



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

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### **RATIONALE**

Iona Presentation Primary School, as a loving community, seeks to educate each child within a framework of Catholic values in an atmosphere of trust, openness and truth. An outward sign of belonging to this community is the wearing of the school uniform that bears the school crest and motto.

The school crest is in the form of a shield and depicts the Southern Cross and a gum leaf. The shield portrays faith and courage; the Southern Cross portrays Australia, the land of the Holy Spirit and the gum leaf, the Australian equivalent of the oak leaf, is a symbol of the Presentation Sisters. The school motto is “Pro Deo Et Patria” which means “For God and Country”.

Our school uniform not only provides a sense of belonging and pride of association in students at Iona Presentation 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**

1. At Iona Presentation Primary School the obligation of students (Years PP – 6) to wear a uniform is provided for in the contract between parent and school at the time of enrolment.
2. In cases of genuine financial hardship parents / carers may apply for assistance with the supply of uniform.
3. Should an unusual situation occur when a child is temporarily unable to wear a uniform / or part of, a note from a parent / carer must accompany the child.
4. The School Uniform Shop will provide a service to the school community as long as the school has the resources for its smooth functioning.
5. Any price changes to the uniform will be made on the recommendation of the Uniform Shop Coordinator with the approval of the Principal.

6. Should changes be made to the Iona Presentation Primary School Uniform, it will be a consultative process between the Principal and members of the Uniform Committee. This committee is made up of representatives of both the Primary School and College communities. Final decisions about changes to the primary school uniform rest with the Primary School Principal.

## PROCEDURES

Our uniform is a sign of our community and all children in Year 1 to 6 are expected to support it. As a result the following guidelines must be adhered to;

1. Kindergarten students have no uniform and wear plain clothes to their sessions. Pre-Primary students are required to wear the Sports Uniform only.
2. Summer uniform is worn in Terms One and Four, winter uniform in Terms Two and Three. There is a two week 'grace' period during the changeover period.
3. Students are required to wear the correct school sports uniform during Physical Education lessons, while training and during matches unless otherwise specifically authorised. The tracksuit must be worn with the shorts to and from school and must be zipped up during Terms 2 and 3.
4. All students are to be neat in appearance and in complete uniform (including the jumper in winter) when travelling to and from the school, or when representing their school either in groups or as individuals. All items of clothing must be clearly marked. Shoes are to be well-polished and sport shoes kept clean.
5. For health reasons, when a child's hair is of collar length or longer it must be tied back off the face. The following regulations also apply to hair;
  - Shoulder length hair may be tied with pale blue ribbons in summer and navy blue ribbons in winter. A pale and navy striped school ribbon is available from the Uniform Shop and can be worn all year round.
  - The style and length of hair must conform to school standards. Extremes of style or colouring of hair is not permitted. Where there is a clear breach of this, parents will be contacted and asked to rectify the situation immediately.
  - To prevent lice infestation, parents / guardians should check hair weekly.
6. It is recommended that no jewellery be worn at school for safety and security reasons. A watch and one pair of small sleepers or small stud earrings may be worn.
7. Mascara, nail polish or any form of cosmetics is not to be worn by students in uniform.
8. The school follows the Cancer Foundation's recommendations that the school hat must be worn all year round during recess time and outdoor activities.

### Iona Presentation Primary School Uniform Requirements

Uniform	Summer	Winter
Primary Girls Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light blue summer dress</li> <li>• Black closed-in, lace-up shoes or sandals (No Mary Janes or heels)</li> <li>• Navy blue school jumper</li> <li>• Cream panama hat</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Pale blue ribbons/school ribbon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter pinstriped skirt</li> <li>• White blouse</li> <li>• School tie</li> <li>• Navy blue school jumper</li> <li>• Long, navy socks or black tights</li> <li>• Navy blue ribbons/school ribbon</li> </ul>
Primary Boys Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light blue short sleeve shirt</li> <li>• Grey shorts</li> <li>• Navy blue school jumper</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black lace-up shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey wool shorts</li> <li>• Long sleeve blue shirt</li> <li>• Navy blue school jumper</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• School tie</li> </ul>
Sports Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue shorts</li> <li>• Pale blue sports top with gold collar</li> <li>• House colour sports top</li> <li>• White runners with minimum trim</li> <li>• Royal blue bathers</li> <li>• Swimming cap in house colour</li> <li>• Royal blue tracksuit</li> <li>• Sports hat</li> </ul>	

### School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located at the School House (adjacent to Corpus Christi Church carpark), Cnr Palmerston and Lochee Street, Mosman Park.

The Uniform Shop accepts cash and cheques and has Eftpos and credit card facilities. Cheques should be made payable to the Iona Presentation College Uniform Shop. For current students, phone orders or on-line ordering can be executed by knowing your exact uniform requirements. Your order will be ready for collection during shop hours.