We are a welcoming community, United in faith, and centred on learning, Who value and nurture the dignity of each individual

St Augustine’s Parish School

Reviewed: Term 3 2010
Next Review Due: Term 3 2013
PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS
The uniform policy of St Augustine’s Parish School addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school. The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at St Augustine’s Parish School. In effect, it presents to the public an image which is in line with the school ethos. In addition, the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.

The uniform policy is developed by the school community and approved by the School Board. It is an expectation that all students will comply with the policy in all its requirements. Indeed, enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school’s uniform policy and rules.

The uniform is available for purchase at the school uniform shop.

AIMS
To:
• develop a sense of pride and unity within our school
• support and maintain the high standards within the school

OBJECTIVES
To:
• ensure compliance with the School Uniform Code (Appendix 1)
• enforce the consequences of non-compliance (Appendix 2)

OBSERVANCE AND COMPLIANCE
• All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
• It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that students comply with the School Uniform Policy.

FAILURE TO COMPLY
• Generally for minor infringements, students failing to comply with this policy will receive one verbal and one written notification (Appendix 2).
• A second incident of failing to comply will result in disciplinary action. Parents will again be contacted.
• Should the student continue to infringe the School Uniform Policy, then the student will be removed from the school yard for recess and lunch periods, until such time that compliance is achieved.

APPENDICES
1 School Uniform Code
2 School Uniform Notice

Principal Signature: ___________________ Date: / / 
CHRIS PLATTEN

Ratified by School Board –

Chairperson’s Signature: ___________________ Date: / / 
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### SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

**SUMMER** (Terms 1 and 4 - two week change-over time in Term 2)

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| - School dress (for official purposes) **OR**
  - Navy blue school culottes/dress shorts (optional) | - Grey school shorts **OR**
  - Navy school shorts | - Grey school trousers |
| Pale blue long or short sleeved school shirt with school emblem (may be worn tuck or untuck) | | School windcheater or jacket with school emblem |
| - Navy blue ankle socks | - Grey ankle socks |

Black leather lace up school shoes (no boots, joggers or buckles) or black leather velcro school shoes for JP

Navy Blue School Hat with school emblem (Legionnaire or Bucket style)

**WINTER** (Terms 2 and 3 - two week change-over time in Term 4)

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| - Tartan tunic/skirt **OR**
  - Navy blue school trousers (no trackpants) | - Grey school shorts **OR**
  - Navy school shorts | - Grey school trousers |
| Pale blue long or short sleeved school shirt with school emblem (may be worn tucked in or untucked) | | School windcheater or jacket with school emblem |
| - Navy blue tights **OR**
  - Navy blue ankle socks | - Grey ankle socks |

Black leather lace-up school shoes (no boots, joggers or buckles) or black leather velcro school shoes for JP

Navy Blue School Hat with school emblem (Legionnaire or Bucket style)

**SPORT**

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<td>- Plain Navy blue school sports shorts, skorts <strong>OR</strong> trackpants</td>
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**NOTE:** Year 7’s may wear the commemorative windcheater and/or sports polo shirt (optional).
**DIRECTIVES**

- **Hats** - **to be worn all year round for excursions**
  - Must be worn for all outdoor activities including play from 1st September to 30th April
  - May be worn but are not compulsory from 1st May to 31st August for all outdoor lessons, recess and lunch
  (Refer to Cancer Council Guidelines)

**NOTE:** For OSHC, refer to their guidelines

**Hair Styles**

- Hair colour and streaking is limited to 2-3 shades lighter or darker than a child’s own natural hair colour and must be kept in a clean, neat and tidy manner
- All hair longer than top of collar length must be tied back (ie pony tail)

**OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

**Sunglasses**

- Are encouraged but at the wearer’s risk; they must be sun-safe and the lenses made of plastic (not glass)

**Winter Coat/Parka/Spray Jacket**

- Plain Navy blue
- Bright raincoats/jackets may be worn by students walking to and from school ONLY
- An additional outer garment for extra warmth may be worn if it is plain navy blue

**School Bags**

- St Augustine’s school bags are available through the uniform shop and are encouraged, but are not compulsory

**Hair Accessories**

- Headbands: Pale Blue or Navy Blue
- Scrunchies: School Tartan / Navy Blue – winter  
  School Check / Navy Blue – summer  } **Available from the school’s Uniform Shop**
- Ribbons: Pale Blue or Navy Blue
- Clips/Clasps: Blue, Brown or Black only
- Hair Ties: Pale Blue, Navy Blue or natural hair colour

**Other Options**

- A thin gold or silver chain with a religious symbol may be worn under clothing, at the child’s own risk
- Watches and Medic Alert identification may be worn
- Earrings – only small studs may be worn (birthstone, gold or silver) – limited to ONE per ear
- Scarf, Gloves and Beanie - Navy Blue and/or Pale Blue

**NOT PERMITTED**

- Unusual cuts/styles, eg rats tails, shaved heads, patterned cuts, colour patterns
- Cuts less than a ‘No. 2’
- Use of coloured gel or hairspray
- Fashion Accessories (including Bangles, bracelets, rings)
- Make-up of any kind (including nail polish)
- Any body piercing jewellery (including clear studs) other than approved earrings
- Acrylic nails
Dear

Today your child …………………………………………. was not wearing the correct school uniform, specifically …………………………………………………………………………..

We draw this to your attention because it is compulsory at St Augustine’s for all children to wear the specified uniform. If this becomes a particular problem for you at any time then you need to discuss your situation with a member of the Leadership Team.

Would you please ensure that …………………………………... is in correct uniform tomorrow or make an appointment to discuss your situation so that this matter can be quickly resolved. Thank you for your assistance in following our school uniform policy and helping us to maintain the high standards of our school.

Yours sincerely

……………………………………………….

Date:       /      /

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School Uniform Notice Return – to be returned to the child’s class teacher

The school uniform notice concerning ……………………………………… was received.

He/She is now in correct uniform

OR

I would like to make an appointment with a member of the Leadership Team.

NAME: ………………………………… SIGNATURE: …………………………………

Phone No.: ………………………..