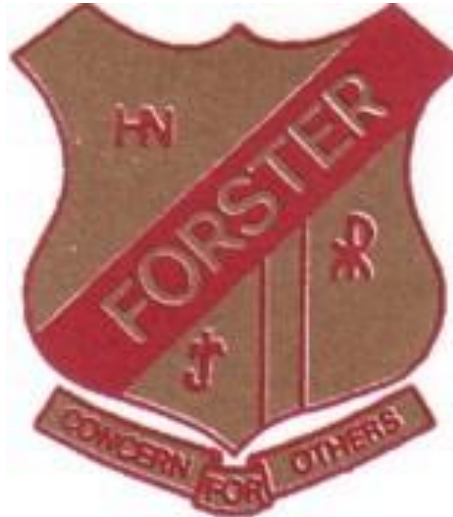


HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy

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2015

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2018

A Statement of the Catholic Dimension of Holy Name School

Our Vision

Holy Name School
is a parish-based community
of life-long learners
fostering a positive, challenging,
child-centred environment
founded on gospel values.
The children are nurtured
to become responsible, discerning thinkers
displaying
“concern for others”.

A Statement about Learning at Holy Name School

Holy Name Primary School strives to create a collaborative, supportive and faith-filled learning community where all learners are valued and encouraged to achieve their potential.

As a school we are committed to:

- Child-centred learning
- An holistic education inspired by the vision of Jesus that nurtures the whole human person, inviting them to make life-enhancing choices
- Developing and enhancing a positive school and parish relationship inclusive of teachers, students and their families
- Teaching and Learning that is engaging, purposeful and creative where children and teachers are encouraged to take risks and develop a life-long love of learning
- High expectations of learners and the challenging of learners to creatively solve problems
- Providing a range of learning opportunities that allow all learners to experience success
- Building resilience and a capacity to engage and respond to the needs and demands of 21st Century learning

Rationale

School uniforms provide a strong sense of identity and contribute to inclusiveness and equity in schools. It is a significant expectation that all students will wear the correct uniform, and are supported by their parents/carers.

Selection of uniforms provides parents with appropriate clothing that is serviceable and durable for a variety of school activities and is considerate of the financial constraints of families in both design and options. The uniform reflects school community standards and expectations. The uniform includes the school emblem to reflect the Catholic ethos of the school.

Aims

This policy aims to:

2.1 Provide direction for guidelines for implementing the school uniform policy.

- 2.2 Provide direction and procedures for the supply of and modifying of school uniforms.
- 2.3 Define the responsibilities of various groups involved in making changes to school uniforms.
- 2.4 Communicate the value the school places on the wearing of the correct school uniform.
- 2.5 Sanctify the dignity of each student through presenting themselves with pride.

Implementation

3.1 Personnel

3.1.1 A uniform committee, as part of the Parents and Friends Association (P&F), and the formation of a clothing pool will enable the bulk purchase of uniform items and the provision of quality second hand clothing to alleviate the costs on families.

3.1.2 The P & F, in conjunction with the Principal, will determine standards and expectations with regard to jewellery, footwear, body-piercing and hair styles in keeping with agreed community standards. These standards are to be well communicated in relevant student and parent documentation.

3.1.3 The Parent Liaison & Resource Officer and the Assistant Directors may act as resource personnel with the implementation of this policy. Decisions concerning changes or modifications to uniform will rest, as far as possible, with the school community.

3.2 Time

The aims of this policy are achieved continuously, with necessary communication undertaken through the school's communication network.

This policy will inform all processes in relation to the establishment of, changing or modifications to school uniform.

3.3 Procedures

Students are required to wear the correct school uniform as outlined in this policy. **If a child cannot wear the full school uniform, a note of explanation from a parent must be given to the class teacher. This note should include the date and the parent's signature.** Uniforms can be ordered via our School Website.

- Full school uniform is to be worn to and from school
- All uniform items are available at the school office
- The following uniform is the only one to be worn:

Girls Summer: Maroon polo shirt with maroon and white checked skirt.

Black joggers with short white socks or black sandals.

Girls Winter: Maroon check culottes or Maroon check trousers.

Maroon polo shirt with school logo – short or long sleeved.

Maroon microfibre jacket.

Maroon polar fleece vest.

	Black joggers with short black socks or black tights.
Girls Sport:	Maroon sport shorts. Maroon and gold polo shirt with school logo. Black joggers and short white socks.
Winter Sport Only:	Full maroon microfibre tracksuit with school logo.
Boys Summer:	Grey – traditional style – mid length shorts. Maroon Polo Shirt with school logo. Black joggers with short grey socks.
Boys Winter:	Grey – traditional style – long school trousers or shorts as for Summer. Maroon Polo Shirt with school logo. Maroon microfibre jacket. Maroon polar fleece vest. Black joggers with short grey socks.
Boys Sport:	Maroon sports shorts. Maroon and gold polo with school logo. Black joggers and short white socks.
Sport:	On sports days only children may wear white ankle socks
Winter Sport Only:	Full maroon microfibre tracksuit with school logo.

School Hat: The school hat is a compulsory part of our school uniform. The only hat to be worn is the ‘wide-brim’ soft hat for boys and girls available from the school office. The school employs a ‘No Hat – No Play’ policy ie children who do not have a hat must stay in a designated shaded area during Morning Tea and Lunchtimes.

- Hair is to be clean, neat and well groomed. Long hair (below the collar) must be secured back from the face for Work, Health and Safety reasons.
- Ribbons, scrunchies and scarves etc must be either maroon or gold or in material to match the summer skirt or winter culottes.
- Extremes of style or the colouring of hair is unacceptable.
- Only the correct school uniform will be accepted at the school.
- Sports uniform is to be worn only on Sports Day.
- Makeup is unacceptable.
- Jewelry is not part of the school uniform. Wristwatches may be worn. Children with pierced ears may wear one pair of studs. Sleepers are not to be worn for safety reasons.

Labelling

We request that you ensure all items of clothing, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles etc. are clearly labelled. Labels fade with washing so they need to be checked regularly.

Clothing Pool

Second hand items are available at low cost from the clothing pool.

Items Available through the School Office

- Winter Culottes
- Girls Winter Trousers
- Skorts
- Maroon Polo Shirt with school logo - short and long sleeved
- Maroon Sport Shorts
- Boys Long Grey Trousers
- Boys Grey Shorts
- Full maroon Microfibre Tracksuit with school logo
- School Hat
- Library bags

3.4/3.7 Storage of Resources

All resources are located in the Uniform Pool storeroom.

4 Budget

Community decision making should take into account the cost of uniform items. This includes the serviceability and durability of the materials. Provision should be made to provide uniforms items at a discounted price for parents with limited income.

5 Evaluation

This Policy was reviewed in 2015 and will be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Timetable.