St Paul Lutheran School
Living and Learning Together in Christ

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Policy Statement

Uniform Policy

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1. RATIONALE

Uniform is an important aspect of this school in that it assists in the development of a sense of unity and purpose in the development and maintenance of such qualities as self-respect, school pride and discipline. In our school, the uniform has a special significance in that it 'identifies' us as a 'special family of God' whose role is to be 'lights' in the community. It is therefore expected that all parents who enrol their child / children at this school comply with the uniform requirements as specified.

2. EXPECTATIONS

The students of St Paul Lutheran School are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times and at official school functions. If, for some reason, this is not possible on a particular occasion, parents are asked to send a note of explanation to the school, directed to the Principal or classroom teacher.

3. UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every day **except Thursday** during school terms from 8:30am until 10:30am and Afternoons on Mondays & Tuesdays 3:00pm until 4:00pm. It stocks all garments that form the school uniform, including hair accessories and aims to keep prices as affordable as possible.

A selection of second hand clothing is also available. Those who have pre-loved uniform items they would like to donate or sell, should contact Jane Sabel at the Uniform Shop. Second hand clothing must be in good, resaleable condition (eg clean and ironed). A small consignment fee will be charged for this service.

4. UNIFORM

The summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. It may also be worn in Term 2 during May and in Term 3 during September.

The winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3 during the months of June, July and August. It may also be worn in Term 2 during May and in Term 3 during September.

St Paul Lutheran School has an Official Uniform and a Sports Uniform.

Children are expected to wear the Official Uniform on the first and last days of each term, to the End Of Year Service, on school excursions (unless otherwise instructed) and on other special occasions as communicated to parents via the school newsletter, Inspire, or class newsletters.

On the days when Physical Education lessons are scheduled, children are required to wear their Sports Uniform. Parents will be made aware of these days via class newsletters and parent information booklets.

Children who participate in after school sports activities, such as team training sessions, are permitted to change into Sports Uniform at the close of the school day. For all such sessions, children are encouraged to change into sports shoes

At all other times, the Everyday-Wear Uniform or Official Uniform may be worn.

Specific details of these uniforms can be found on the following pages.

GIRLS – SUMMER

Dress:	School-issue, a maroon and blue checked dress.
Shoes:	Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted. Mary Jane styles are permitted.***
	Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted. Mary Jane styles are permitted.***
	Or brown Roman sandals
	Or brown T-Bar sandals.
	Socks are not to be worn with sandals.
Socks:	White branded school-issue.
Hat:	School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.
Jumper:	School-issue maroon with embroidered school logo.

Official Girls Summer Uniform

As above, but noting
Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro or Mary Jane style shoes as **compulsory.**
Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Mary Jane style shoes as **compulsory**.
No Velcro for year 4 to 6.

BOYS – SUMMER

Shorts:	School-issue grey.
Shirt:	School-issue branded white, long or short sleeved.
Shoes:	Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted.***
	Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted.***
	Or brown Roman sandals
	Or brown T-Bar sandals.
	Socks are not to be worn with sandals.
Tie:	School-issue maroon with white stripe. (optional)
Socks:	White branded school-issue.
Hat:	School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.
Jumper:	School-issue maroon with embroidered school logo.

Official Boys Summer Uniform

As above, but noting short-sleeved school-issue shirt, tie.
Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up shoes as **compulsory.**
Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up shoes as **compulsory**.
No Velcro for year 4 to 6.

GIRLS – WINTER

Pinafore (R-3):	School-issue, regulation maroon and grey tartan. Length to be below the knee, but no longer than mid-calf.
Skirt (4-6):	Regulation maroon and grey tartan. Length to be below the knee, but no longer than mid-calf.
Shirt:	School-issue branded white, long or short sleeved.
Tie:	Maroon. (optional)
Shoes:	Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted. Mary Jane styles are permitted.*** Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted. Mary Jane styles are permitted.***
Socks:	White branded school-issue.
Tights:	School-issue grey (optional). ***Socks are not to be worn with tights.***
Hat:	School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.
Jumper:	School-issue maroon with embroidered school logo.

