



Uniform Policy

Values

Community, Love, Care, Dignity, Respect, Justice

Rationale

At St Augustine's School, we believe that a uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, recognition that they are members of a school family and community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

Through the implementation of the uniform policy, we hope to maintain and enhance the positive image of the school within the broader community.

Purpose

- To ensure health and safety of our students
- To minimise class and economic distinctions
- To ensure uniforms are affordable for our school community
- To have each child feel part of a faith family where a sense of pride and unity is built through the wearing of uniforms

Implementation

The school uniform **MUST** be worn at all times. We realise that there will be occasions when this is not possible. When this occurs, please send an email to the child's teacher.

If an email is not sent to the class teacher, a *Uniform Reminder* notice may be sent home to the parents and carers.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open at the front office during school office hours from 8.00am to 3.30pm. Enquiries can be made during these times by phoning (07) 4099 7500 or by emailing secretary.mossman@cns.catholic.edu.au

Uniforms are only available from the School Uniform Shop. Payment by cash, EFTPOS or cheque is required at time of purchase. Uniforms can be ordered online at the [Uniform Order Link](#)

Everyday school uniform

- Navy and teal polo shirt with the school logo.
- Navy school shorts embroidered with school name. Girls will also have the option of a skirt, embroidered with the school name.
- Navy SCHOOL jumpers only (to be worn in Winter)
- In Term 2 & Term 3 students may wear a plain navy blue or plain black tracksuit pants/leggings under their uniform on days when the temperature is particularly cool.

Sports Uniform

- St Augustine's navy shorts and House sports shirt
House Sports Shirts: *MacKillop (Green) – Merinda (Red) – Mercy (White)*

Year 6 Uniform

Year 6 students wear their Senior polo shirt every day.

Footwear

Families have two options for footwear.

The first option is to have black leather shoes for everyday wear, and a sports shoe for sports days. Alternatively, families may purchase one pair of ALL black cross trainers which are suitable for both uniforms.

Black leather school shoes give the young developing foot support, but an ALL black cross trainer runner will also be acceptable. Parents are respectfully reminded the jogger or runner (if this option is selected), should be entirely black and not be multi-coloured or have any white or coloured soles, shoe laces or logos.

Socks

White crew socks (not knee high) socks are to be worn each day. The socks should be visible above the shoes.

Hats

Students are expected to wear the school hat at all times when outside. We cannot over-emphasise the importance of students wearing hats to prevent damage from the ultra-violet rays of the sun.

No school hat will result in no play and/or exclusion from outdoor activities.

School hats are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop in two designs.

Jewellery

One sleeper or plain stud (no larger than 5mm) in each ear only. Chains and rings should be kept at home and not worn to school. These items present safety concerns and place a child at risk of serious injury in the school yard.

A simple chain with a religious symbol may be worn underneath the school uniform.

Simple wrist watches are permitted. Smart watches with internet access are not permitted as they allow internet access which cannot be monitored by school staff.

Hair and Make Up

Hair should be neatly cut and maintained.

If your child's hair touches his/her collar you are required to have it tied back or plaited. This will discourage head lice and is a practice recommended by Queensland Health.

Only navy or teal hair accessories are to be worn with the school uniform. House colours hair accessories may be worn with the sports uniform. Hair accessories in the school colours are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Make up, hair dye, acrylic nails and nail polish are not permitted.