



UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School must wear on a daily basis. Wearing the correct uniform is in keeping with our aim of developing in our students, a feeling of belonging and a sense of identity. The positive image that the school presents to the community is given high priority. Students must wear the uniform on each school day and the uniform must be presentable at all times.

PURPOSE

1. To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
2. To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.
3. To allow students to feel a sense of belonging to Galilee.

POLICY STATEMENTS

1. The school appreciates every effort made by families to ensure that the correct uniform is worn by all students.
2. The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School. Students need to wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis, and to and from excursions unless otherwise stated on a permission note.

3. The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as special events and sporting activities.

4. If there is a genuine reason for a child to be out of uniform on any particular day, a signed note must go to the student's classroom teacher at the start of the day stating: the student's name, the date, the reason and when the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.

5. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies or health issues a doctor's certificate is required for or an agreement to be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases the parent will contact the Deputy/Principal.

6. A note will be sent home from the school if a child is not in correct uniform, without written communication from a parent or guardian. If it continues, further actions may apply to ensure the correct uniform is worn.

7. A copy of the standard uniform code is made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.

8. Families experiencing difficulty in the purchasing of uniform items are encouraged to contact the School Office for support.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

SUMMER UNIFORM OPTIONS

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy blue shorts worn with navy up and down ankle socks	Summer dress worn with white turnover knee-hi socks
Short sleeve polo - striped collar	Navy blue shorts worn with navy up and down ankle socks
Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo	Short sleeve polo - striped collar
Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups)	Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo
	Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar)

WINTER UNIFORM OPTIONS

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks with embroidered stripe	Winter tunic worn with navy turnover knee-hi socks or navy tights
Navy blue pants worn with navy up and down anklet socks	Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks
Long sleeve polo - striped collar	Navy blue pants worn with navy up and down anklet socks
Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo	Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo
Microfibre jacket (to be worn over the top of the wool blend jumper for extra warmth)	Microfibre jacket (to be worn over the top of the wool blend jumper for extra warmth)
Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups)	Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar)

SPORTS UNIFORM OPTIONS

BOYS	GIRLS
Maroon microfibre shorts	Maroon microfibre shorts
Navy blue tracksuit pants with embroidered logo	Maroon netball skirt with embroidered logo
Short or long sleeve polo - striped collar	Navy blue tracksuit pants with embroidered logo
Plain white up and down anklet socks	Short or long sleeve polo - striped collar
Rugby jumper with embroidered logo	Plain white up and down anklet socks
Microfibre jacket	Rugby jumper with embroidered logo
Running shoe - any colour	Microfibre jacket
	Running shoe - any colour

ACCESSORIES

Maroon microfibre hat with embroidered logo (Term 1 and 4)
Maroon raincoat
Navy Bookbag (Reader)
Maroon Bookbag (Library)
Explorer School Bag with embroidered logo
Maroon acrylic beanie
Maroon acrylic scarf

SHOES

Children need to wear black leather school shoes (velcro, lace up or T-bar) with the Summer and Winter uniform. Any colour running shoe can be worn with the Sport uniform.

HAIR

Children are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy. Hair ties, headbands and hair clips need to be navy blue, maroon or forest green (Winter only).

JEWELLERY

For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn to school e.g. bracelets, rings, necklaces. Earrings - Students may wear plain, small sleepers or; studs, but no more than one per ear lobe.

NAIL POLISH

Nail polish is not to be worn to school.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM

The school uniform is to be purchased from:

**PSW SCHOOL UNIFORMS
UNIT 1, 128 BERTIE STREET
PORT MELBOURNE**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the Prep building next to Performing Arts room.

OPENING HOURS

Friday - 8:35am - 8:50am

Friday - 3:30pm - 3:40pm

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can the rugby top be worn on any day?

A. No, the rugby top can only be worn on sport days with the exception of the Year 6 students who are able to wear their rugby top on any day of the week.

Q. When can the microfibre jacket be worn?

*A. The microfibre jacket can be worn with the sport uniform and **over** the wool blend jumper with the Winter uniform.*

Q. Can the students wear singlets or undershirts under their polo to keep them warm?

A. Yes, the singlet or undershirt needs to be white or in keeping with the colours of the school uniform.

Q. Can my son/daughter wear the Galilee navy blue pants or Galilee navy blue shorts with navy knee high socks during winter?

*A. Yes, your son/daughter can wear pants or shorts as long as it is the complete winter uniform. With shorts it will be a requirement for students to wear a **mid length** sock with embroidered stripe. The socks are now available from PSW.*

Q. Can navy tights be worn under the maroon netball skirt?

A. No, the maroon netball skirt needs to be worn with white ankle socks. If a student is cold on a day that they are wearing their sport uniform they need to wear the Galilee navy tracksuit pants.

Q. Can the wool blend jumper be worn on days students are wearing the sports uniform?

A. *No, a student can only wear the rugby top and/or the microfiber zipped jacket with their sports uniform. The wool blend jumper can only be worn with the summer and winter uniform.*

Q. Can the bib of the tunic be removed?

A. *This particular uniform item is intended to be a tunic, not a skirt. However, provided that the school jumper is not removed, the bib can be removed from underneath. However, if the school jumper is removed, the bib on the tunic must be in place.*

Q. What style shoe can my child wear?

A. *Your child can wear all black leather velcro, lace-up or T-bar shoes (for girls). Black leather runner-style shoes need to be replaced with either velcro or lace-up shoes as your child grows out of them. Any style and coloured runners can be worn on sports days.*

Q. Can I purchase school pants from other stores?

A. *The school uniform such as pants and shorts should be purchased from PSW to ensure a consistent fabric and colour. If your child has the incorrect school pants, they must be in correct uniform by no later than the beginning of Term 3.*

Reviewed
Leadership Team 2017