



ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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School Uniform Policy

Review: December 2022

Next Review: December 2025

Rationale:

It is an expectation that all students at St Luke's Catholic Primary will wear their school uniform with care and take pride in themselves and their school.

Principles:

- The uniform will be economical, functional and promote equity and a sense of community among children.
- The uniform will support the ethos of the school and develop a sense of student unity and loyalty to our school.

Acceptance of enrolment:

- Parents are partners in supporting the school uniform policy.
- While students are encouraged to monitor their own wearing of uniform, parents are asked to be vigilant about their children's presentation at all times.
- Families experiencing financial difficulty should contact the school in case of an inability to provide uniforms.

Personal Presentation:

- Students are expected to be well groomed at all times, including when travelling to and from school, during school hours and for designated school events.
- There should be no mixing of the regulation uniform and sports uniform.
- Formal shirts do not need to be tucked in and are designed to be worn fitted at hip level. Students are only required to tuck in oversized shirts.
- Sport shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- Rain jackets are not to be worn inside the classroom.
- Nail polish, makeup and temporary tattoos/body art is not allowed.
- Hair longer than the collar is to be tied back, clean, brushed and kept off the face.
- Hair must be a natural colour only.
- Extreme hair colours and styles not acceptable.
- Mullets, lines and patterns in hairstyles are not acceptable.
- Free Dress Days will be approved as appropriate by the School Leadership Team. On these days students need to wear clothing that is neat and respectful and suitable to participate safely in the school day.

Accessories:

- Hair ties, clips, scrunchies and hair bands in the school colours.
- A watch, plain single stud or sleeper earrings and a fine necklace with a religious medal are acceptable.
- Smart watches must be disabled with no messaging or call capability during the school day. If this is not possible, the same requirements as per mobile phones must be followed and the watches need to be handed in at the front office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day.
- Hats with the school logo must be worn at all times when outdoors and on excursions. A 'no hat, no play' rule is enforced throughout the year.



School Uniform Requirements

St Luke's Catholic Primary will begin the 2 year transition period to the new uniform from Term One, 2023 and be fully implemented by January 2025.

- Families only need to purchase the new uniform as required in these first 2 years of transition, unless they choose to change over earlier. Students in Years 5 and 6 in 2023 will not require new uniforms if they do not wish.
- Students may wear their formal shirt with the option of a skirt, shorts or pants.
- Students are not to mix the formal uniform with the sport uniform.
- Students are not to mix the old uniform with new uniform.
- Students will have the same uniform for summer and winter. They may wear navy tights / pants and jumpers for warmth. Students may wear shorts in winter if they wish.
- The tracksuit is optional for the sport uniform in winter.
- The formal uniform requires closed in black formal shoes. No sandals are permitted for safety reasons.
- Sport shoes should be predominantly black or white.



Kindy Uniform

Kindy students wear a St Luke's Rainbow shirt (any colour) and school hat (colour of their faction). Sport shorts and track suit are optional.

This uniform is also available for our Pre Kindy if they wish.



Pre Primary Uniform

Pre-Primary students are required to wear the sport uniform every day. This includes the correct sport sneakers and hat. Sandals are not part of the uniform.





School Shoes

Formal:

- Plain black lace-up school shoes, Velcro or buckle type shoes are permitted.
- Suede, patent or canvas type shoes **are not** classified as school shoes and are not permitted.
- No sandals or open toe shoes are permitted.

Example:

Acceptable Shoes – Leather upper, traditional school shoe style



Not acceptable – suede, patent, canvas or flat, skate style of shoe.



Sport:

- In keeping with uniform standards, acceptable sport shoes will be predominantly black or white runner or cross trainer style of shoe.

Example:

Acceptable Shoes – predominantly black or white



Not acceptable – multi colour, fluoro or skate style of shoe (or fluoro laces)





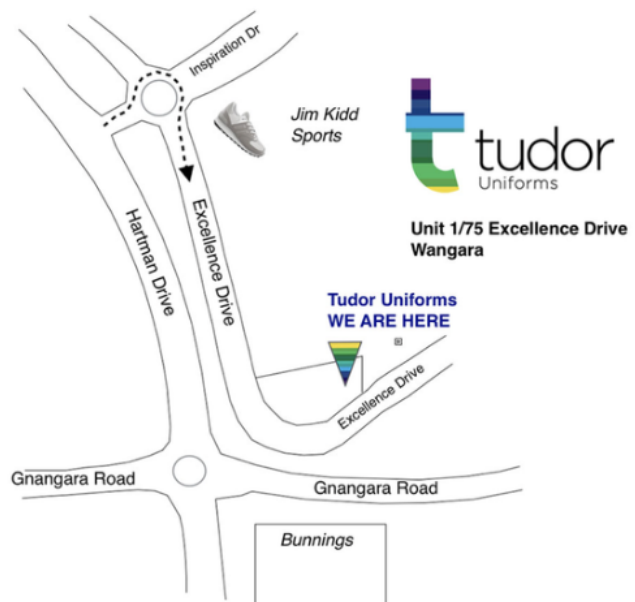
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Accessories

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- Tights
- Unisex socks
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- Rain Jacket



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