



Uniform Policy

At Immaculate Heart Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment which promotes open communication, respect, fairness, and positive relationships. We believe that the partnership between home and school is a very important part of ensuring our students are happy, secure, and open to learning. As a school community we are committed to working together to meet the various needs of our school community. Central to achieving this is trust and open, effective communication between all members of the school community. As a Catholic school the Gospel values form the basis for a proactive approach to communication and problem solving.

Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School Vision

We are a community guided by Mary our Mother, and inspired by our motto, 'learning with heart'. We welcome, include, and nurture each person and promote spiritual, personal, and academic growth.

Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School Mission

We are:

A Catholic community

- that lives our Catholic Faith by promoting our Christian story in the Catholic tradition
- with strong relationships that are inclusive, mutually respectful and based on trust

A diverse yet connected community

- that demonstrates kindness, compassion, and respect
- with strong partnerships between school, parents, caregivers, and parish
- with a commitment to promoting and enhancing the social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of all members of our community

A learning community

- where students strive to achieve growth and reach their potential
- with a tailored and responsive curriculum, underpinned with high expectations
- where staff pursue professional excellence

Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School Values

“There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love”

Faith – Live our Faith

Hope – Shine our Light

Love – Act with Grace



Values

Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School encourages and supports students to represent our school by wearing the correct school uniform with pride. The School uniform provides the students and school community with a sense of identity, dignity and respect for themselves and their school.

Purpose

Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School requires students to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming as a matter of priority. In doing so they will present an appropriate image of the School to the broader community and to each other. The purpose of this policy is to:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of self and the school in the community.

Policy Statement

Dress Standards: So as to maintain a high standard of dress, the following specific regulations must be adhered to:

- Uniform: The Appropriate uniform must be worn in the appropriate manner at all times:
 - Formal school uniform must be worn on days it is required. This includes wearing the designated 'school hat'
 - Sports uniform may be worn on designated days.
 - In line with the SunSmart Policy, hats are to be worn during all outdoor activities or if playing at break times (no hat, no play).
 - The school logo is the only logo to appear on items of the school uniform.
 - All Immaculate Heart uniforms are available for purchase at the school uniform shop
 - The uniform shop is open on Thursdays at the following times:
 - 8:00-8.20am and 2:00-2.30pm
- Jewellery:
 - Make-up, hair colour, nail polish and temporary tattoos do not form part of Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School uniform.
 - A simple crucifix may be worn on a chain around the neck. Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated by staff and returned at an appropriate time.
 - One set of studs / sleepers (per ear) and a watch may be worn. This applies to both boys and girls. Earrings in one ear only are not acceptable under this policy.

Appearance Standards:

Immaculate Heart does not accept styles which draw attention to the individual. This is the underlying regulation regarding hair at Immaculate Heart. Such hairstyles are deemed extreme and unacceptable.

The following specific regulations must be adhered to so as to ensure the above statement is maintained.

- Blade 2 length is the shortest length acceptable for 'all over' and also 'under' cuts.
- Hairstyles which draw attention to the student are deemed extreme and will not be permitted. This includes buzz cuts, dreadlocks, mullet, mohawks, bowl cuts, tracks, 'rats tails, etc. These are not acceptable in any form. (Principal has final discretion).
- Students (both boys and girls) with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with modest accessories such as ribbons/scrunchies that reflect the school colours.



- In the case of undercuts, the hair on top must be kept short and tidy. If it is long enough (ie: over eyes and below the collar) that requires it to be tied back or in a bun, it is deemed 'extreme' and is not acceptable.
- It is a requirement that hair have no colour, style or product that draws attention to the students. Streaks/tips etc are not permitted.

Scope

The parents/carers, and students each have specific responsibilities to arrive at school, dressed in the appropriate uniform. Teachers have the responsibility to monitor students to ensure they are:

1. Dressed in the correct clothing
2. Wearing that uniform according to standards outlined in this and associated documents.
3. Ensure students present themselves in appropriate school uniform and communicate any difficulties with the school
4. Ensure students are adhering to both the Dress and Appearance standards outlined above
5. All items of school uniform are to be marked clearly with student's name.
6. In the case of a student being out of uniform, parents are to write a note explaining reasons for being out of uniform indicating a time frame for problem to be rectified.

Student Responsibilities:

- To arrive at and depart from school in full school uniform.
- At after school care or outside school while still in school uniform, students are expected to wear the uniform correctly (keeping in mind, the SunSmart policy). While in uniform, students are still representing the school.
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with modest accessories such as ribbons/scrunchies that reflect the school colours. Extreme hair styles are not permitted (Principal has final discretion). These include but are not exclusive to Mohawks, Rat Tails, Tracks, anything shorter than blade 2.
- Natural hair colours only are permitted. (Principal has final discretion)
- Fashion accessories are limited to 'sleepers / stud style earrings' (One only and in both ears), and watches.

School Responsibilities:

- Monitor the students to ensure they are in correct uniform and also wearing it appropriately.
- Seek clarification from students who are not in correct uniform in the form of parent note.
- In the absence of a note, students are issued with an 'out of uniform' letter to be sent home, for parents to explain reasons for lack of uniform. (See associated documents)
- In the event of non-compliance with any responsibilities within this policy:
 - Parents will be contacted
 - Consequences for breach of uniform policy will be at the Principal's discretion

Associated documents:	Procedures: Uniform Procedures Policy: Sunsafe Policy Forms:
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Uniform Details

“Full school uniform is expected to be worn every day”

Girls	Boys
<p>Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blouse: Maroon checked • Culottes: Maroon culottes • Dress: Maroon checked • Socks: Regulation short white. Fawn or maroon stockings may be worn in winter. For warmth, socks may go underneath • Shoes: Black school shoe with leather/leather look uppers • Jumper: Maroon pullover or tracksuit with Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo • Hat: Bucket hat with Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo • School coloured ribbons, scrunchies, bun covers or head bands for hair. 	<p>Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: Maroon checked • Shorts: Mid grey above knees • Socks: Grey with maroon and gold stripe • Shoes: Black school shoe with leather/leather look uppers • Jumper: Maroon pullover or tracksuit with Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo • Hat: Bucket hat with Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo • School coloured hair bands for long hair.
<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: Maroon shirt, gold collar and Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo • Shorts: School Sports Shorts • Socks: Short white socks • Shoes: Black joggers or sandshoes 	<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: Maroon shirt, gold collar and Immaculate Heart School Logo • Shorts: Maroon and Gold Stripe • Socks: Maroon and gold sports socks • Shoes: Black joggers or sandshoes
<p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School badge / leadership badges – can be worn with school uniform. • Senior shirts are available for Yr6 students to be worn on days allocated. 	
<p>Prep Uniform – Boys and Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: Maroon and Gold Polo with school logo • Shorts: Maroon sports shorts • Shoes: Black joggers or sandshoes with Velcro instead of laces • Socks: Short white socks • Hat: Bucket hat with Immaculate Heart Catholic Primary School logo 	