



ST MONICA'S

PARISH SCHOOL WALKERVILLE

UNIFORM POLICY
2021

St Monica's Parish School Uniform Policy

VISION

Inspired by our Josephite tradition at St Monica's Parish School, we encourage all members of our community to nurture body, heart and mind in all we do, and for our students to act with compassion, empathy, mercy and acceptance, as global citizens that model the Gospel values.

PRINCIPLE

At St Monica's Parish School, the school uniform is an important part of the school's identity and all students are required to wear the approved school uniform to school each day. All students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation. Parents are asked to support the School's Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child(ren) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly. St Monica's Parish School Uniform Policy is endorsed by the School Board and enforced by the Principal, and teaching staff. Agreement to adhere to the Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

PURPOSE

We at St Monica's Parish School aim to ensure that all children wear the school uniform correctly and with pride

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform is worn in terms 1 and 4. Students may choose to wear: -

- a) Short sleeve striped dress with school logo, or
- b) Short sleeve white and navy striped shirt with school logo, and navy shorts (no cargo shorts).

The shirt may be worn untucked over the shorts.

Summer uniform is worn with either: -

- Navy or white (crew) socks and black (leather or leather like material) school shoes, or
- (Navy) school sandals worn without socks.

The navy school hat with school logo shall be worn when outdoors in Terms 1, 3 and 4 and when the UV radiation level is 3 and above at other times (no hat = play in the shade), as outlined in our SunSmart Policy

Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is worn in terms 2 and 3. Students may choose to wear: -

- a) Navy tartan pinafore or skirt and long sleeve blue school shirt with school logo.
Worn with navy socks or navy tights and black school shoes.

- b) Navy school pants (no cargo pants) and long sleeve blue school shirt with school logo.
Worn with navy socks and black school shoes.
The shirt may be worn untucked over the skirt or pants.

Sports Uniform

Sport uniform is worn on days nominated by the child's class teacher.

Students wear: -

- Short sleeve school PE polo shirt
- Navy school shorts with school logo, or, navy school track pants with school logo, and,
- Sport shoes with white crew sports socks. Sports shoes shall be predominately white.

Students may choose to wear the school sports jacket



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Jumper & Jackets

Students may choose to wear any combination of the following with the summer and winter uniform: -

- Jumper: Ink navy woolen jumper with school logo
- Sports Jacket: Ink navy zip front sports jacket with school logo
- Rain Jacket: Ink navy rain jacket with school logo

School Shoes/ Sandals

School shoes shall be closed toe, made of leather or leather like material and have a rubber like non-slip sole. They may be with lace, buckle or velcro closures. Compliant school shoes are illustrated below



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Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn, except: -

- a) One set of unadorned stud earrings.
- b) One unadorned watch.
- c) A discrete single religious emblem on a thin chain, necklace.

Please note that, the school takes no responsibility for lost or broken jewellery.

Hair and Grooming

Hair should be clean, neatly groomed and not covering the student's face and eyes.

Hair shall be of natural colour and not dyed.

Hair will not be shorter than a number 2 clipper cut.

Hair shoulder length or longer must be fully tied back with navy or hair coloured hair bands.

Hair accessories are not permitted, except:

- Navy or hair coloured unadorned hair clips.
- Navy plain hairbands.
- Navy ribbons to a maximum width of 5cm.

Short sided, patterned cuts, rat tails or other such hair art are not permitted.

Make up and nail polish are not permitted.

School Bags

Students shall use the navy school bag with school logo.

Non-Compliance and Discretion to Vary Compliance

If children are not able to wear full school uniform, a note from home is required.

If children are not in correct uniform, a note will be sent home to parents advising them of the non-compliance. This must be rectified before the child returns to school.

There will be a 2-week period of grace to accommodate the change of seasons. Students may choose to wear the summer uniform for 2 weeks at the beginning of term 2 and the winter uniform for 2 weeks at the beginning of term 4. If the forecasted weather is to be 30C or above, we are happy for students to wear their PE uniform on any day.

The principal may, at their discretion, on a case-by-case basis, vary compliance with any of the requirements of this Policy to accommodate the special circumstances of a student or to meet specific cultural or religious needs of a student.

Lost Property

All articles of clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name to help with the return of clothing from lost property. All lost property items are kept for one term. All unclaimed goods are sent to St. Vincent de Paul.

Uniform Supplier

The school uniform is available from Vinnies 70 The Parade, Norwood SA 5067

[\(08\) 8362 6170.](tel:0883626170)

Vinnies are open Monday to Friday 10.00am – 4:00pm and Saturdays 9:30am – 4:00pm.



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