



UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, belonging to Cana Catholic Primary School.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To be easily identifiable as members of Cana Catholic Primary School when out of school grounds.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community the Cana Leadership Team has developed a Uniform Policy that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn, at the appropriate time.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Decorative skin markings e.g. Tattoos are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colors (e.g: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is school hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from September to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter.
- The Principal and all staff will be responsible for the implementation of the Uniform Policy.
- A written note must be provided when students will be out of uniform.
- A written list of summer/winter and sport uniform is attached.

Evaluation:

- This policy was last reviewed in 2019

Our uniform has been selected following consultation with our community. We considered aesthetics, cost, materials, comfort and availability. PSW Uniforms are the only suppliers of our school uniform – uniforms can be purchased at Unit 2, 51 -53 Westwood Drive Ravenhall, 3023 – or online www.psw.com.au

Children enrolled at the school will be expected to wear appropriate school uniform at all times. Exceptions to uniform will not be tolerated unless accompanied by a note of explanation from the child’s parents.

- Decorative jewellery and make-up are not part of uniform and may not be worn; small gold/silver stud earrings may only be worn - other types are too dangerous.
- Long hair needs to be tied back and hair needs to be its natural colour; hair ribbons, etc. need to be navy blue or maroon. **No extreme** hair cuts .
- A school hat is required at school from September to April during the school day. The hat can be kept in children’s bags or classroom desks. **NO HAT – NO PLAY. An alternative hat may be worn to and from home. This is an important part of our ‘Sun-smart’ policy.**

BOYS’ SUMMER	BOYS’ WINTER	GIRLS’ SUMMER	GIRLS’ WINTER
Light blue shirt Navy blue shorts Navy blue socks Navy blue wide brimmed hat with school logo. Black leather shoes	Light blue shirt or skivvy Navy blue trousers Navy socks Maroon jumper with school logo Black leather shoes	School Dress - maroon and white check with maroon thread White socks Navy blue wide brimmed hat with school logo. Black leather shoes	Grey and blue tartan school tunic/skirt OR Navy blue slacks. Navy blue tights with tunic/navy socks. Light blue long sleeve blouse/skivvy. Maroon jumper with school logo. Black leather shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM – BOYS AND GIRLS

- Navy track suit pants and navy windcheater with school logo
- Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue sports shorts for boys / optional for girls
- Navy blue pleated skirt/skorts or shorts with school logo for girls
- White socks
- Navy blue girls’ sports briefs
- White soled sports shoes

A blue school bag with white logo is available from our uniform supplier. **In Winter** children may wear a **navy blue** beanie and jacket or parka. These items are also available from our uniform supplier – PSW Unit 2, 51 -53 Westwood Drive Ravenhall, VIC 3023 Ph: 9768 0342