SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

The St Peter Chanel School Board of Management has resolved that children attending the school should wear an approved school uniform, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal on designated days and for exceptional reasons.

AIMS

The Board of Management believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important for the following reasons:

• To provide a focus and a sense of identity for students attending the school.
• To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in the children a sense of pride in their appearance, which is an important Christian ethic.
• To prevent excesses in fashion trends and to eliminate competition among students, often based on parent ability to provide suitable clothes.
• To provide an economic means of clothing children for school.

PROCEDURES

• The Principal is empowered by the Board of Management to implement the approved uniform policy and, in doing so, may grant exception to a child from wearing all or part of the uniform for a designated period of time.
• An explanatory note from parents is required to be sent to the Principal if a child is not wearing the correct school uniform.
• Dates of change for summer/winter uniform shall be determined by the Principal and shall recognise seasonal factors.
• Sports shoes are not to be worn to and from school unless part of the Physical Education uniform.
• All staff and students are required to wear broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats consistent with the school's Sun Protection Policy.
• St Peter Chanel School bags are recommended but not compulsory.
• If students are in public places while in school uniform, (eg shopping after school) the full, correct uniform must be worn.
Students must have long hair tied back. Hair should be of a neat appearance. Extremes of hairstyle or colouring are not permitted.

- No decorative jewellery is allowed. A signet ring and/or watch and/or necklace with a crucifix may be worn. Students with pierced ears are to wear plain studs or sleepers.
- The school provides a service for parents by stocking all items of the approved school uniform, except for shoes and sports shoes, at minimum possible prices. The shop also maintains a pool of good second-hand uniforms.
- All members of the school staff are conscious of their role in implementing this policy by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress and by ensuring that children are neatly attired when participating in any school activity.

EVALUATION

The school uniform may be reviewed at any time at the request of the Staff, Board of Management or Parents & Friends Association. As part of any such review, members of these groups shall be invited to make submissions to the Board of Management for decision.

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ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM

HATS
• Hats must be plain dark blue bucket hat or legionnaire with the St Peter Chanel logo.
• Both types of hats may be purchased from school uniform shop.

KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten students wear their sports uniform each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

SUMMER UNIFORM
Girls
• School Jumper
• Dress - Blue and White Pattern
• Socks - Light Blue
• Shoes - Black (able to be polished – refer to “Example of Girls School Shoes” document)

Boys
• School Jumper
• Shirt – Sky Blue. Short Sleeved.
• Shorts – Dark Grey
• Socks – short and grey
• Shoes – Black (able to be polished – refer to “Example of Boys School Shoes” document)

WINTER UNIFORM
Girls
• School Jumper
• Shirt – Sky Blue. Long Sleeved.
• Tunic – Blue Plaid (compulsory item for girls in Prep to Grade 2)
• Stockings – Dark Blue
• Shoes - Black (able to be polished – refer to “Example of Girls School Shoes” document)

Boys
• School Jumper
• Shirt – Sky Blue. Long Sleeves
• Trousers – Dark Grey. Neat style.
• Socks – Grey
• Shoes – Black (able to be polished – refer to “Example of Boys School Shoes” document)

Optional for Girls and Boys
• Spray jacket
• Blue scarf
• Blue beanie
• Blue gloves
• Yellow, white, blue or neutral coloured hair accessories such as scrunchies, ribbons and clips.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

**Girls and Boys**

- School Rugby Top
- School Trackpants
- Polo Shirt – Navy blue with School Logo.
- Socks – White
- Sneakers

*All jumpers, hats and uniform items must be clearly named so that mislaid clothing can be quickly returned to the owner.*