

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Terrigal



Uniform Policy

Uniform Policy Preamble

At Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, we believe our school uniform and the presentation of our students, reflects very much the way in which we wish to be viewed by our school and parish community, as well as the wider community in which we live.

So why do we believe wearing a uniform correctly and presenting ourselves in a particular way is so important?

- It gives students a sense of belonging and enhances pride in their school. Wearing a uniform shows we are together, and we work together. In much the same way sport followers will wear their team's jersey or scarf, a uniform builds that sense of community.
- It helps students prepare for the workforce. Even at a young age, whether it's wearing safety gear in a construction job or corporate wear in an office, most jobs require a standard of dress. This is a great lead into what they might expect out in the real world.
- Uniforms actually cost less than a normal wardrobe. It may seem that some individual uniform items are expensive but when compared to having a whole wardrobe of different outfits, the overall price is much smaller.
- Uniforms and presenting ourselves correctly reduces peer pressure and bullying. Our students come from a wide range of family situations. Some are wealthy and others struggle. Students cannot be judged by their appearance because they are all wearing the same uniforms, no one has more expensive jewellery or watches than someone else, our hairstyles do not separate us from each other or single us out as better or more trendy.

Implementation: All students are asked to always wear the correct and complete uniform; including hair, jewellery, and accessories.

Ensuring a uniform is worn correctly and ensuring students present themselves in a certain manner is not about stifling individuality. Students have plenty of time to exercise their individuality outside of school as much as they wish. We put these expectations in place to build community, to set standards and to ensure we promote a school based on pride in our appearance.

Students are expected to keep their hair well-groomed. Hair below the collar is to always be tied up. Extreme styles are not acceptable. Examples of unacceptable styles include what are known as 'undercuts', 'layers', 'steps', 'lines' and 'burst fades', mullets and rat's tails. This list is not exhaustive.

Ultimately, the School Executive will determine if a cut is acceptable for the appropriate image that OLSS wishes to present to the community.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School Uniform

All available (except shoes) from Alinta (on-site and online) or the second-hand uniform shop

******Please label ALL your child's possessions clearly******

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM:

DRESS: Navy check with navy piping on collar and sleeve/culottes
SOCKS: White crew length socks
SHOES: Black leather school (All leather Asics shoes are acceptable)
HAT: Navy blue with the school logo
JACKET: Navy zip jacket with piping and school logo

BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM:

SHORTS: Classic navy with school emblem
SHIRT: Short sleeve blue with school logo on pocket
SOCKS: Navy blue crew length
SHOES: Black leather school (All leather Asics shoes are acceptable)
HAT: Navy blue with the school logo
JACKET: Navy zip jacket with piping and the school logo

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM:

DRESS: Navy tartan check tunic/culottes/long navy pants
SHIRT: Long sleeve light blue blouse with school emblem on the collar
SOCKS: White crew length socks or navy tights
SHOES: Black leather school (All leather Asics shoes are acceptable)
JUMPER: Woollen jumper with school logo
HAT: Navy blue with school logo

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM:

PANTS: Shorts as for summer or classic navy long trousers with logo
SHIRT: Long sleeve blue shirt with school emblem on the collar
SOCKS: Navy blue crew length
SHOES: Black leather school (All leather Asics shoes are acceptable)
JUMPER: Woollen jumper with school logo
HAT: Navy blue with school logo

GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM:

SHIRT: Light blue polo shirt with piping and school logo
SHORTS: Navy blue (unisex) or long pants with piping and school logo
SOCKS: White crew length (with white shoes) or navy socks (with black shoes)
SHOES: White or black sports shoes not coloured
JACKET: Navy zip jacket with piping and school logo
Broken Bay sport merchandise is **not** part of OLSS school uniform

BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM:

SHIRT: Light blue polo shirt with piping and school logo
SHORTS: Navy blue (unisex) or long pants both with piping and school logo
SOCKS: White crew length (with white shoes) or navy socks (with black shoes)
SHOES: White or black sports shoes not coloured
JACKET: Navy zip jacket with piping and school logo
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Examples of Correct Uniform

Girls Summer Uniform



Girls Winter Uniform



Girls/Boys Summer Sports Uniform



Girls/ Boys Winter Sports Uniform



Boys Summer Uniform



Boys Winter Uniform



ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



SPORTS SHOES



ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



SHOES



SOCKS



No ankle socks



ACCESSORIES



Library Bag (optional)



ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



HAIR



HAIR ACCESSORIES

WINTER



SUMMER



	ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM 	UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM 
<u>NAILS</u>		
<u>JEWELLERY</u>		
<u>WATCHES</u>		

UNIFORM NOTIFICATION

Dear _____ ,

_____ was not wearing the correct uniform today.

The area of uniform that was not worn correctly was:

Shoes ☐ Jumper ☐ Shirt ☐ Jacket ☐ Socks ☐ Hat ☐

Other _____

If there is a valid reason for wearing the incorrect uniform please indicate here so we are aware:

Otherwise, we ask that the correct uniform be worn as soon as possible, please.
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

_____ Class teacher _____ Parent

Uniform Notification: The correct wearing of uniforms and the appropriate presentation of students will be both encouraged and enforced by the teaching staff. In the event of the child not presenting correctly at school, the following notification slip will be given to the student to be taken home, to be signed by a parent.