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School Uniform Policy and Guidelines

General Uniform Guidelines

- Full school or sports uniform is to be worn on relevant days.
- Uniforms and shoes should be clean and neat.
- Shoes must be black, polishable, hard leather, lace-up, closed school shoes.
- Students are encouraged to use the designated school backpack.
- Hair is to be kept tidy and off the face.
- No nail polish or false nails are to be worn.
- Jewellery is limited to a wristwatch, sleepers or small plain studs in pierced ears.
- The school hat is the only acceptable hat.
- Sunglasses are permitted during recess, lunchtime and at outdoor events where extended sun exposure may be an issue, but are not permitted indoors.
- St Matthew's Primary reserves the right to enforce these uniform guidelines and will
 make every effort to do so fairly and consistently. Parents and students are to
 support the school's efforts in setting a high standard of uniform dress. Our
 uniforms reflect respect for our students, our school and our community.

Uniforms

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the Winter Uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. A grace period is provided for students to transition from Summer to Winter Uniform. The school policy is that all students must be in Winter Uniform from the weekend preceding Mother's Day until the Weekend of Father's Day.

In the weeks from the commencement of Term 2 until Mother's Day and from Father's Day until the end of Term 3, students may choose to wear either Full Summer or Full Winter Uniform to suit the weather conditions.

Girls Uniform:

- Summer Check Dress, Blue Socks, Black Leather polishable Shoes
- Winter Check Tunic, Yellow Blouse, Maroon Ribbon tie, School Jacket, Blue Tights, Black Leather polishable Shoes

Boys Uniform:

- Summer Grey Shorts, Short Sleeve Blue Shirt, Grey Socks, Black Leather polishable
 Shoes
- Winter Grey School Pants, Short or Long Sleeve Blue Shirt, School Jacket, Grey Socks, Black Leather polishable Shoes

Sports Uniform (girls & boys):

School Sports Shorts, School Sports Shirt, Sports Shoes, School design Tracksuit

Hats

 A no hat, play in the shade rule is enforced and children are only to wear the school hat.

Jewellery

- Students are required to minimise the wearing of jewellery.
- Bracelets, necklaces, etc are not to be worn as they can be a safety concern if they were to be caught on something or someone causing injury.
- Stud earrings are to be worn (if at all) to assist in the prevention of injury to the ear by being caught.

Hair

- We ask that children are assisted in the appropriate grooming of their hair.
- Hair length that is beyond the collar is to be tied back with a dark blue or black coloured elastic, school band or school 'scrunchy'.
- Hair being tied back is meant to assist with the prevention of head lice as well.
- The razoring of patterns etc into hair is not an acceptable hairstyle. If these styles are a preference for your child they should be left until a holiday period.

Library Bags

- Every child needs a school library bag in order to borrow from the library.
- Library bags are available through the school office.

School uniforms are ordered through Oz Fashion using the QKR App or via email with Oz Fashion directly.