sublimated sports polo</li> </ul>

	sublimated sports polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain white sports socks</li> <li>• Runners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain white sports socks</li> <li>• Runners</li> </ul>
<b>Optional Extra</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bomber Jacket</li> <li>• Spray Jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bomber Jacket</li> <li>• Spray Jacket</li> </ul>

Evaluation of the School Uniform Policy will be reviewed every four years or when necessary.

This policy was developed in 2015

The next review will be in 2019