SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale
A school uniform is an item that should be worn with pride because it says to the community, “I am a member of the Sacred Heart School, which is a special community in its own right”. The following uniform requirements apply at Sacred Heart and reflect:

- A consistency in wear and presentation
- Health and safety issues

Procedure

NO HAT - NO PLAY

- The Sun Protection Policy (actively promoted at Sacred Heart) meets the requirements of students and staff with respect to skin damage, which can occur during outdoor activities
- Students are required to wear the School Hat for physical education and sporting activities and for recess and lunch breaks for the entire year
- Sunscreen is provided in every classroom and children will be encouraged to use it. Sunscreen will also be taken on all out-door excursions and sporting activities
- **Children who do not have their hat are unable to play and have to sit quietly**

**GIRLS’ WINTER UNIFORM**
- Blue pleated winter skirt
- Blue school over blouse
- Blue school woollen jumper
- Black leather lace-up shoes
- Blue school socks or tights to match the colour of the pleated skirt
- Blue school hat

**GIRLS’ SUMMER UNIFORM**
- Blue checked school dress
- Black leather lace-up shoes or brown sandals
- Short blue school socks
- Blue school hat

**BOYS’ WINTER UNIFORM**
- Blue school shirt, long/short sleeve
- Grey school trousers long/short
- Blue school woollen jumper
Black leather lace-up shoes
Grey school socks
Blue school hat

**BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM**
Blue school short-sleeved shirt
Grey shorts
Black leather lace-up shoes or brown sandals
Grey school socks with blue/white stripes
Blue school hat

**SPORT**
Navy taslon shorts (Unisex) **OR**
Blue sports Skirt (Girls)
House coloured Top (PE lessons, House Athletic Carnival and House Mass)
School sport top (class sport, interschool team and excursions if required)
School tracksuit
Blue school hat
White socks and **predominantly white** sports shoes with **white** laces

**SCHOOL SPORTS SHOES**
Mid or high top boots are unacceptable
Shoes should be **predominantly white** with no stripes or coloured laces

**SCHOOL HATS ARE WORN ALL YEAR AND A NO HAT – NO PLAY POLICY APPLIES.**

Children are expected to be in full school uniform at all times.

**HAIR**
If hair is long enough, i.e. shoulder length, it should be tied up and secured with a royal blue, white or uniform fabric ribbon or scrunchie. If hair is short, it should be neat, clean and off the face, particularly out of the eyes.

**Please note:** Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme. Exaggerated hairstyles, colouring, use of gels, mousse or waxes to create effects such as spikes, are not acceptable at school or any school function.

**JEWELLERY**
1 Watch
Chains, bracelets and rings should not be worn to school. Expensive jewellery and/or family heirlooms are subject to loss and damage.

**Note:** No insurance cover is carried by the school with regards personal effects and belongings.

**EARRINGS**
All students may wear studs or sleepers in the lower earlobes. No decorative earrings are permitted. Earrings must be removed for sport and physical education. The children are responsible for their safekeeping. Clear plastic studs are available from the chemist if needed to keep holes open if students choose to wear earrings outside of school hours.
TRACKSUITS TOPS
These are part of the sport uniform and are only to be worn for sport. They do not replace the school jumper.

SCHOOL JUMPERS
Sleeve liners are available from the uniform shop for children with allergies, or who find the wool hard. Alternatively, the school jumper may be lined with T-shirt material.

SOCKS
For all ‘formal’ school occasions, socks are to be worn by the girls (not tights). These include the Performing Arts Festival, Choir Performances, etc.

SHIRTS
Boys’ shirts need to be tucked in at all times.

NAIL POLISH/MAKE-UP
Coloured nail polish and/or make-up is not to be worn to school.

DRESS ON EXCURSIONS
For the many excursions or performances that the children will attend, full standard uniform is required, unless sport uniform is designated as a more suitable option.

STUDENTS IN BREACH OF SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
Students who are not dressed in accordance of the school policy will be issued with a blue Uniform Card to be signed by parents and returned the following day.