

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Handbook

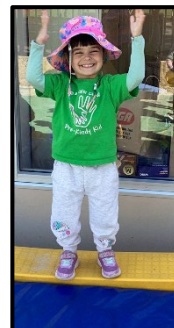


School Uniform

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays 8am to 11am and Friday 12.15-3.15pm. Order forms can be found at the school office, or you can also place orders online via our school website.

Pre-Kindy

- Pre-Kindy students can wear their green Pre-Kindy t-shirt (non-compulsory). Parents are encouraged to dress their Pre-Kindy aged child in non-restrictive and comfortable clothing to allow them to fully engage and participate in the Pre-Kindy Program.
- Pre-Kindy students are to wear comfortable footwear which they are able to take on and off with minimal assistance (no thongs, slippers).
- Our school follows the Cancer Council's recommendations for a 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy where a hat must be worn all year round during recess, lunch time and outdoor activities.



Kindy

- Kindy students can wear their red Kindy t-shirt (non-compulsory). Parents are encouraged to dress their Kindy aged child in non-restrictive and comfortable clothing to allow them to fully engage and participate in the Kindy Program.
- Kindy students are to wear comfortable footwear which they are able to take on and off with minimal assistance (no thongs, slippers).
- Our school follows the Cancer Council's recommendations for a 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy where a hat must be worn all year round during recess, lunch time and outdoor activities.



Pre Primary

- Wearing of the sport uniform is compulsory for all Pre Primary students.
- Pre-Primary wear their faction t-shirt, shorts or pleated skirt (optional) and predominantly white sport shoes with white "Mater Christi" sport socks.
- Our school follows the Cancer Council's recommendations for a 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy where the school hat must be worn all year round during recess, lunch time and outdoor activities.

Years 1 - 6

- Years 1-6 wear their full summer and winter uniforms with black school shoes (lace up or Mary Jane style manufactured by Clarkes, Bata Scouts or Rivers) with school socks purchased from the Uniform Shop. Suede or canvas type shoes are not classified as "school shoes" and therefore not suitable.
- On their sport day/s students wear their sport uniform with predominantly white sport shoes and white "Mater Christi" sport socks.
- Shirts are to be tucked in and shoes kept in good condition, polished and cleaned.
- Dresses and skirts should be sitting just above the knee.
- Our school follows the Cancer Council's recommendations for a 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy where the school hat must be worn all year round during recess, lunch time and outdoor activities.

Year 1 to 3 Winter Uniform



Year 4 to 6 Winter uniform



Summer Uniform Year 1 to 6



School Factions

The school has four factions named after animals that inhabit the local environment. These are:



Bobtails = Blue
 Bandicoots = Red
 Honeyeaters = Yellow
 Magpies = Green

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Grooming and Accessories:

- Hair must be neat and styled in a manner in keeping with primary school standards.
- Students with hair longer than collar length are to wear their hair tied back.
- All hair must be clean with fringes above eyebrow length.
- Hair is to be tied back with Navy blue or white elastics, ribbons, scrunchies or headbands (no logos or licensed merchandise).
- 'Fad' haircuts and hairstyles (zig-zag stripes, shaved patches, rat's tails, excessive hair gel and haircuts shorter than a number 2 do not align with our School Policy.
- A simple watch and one pair of plain studs or sleepers (one in each ear) is permitted.
- A cross or religious medal on a gold/silver chain can be worn under clothing.
- All other jewellery (rings, bracelets, bangles etc.) is not to be worn as it poses a hazard in school and sporting activities.
- Makeup and/or nail polish are not part of our school uniform.



All items except sport shoes and school shoes are to be purchased from the school Uniform Shop.

- All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name – including surname. Names can fade with washing so please reapply when required.
- Pre-owned items need to have the previous owner's name removed before being renamed.
- Children often accidentally pick up wrong items of clothing. Please check that what they are wearing actually belongs to them.
- All children are expected to be in complete and correct school uniform from the beginning of each term.

Uniform Infringement Notice

Should any child wear the incorrect uniform without written notification from their parent a uniform infringement notice will be sent home by the Classroom Teacher. Should this matter be reoccurring an Assistant Principal will make contact with the parent.

Sun Protection

The Cancer Council warns that during the months from April to September, exposure to harmful rays of the sun can cause skin damage. Mater Christi is a Sun Safe school we recommend students apply sunscreen before coming to school. Our P&F kindly supply extra sunscreen to every class. Students should be protected by an adequate sunscreen on exposed areas and must wear a hat during outdoor activities. The school has a **no hat play in the shade** policy.



Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and Smart Glasses

Mobile phones, smartwatches and smart glasses are classified as a digital device. At the start of each day, students are required to hand their labelled device to the office, and it is the student's responsibility to collect the item at the end of the day. Students will not make or receive calls, send text messages, or access personal social media accounts during the school day. Smart glasses are not permitted to be worn at school.

