



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Pinjarra

## Uniform Guidelines

### 1. Purpose

The school uniform provides a sense of unity within our community and it is an integral part of the school's identity. All students attending St Joseph's CPS Pinjarra are required to abide by the school's uniform requirements and dress standards, including the hair and jewellery policy.

| Sources of Authority |                              |
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| CECWA Policy Area    | Community                    |
| Executive Directive  | Student Safety and Wellbeing |

### 2. Scope

The school uniform must be worn appropriately and with pride by students during school hours, travelling to and from school, out in the community such as shopping centres and as directed for school functions.

#### Responsibility

Wearing the school uniform is compulsory. Parents indicate their support of the school uniform on their child's enrolment form.

### 3. Guidelines

#### Uniform and Dress Standards

##### Pre-Kindergarten

A uniform is not compulsory, however, please dress your child in comfortable and practical clothing.

- There is a Pre-Kindergarten specific polo shirt in one colour which is available from the Uniform Shop.
- A hat is compulsory. Students with no hat will not be permitted to play in the sun.
- Shoes your child can get on/off by themselves is preferred. Dress shoes, crocs and thongs are not recommended.
- Long hair must be tied back and comply with the school hair policy (see below).

##### Kindergarten to Year Two

For ease of wear and suitability for junior primary activities, students from Kindergarten to Year Two wear the sports uniform every day of the week.

- Blue school hat with school logo (Legionnaires/Slouch)
- Blue polo shirt with school logo...not applicable to Kindergarten (orange, purple or emerald green polo)
- Royal blue sports skort or shorts
- Royal blue tracksuit, with school logo on jacket
- Faction polo shirt with school logo (green, red or gold)...not applicable to Kindergarten
- Plain white ankle fold-over socks
- Supportive sports shoes (see below) Blue or black sandals (optional in summer)
- School backpack.

## **Year Three to Year Six**

From Year Three, students wear a formal uniform three days of the week and on special occasions. The sports uniform is worn on the class sports days (advised at the start of each school year).

### ***SUMMER: (Terms One and Four with a two week change over period)***

- Blue check dress
- Plain white ankle fold-over socks
- Royal blue jumper with school logo
- Blue or black sandals or black leather lace-up school shoes

#### **OR**

- Grey school shorts with sky-blue tuck-in shirt (with school logo)
- Grey ankle fold-over socks
- Royal blue jumper with school logo
- Blue or black sandals or black leather lace-up school shoes

### ***WINTER: (Terms Two and Three with a two week change over period)***

- Blue tartan pleated skirt with sky-blue tuck-in short or long sleeve shirt
- Navy ankle fold-over socks or navy tights
- Royal blue jumper with school logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

#### **OR**

- Grey (Melange) trousers (Double knee) with sky-blue tuck-in short or long sleeve shirt
- Grey ankle fold-over socks
- Royal blue jumper with school logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

### ***SPORTS:***

- Blue polo shirt with school logo
- Royal blue sports skort or shorts
- Royal blue tracksuit, with school logo on jacket
- Faction polo shirt with school logo (green, red or gold)
- St Joseph's sport ankle socks or plain white ankle fold-over socks
- Supportive sports shoes (see below)

### ***ALL SEASONS:***

- Blue school hat with school logo (Legionnaires/Slouch)
- Waterproof rain jacket (optional)
- School scarf (optional)
- School backpack

## **Hair**

The School expects students' hair to be neat and tied back with a natural hair colour or school coloured hair tie if longer than the top of the uniform collar.

- Hair clips and headbands must be navy blue in colour. Red, green or yellow clips and/or headbands are permitted on days when students wear their coloured faction polo shirts. Please note that other decorative hair accessories are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. These hairstyles include, for example, mullets and rat tails. Hair cannot be shorter than a number 3 cut. If in doubt, consult the school before making any changes to hair.
- Dyed or coloured hair is not acceptable, apart from special days such as 'Wacky Hair Day' or Sport Faction Carnival. If hair is coloured for such special events, it should be washed out before school commences the next day.
- Students returning from holiday must ensure the hair and uniform policy is adhered to, i.e., Bali braids must be taken out before returning to school.

## Jewellery

Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and must not be worn.

- Children who have pierced ears are to wear plain gold or silver studs or sleepers only. All students wearing earrings are to have one earring in each ear lobe.
- Watches (not smart watches) and simple chains with emblems of religious significance may be worn but the school takes no responsibility for their loss or damage.
- Make-up and nail polish is not allowed.

## Sport shoes

Colour: Black (including laces/Velcro), with a black sole, minimal branding (subtle logo) which is also black.  
Construction: Enclosed design, firm heel counter, secure fastening (laces or Velcro), non-marking sole with grip suitable for courts.

- Not permitted: Platform soles, mid or high top basketball shoes, skate shoes, shoes with wheels slip-on sneakers, canvas or sock-style shoes, open mesh or cut-out designs, bright or flashing lights, sequins, glitter or metallics, large logos or coloured panels, coloured soles, studs/cleats, novelty features (charms, sound-activated, decorative accessories).
- Please note that Velcro is acceptable for sports shoes only; formal school shoes must not have Velcro fastenings.
- Adjustments: Orthotics/medical or disability-based variations permitted with confirmation (email to Principal).
- General: Sport shoes must be supportive. Students may not mis-match sport shoes, that is both sport shoes must be the same. Shoes must be in good condition.

## General

If you are unsure of any uniform requirements, please contact the school to discuss or show us a photograph before purchasing an item. We are more than happy to clarify your queries.

- St Joseph's has a 'NO SCHOOL HAT, NO PLAY POLICY'. Children without a school hat are required to sit out from play on the benches under the verandahs during recess and lunchtime. Please note, during the months of June and July, it is optional for students not to wear a hat in accordance with the Cancer Council guidelines.
- **Parents need to ensure that all items of the school uniform are clearly marked with your child's full name.** Please do not ask us to look for any lost items that are not clearly marked with your child's full name.
- Toys, swap cards or other personal items are not allowed at school unless for class news purposes, in which case, must be given to the teacher and not left in school bags.
- Items worn under the school uniform must not be visible unless culturally appropriate. This includes but is not limited to skivvies, leggings, t-shirts, bike shorts, etc.
- The school rain jacket is not a substitute for the school jumper, that is, the school rain jacket is to be worn over the school jumper. The school rain jacket can be worn to and from school.

St Joseph's is moving to cashless transactions and requests all orders be made through CDF pay using the CDF app. Families who require a uniform fitting can make an appointment with Mrs Bridget Bolt, Uniform shop manager through the School Office. All exchange/refunds will be accepted within 14 days of purchase provided proof of purchase can be made and all tags in place. Faulty/defective items will be referred to the manufacturer and ONLY on manufacturer's approval the item will be replaced. No refund/exchange will be given for hats/socks due to hygiene reasons. Please choose carefully.

Permission to vary from the stipulated uniform (i.e., medical reasons) must be sought from the Principal.

If the uniform and dress standard policy, including the school hair requirements and jewellery policy is not adhered to, the following will apply:

1. Parents/caregivers will be notified by the classroom teacher via SEQTA Engage of the infringement. Families will be given a week to rectify the infringement.
2. If, after a week, the issue has not been rectified, then the Assistant Principal will call parents/caregivers.
3. If the uniform infringement is not rectified after Step 2, parents/caregivers will be required to meet with the Principal.

The Principal reserves the right to send a student home to rectify their uniform.

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