Official Girls Winter Uniform

As above, but noting tie as **compulsory.**
Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro or Mary Jane style shoes as **compulsory.**
Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Mary Jane style shoes as **compulsory**.
No Velcro for year 4 to 6.
Tights are **not** to be worn with Official Winter Uniform.

BOYS – WINTER

Trousers:	School-issue grey.
Shirt:	School-issue branded white, long or short sleeved.
Shoes:	Reception to Year 3: Full enclosed black lace-up or Velcro that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted.*** Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up that takes a shine. ***No black sports styles permitted.***
Tie:	School-issue maroon with white stripe. (optional)
Socks:	Grey.
Hat:	School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.
Jumper:	School-issue maroon with embroidered school logo.

Official Boys Winter Uniform

As above, but tie as **compulsory.**
Reception to Year 3: Fully enclosed black lace-up or Velcro shoes as **compulsory.**
Year 4 to Year 6: Fully enclosed black lace-up shoes as **compulsory**.
No Velcro for year 4 to 6.

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM

Polo Shirt: School-issue with embroidered school logo.
Rugby Shorts: Navy branded school-issue.
or Track Pants: Navy school-issue.
Socks: White branded school-issue.
Sports Shoes: White, or predominately white with navy or pastel colour trim.
Hat: School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.
Sunglasses: Dark frames (optional).
Rugby Top: School-issue maroon and blue stripe with embroidered school logo.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS

The following uniforms are those required by children who participate in St Paul Lutheran School competitive sporting teams.

Netball Uniform

Dress: As supplied by the school.
Socks: White branded school-issue.

Football Uniform

Top: Guernsey, supplied by school.
Shorts: Maroon football shorts.
Socks: School-issue football socks.

Cricket Uniform

Top: School polo shirt.
Shorts: Navy rugby shorts.
Hat: School hat.
Jumper: School rugby top.
Socks: White branded school-issue.
Senior cricket players may choose to wear “whites” instead.

Basketball Uniform

Top: As supplied by the school.
Shorts: As supplied by the school.
Socks: White branded school-issue.

ADDITIONAL POINTS

Rain Jackets
Children may wear a rain jacket when travelling to and from school. Due to the nature of our inclement weather policy, rain jackets are not required or permitted during school hours. However, in the event of an outdoor school excursion, children are permitted to wear a plain maroon rain jacket.

Hats and Scarves
During the months September to April, students are required to wear their appropriately-styled school-issue hat whenever involved in school activities held outside. Students not wearing a hat on at these times will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school.
For reasons of safety, scarves are not permitted.

Black Bike Shorts
Optional to be worn under school dresses/skirts.

Hair
Children are expected to have neatly groomed hair. If long, it is expected that the hair be kept off the face using plain white or maroon hair ties, clips, combs, bands or scrunchies. School-fabric scrunchies are also permitted.

Smocks
Smocks are recommended for use during art lessons. Optional school-issue smocks are available from the Uniform Shop.

Jewellery
Children may wear a wristwatch.
Children may wear no more than one pair of plain gold or silver studs or sleepers. Plain crosses that sit flat to the lobe are also acceptable. No more that one earring in each ear lobe is permitted.
A Medic Alert bracelet maybe worn.
Other items that have religious significance are permitted. Please speak with the Principal should you have any questions.

Makeup and Nail Polish
Makeup is prohibited. However, the wearing of lip balm (*not* lip gloss) is permitted.
Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.

Sunglasses
Children may wear dark framed Cancer Council approved sunglasses for additional eye protection whilst outdoors.

St Paul Lutheran School depends very much on the support of parents in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly, and that items clearly not in line with the values, ethos and tone of the school are not worn.