

Star of the Sea School Uniform Policy

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The Star of the Sea Uniform Policy has been written in consultation with the Students, Staff and Parent community. Students are required to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

Rationale

The Star of the Sea School uniform is designed to:

- Identify our school as Catholic
- Exclude competition
- Provide equality of clothing
- Instil a sense of pride in our school
- Ensure cost effectiveness
- Ensure practicality for various activities
- Maintain a neat and attractive appearance
- Social justice measure

General Information

- Sport clothing is to be worn on nominated sports days <u>only</u> and must not be worn as a regular school uniform.
- The sport rugby top or tracksuit top must not be worn in place of the woollen embroidered jumper.
- The school's Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday from 8.30am. 10.00am and is located off the Convent Court Yard and is managed by Devon Clothing. Any additional opening times will be advertised in the School newsletter.
- The Uniform Shop stocks most items of the school's uniform.
- Pre Loved uniforms are also available for sale at various prices. Pre loved uniform sales are managed by the Star Outreach Committee and all money raised is directed to charitable works as determined by the committee in consultation with the school.
- Devon Online Edwardstown store. 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown. Phone: 8350 7900. sales @devonclothing.com.au

If parents require any variation to school uniform, they should discuss their requests with the School Leadership team.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted is:

- Wrist watch/fit band No smart watches.
- Earrings which are small sleepers or studs one only.
- One chain with Religious symbol, to be worn under clothing.

NO OTHER JEWELLERY ALLOWED

Any variation to jewellery is to be discussed with the Leadership team

Sun Hat

The school hat is to be worn at recess, lunch and for all outdoor activities during Terms 1 and 4. This includes matches and training for School Sporting teams. If children wish to wear their hat in other terms, this is acceptable.

Uniform Change Over

There shall be a two-week period at the commencement of Term 2 and 4 to facilitate the change over from summer to winter uniform and vice versa.

School Bags

The school Back Pack is the official school bag and all students will be expected use the school back pack and no other brand named bags.

Grooming

Students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by paying attention to their personal appearance. Clothing is to be clean and in a good state of repair. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

Hair

Hairstyle is also a part of the school uniform. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back.

- Hair is to be tidy and away from the face.
- Any change to hair colour should be in natural toning only. Highlights are permitted but should not be excessive.
- Hairstyles are to be moderate and not extreme. (Number 1 haircuts or chiselled pattern hair styles are considered extreme).
- No hair wraps and or bead braiding. From time to time students return from holidays with hair braids, they should be removed in a timely period after returning to school. (no more than 2 weeks).
- Parents will be informed if their child is regularly not complying with the school uniform via the 'Pink Uniform Notice slip.
- Hair Accessories- Navy blue, blue colour or Star of the Sea accessories.

Star of the Sea Uniform

Star of the Sea School is committed to ensuring that our children at the start of their schooling are able to access active play and be comfortable for learning. To enhance fitness and encourage total engagement of students in all areas of study, the Sports Uniform has been adopted for our Reception to Year 2 students.

2020 Reception Students: PE Uniform may be worn as the everyday uniform. All other Year Levels: Formal Uniform compulsory as everyday items.

2021 Reception and Year 1 Students: PE Uniform as the everyday uniform. All other Year Levels: Formal Uniform compulsory as everyday items.

2022 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Students: PE Uniform as the everyday uniform. All other Year Levels: Formal Uniform compulsory as everyday items.

Student Uniform Suite Year 1 – Year 6

Students may choose from the uniform suite below. The uniform suite aims to promote the gender equity of all students and encourages movement and participation.

Families may choose from uniform items listed:

Summer – to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (Option 1)

- Dress Star of the Sea.
- Socks white, ankle with dress. Grey ankle with shorts.
- Shoes Black regulation school shoe with standard heel. No basketball or sneaker types allowed Sandal regulation brown school sandal with standard heel. (No socks with sandals).

Summer – to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (Option 2)

- Shirt Star of the Sea.
- Shorts Grey (no cargo style shorts permitted).
- Shoes Black regulation school shoe with standard heel. No basketball or sneaker types allowed Sandal-regulation brown school sandal with standard heel. (No socks with sandals).

Winter (to be worn in Terms 2 and 3) Option 1

- Year 3 6 pleated Star of the Sea.
- Navy Slacks Reception Year 6.
- Grey Pants Reception Year 6.
- Shirt Long sleeve mid blue.
- School tie.
- Socks Grey, long socks.
- Jumper Star of the Sea
- Shoes Black regulation school shoe, lace up with standard heel.

Sport

- Polo Shirt Short or Long Sleeve Star of the Sea.
- Shorts Star of the Sea.
- Navy Skort Star of the Sea.

- Track Pant Navy Star of the Sea.
- Track Jacket Star of the Sea (only to be worn with Sport Uniform).
- Socks Plain white socks (ankle) or anklet (socks must be visible).
- Shoes Sports shoes, can be of any colour, with the exception of fluro colours which are not allowed.

Accessories

- Hat bucket style or legionnaires hat with Star of the Sea.
- Scarf navy Star of the Sea.
- Art Smock navy.
- Parker- Star of the Sea.