

PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS

Wearing School Uniform fosters pride in the school and unifies the students from various social backgrounds into a cohesive school unit.

GUIDELINES

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by School Council.
- The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list. Any modifications to school uniform other than adjustment for proper fit are unacceptable
- Students participating in interschool sport and excursions will wear the appropriate uniform.
- All Grade 5 and 6 Sporting Teams will be expected at lunch to change back into their school uniform prior to the start of session 4.
- The majority of school uniform items should be available for purchase from the volunteer-operated Uniform Shop.
- Second Hand Uniform Shop
 - A second hand uniform shop should operate to enable parents to sell or buy good quality used items of school uniform.
 - The second hand uniform shop should be operated by the PFA and the profit earned on the sale of garments should contribute to the fundraising of the PFA.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- A special jacket for the Grade 6 students will be available for purchase each year.
- Guidelines relating to out of uniform days will be published in the Linkletter prior to the event.
- Hats
 - Wearing a hat (as prescribed in the uniform list) for all outdoor activities is compulsory from September to April each year unless the activity is conducted in a shaded area.
 - Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Hair
 - Hair should be neat and well-groomed at all times.
 - Hair which is shoulder length or longer should be tied back at all times in line with our Head Lice Management Policy.
 - Extreme hair colours and styles are not acceptable at any time including special out of uniform days.
- Accessories
 - All hair accessories should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list, (navy blue, royal blue, pale blue, white and black) or be a neutral tone that matches existing hair colour (e.g. blonde, brown)
- Scarves should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
- Fashion jewellery (including plastic wrist bands) is a health hazard during any physical activity and should not be worn to school. Stud earrings in pierced ears are an exception.
- Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn except for approved school activities.
- Footwear must be appropriate for the activities undertaken that day.
- Teachers will hand out a Student Uniform Infringement Notice when incorrect school uniform is worn. If the issue is ongoing then teachers need to speak to the Principal/Assistant Principal for follow up.

- Parents are recommended to purchase school back packs that are endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association in order to minimise the risk of back injury to students. School back packs with our Glen Katherine logo which meet these guidelines are available from the uniform shop.
- The School Uniform list will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and be available in both the Parent Section of the school website and from the office.
- Monitoring of Policy
 - o The monitoring of the School Uniform Policy should be the responsibility of the Uniform Sub-Committee with the day-by-day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal.
 - o In the event of conflict the School Council should be the arbiter.
 - o The Uniform Sub-Committee should be accountable to the School Council.
- Enforcement of the Uniform School Policy is the responsibility of the principal and supported by staff.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

T-shirt #	(light blue)
Short-sleeved Polo shirt #	(light blue)
Long-sleeved Polo shirt #	(light blue)
<i>Polar Fleece Windcheater #</i>	(royal blue)
Bomber Jacket #	(royal blue)
Bootleg Pants – fine fabric (girls)	(royal blue)
Straight leg pants (boys)	(royal blue)
Short-sleeved Summer Dress <i>with GK check</i>	
Skorts	(royal blue)
Pleated sports skirt	(royal blue)
Winter Pinafore/Skirt with GK check by order only	
Draw-string Shorts	(royal blue)
Broad-brimmed hat	(royal blue)
Socks	(white/blue/black
	– no logo)
Tights	(navy blue/black)
Plain Scarves	(royal blue)
Plain Beanie #	(royal blue)
Vest #	(royal blue)
Raincoat	(royal blue)

FOOTWEAR

Footwear must be appropriate for the activities undertaken that day. Open toed shoes are not to be worn. Lightweight, slip-on style ballet slippers or canvas footwear is not considered appropriate.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM

(Optional for Physical Education)

T-shirt #	(light blue)
Short-sleeved Polo shirt #	(light blue)
Long-sleeved Polo shirt #	(light blue)
Shorts	(royal blue)
Skorts	(royal blue)
Track-suit pants	(royal blue)
Socks	(white)
Pleated sports skirt	(royal blue)
Sports Briefs	(royal blue)
Bike shorts	(royal blue)

Sports skirts are only to be worn with approved sports briefs or track suit pants

All of these items have school logo