



## UNIFORM POLICY

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### 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.

Our school uniform not only provides a sense of belonging and pride of association in students at St Thomas' Primary School, but also promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students as belonging to our school. Equality is fostered through this Uniform Policy, common to all students.

### PRINCIPLES:

At St Thomas' Primary School the expectation of students (Years One to Six) to wear a uniform provided for in the contract between parents and school at the time of enrolment. Should an unusual situation occur when a child is temporarily unable to wear a uniform / or part of one, a note from a parent/guardian must accompany the child.

Decisions about changes to the school uniform, rest with the Principal.

The St Thomas' Primary School Uniform is only available to purchase through Perm-A-Pleat.

### ORGANISATION:

Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms One and Four, winter uniform in Terms Two and Three. Children are to wear the school sports uniform on the day they have Physical Education or sport (determined by Class Teachers).

At all times, children are expected to be well presented in their uniform. Uniforms are to be clean, pressed and in good condition. Shoes are to be well polished and sport shoes kept clean.

All clothing is to be clearly marked with your child's name.

No jewellery is allowed except for sleepers or studs in the ears.

It is our policy that all children wear hats whilst in the sun.

Uniform, in particular **sport shirt/school shirt** to be clean.

School **shoes** are to be well maintained and polished.

The **wet weather jacket** is to only be worn to and from school and not inside the classroom. School jumpers or sports jacket can be worn in the classroom.



School **ties** are to be worn with winter uniform.

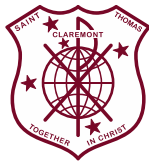
Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and to be neatly attired. Shirts to be tucked in, shorts and skirts are to be worn sitting on the waist. Uniform skirts are to be worn at or below knee length. Each student is expected to be properly attired in full school uniform whilst at the school, travelling to and from school and when representing the school at external functions and events.

**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:**  
**Year One – Year Six (Compulsory)**

**School hat:** Is worn outdoors throughout the year.

<b>Boys' Summer Uniform (Terms 1 &amp; 4)</b> Blue shorts, white shirt and grey school socks.	<b>Girls Summer Uniform (Terms 1 &amp; 4)</b> Blue tartan school skirt, white shirt and white socks.
<b>Boys' Winter Uniform (Terms 2 &amp; 3)</b> Blue shorts, white shirt, school tie and grey school socks. Maroon school jumper is worn as part of the winter uniform.	<b>Girls Winter Uniform (Terms 2 &amp; 3)</b> Blue tartan school skirt, white shirt and tie. Maroon school jumper is worn as part of the winter uniform. Navy tights can be worn instead of white socks.
<b>Boys' Sports Uniform</b> Blue rugby knit school sport shorts white polo school sport shirt, school sports socks and sandshoes. Maroon tracksuit can also be worn.	<b>Girls' Sports Uniform</b> Blue rugby knit school sport shorts white polo school sport shirt, school sports socks and white sandshoes. Maroon tracksuit can also be worn.
<b>Kindergarten/Pre Primary (Optional)</b> St Thomas' Primary Pre School t-shirts are available to order at the beginning of each school year.	<b>Kindergarten/Pre Primary (Optional)</b> St Thomas' Primary Pre School t-shirts are available to order at the beginning of each school year.

**SCHOOL SHOES:** Black lace up school shoes for both boys and girls are to be worn with dress uniform. Girls can also wear black Mary Jane school shoes.  
Boys wear grey socks, available from the Uniform Shop and girls wear white ankle socks or navy tights available from retail outlets.  
Navy sandals may be worn in summer. White ankle school sportsocks with sport shoes are to be worn with sports uniform. Sport shoes can be of any colour, however, they must not have lights or attachments.



## HAIR:

**Boys** - Hair should be neat, tidy, clean and brushed. It must be an even cut (blended and not two lengths). Hair should not be tucked behind the ears, fall over the collar, eyes or ears. If hair is falling across face or anywhere else, it will require cutting or tying back.

Shoulder length hair must be tied up. Keep hair clean and check regularly for nits/head lice.

**Radical hairstyles are not acceptable for boys or girls.**

**Girls** - Hair should be neat, tidy, clean and brushed. It must be an even cut (blended and not two lengths). Hair should not be tucked behind the ears, fall over the collar, eyes or ears. Shoulder length hair must be tied up. Keep hair clean and check regularly for nits/head lice.

Small ribbon (no wider than 22mm) or scrunchie in the school colours – white, maroon or navy blue - to be worn.