



# ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## School Uniform Information for 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

St Johns Park Public School values the wearing of school uniform each day a student is in attendance unless otherwise advised. This has been endorsed by our school P & C. Appropriate dress can be seen on our school website.

The correct school uniform is also black school shoes. These may be leather or plain black joggers (black skate shoes or similar are not acceptable). This is a policy that is in line with our surrounding high schools and gives our student body a consistent message. Sport shoes may be worn for Friday sport. Fluoro and multi coloured shoes and laces are not appropriate and should be kept for home. **(Schools should require students to wear appropriate footwear, eyewear or other protective clothing so as to avoid injury – exert DoE policy guidelines).**

School slouch hats or legionnaire caps are also part of our school uniform **(requiring students to wear a hat for outside activities when appropriate)**. They should be in good order and free from graffiti. Multi-coloured hats with brand names or slogans are not acceptable.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum at school. Large or hoop earrings, multiple bracelets and fashion headbands are not appropriate **(requiring that jewellery or other items that could, with reasonable foreseeability, cause an injury to themselves or other students are not worn - WH&S issues and uniform DoE policy)**

These are reasonable expectations and are based on sound Welfare, Health and Safety Guidelines. Pride in our school is reflected in the way we present ourselves to the public. School should be an environment that is free from the latest fashion pressures that can be placed on students and their parents **(promoting positive community perceptions of public education making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes - reasons for uniforms DoE policy)**

A letter will be sent home for students who continue to wear items that we have stated as inappropriate. They will be deemed ineligible to represent our school in extracurricular activities including PSSA sport and excursions.

A large number of our students do wear appropriate uniform in all aspects as outlined and they should be rewarded accordingly through our awards system. I feel this is achievable as there are systems in place to support those families who may find it difficult to purchase the appropriate uniform.

I have attached a list of the correct uniform as agreed to by the school and P & C. It is timely that we advise you of these expectations to allow you to prepare for the commencement of a new school year.

Thanking you for your cooperation in promoting a positive image of our school and setting high standards that lift our school community image.

If you require further information please contact the school office on 9610 1311.

Yours sincerely

D. Donatiello  
Principal

## St Johns Park Public School Uniform Guidelines

The schools policy was developed in conjunction with the school P & C and allowed opportunity for school community input in the final decision making of the policy.

The wearing of school uniforms by students at St Johns Park Public School (SJPPS) will assist the school community in:

- defining our identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the SJPPS school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes (*exerts DoE POLICY GUIDELINES*)

### Our Uniform

GIRLS UNIFORM	BOYS UNIFORM
SUMMER	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer dress</li> <li>• Plain white socks</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey shorts</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> </ul>
WINTER	WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue track suit pants</li> <li>• Sky blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue jumper or jacket</li> <li>• Plain white socks or navy blue tights</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> <li>• Sky blue skivvy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue track suit pants</li> <li>• Long grey trousers</li> <li>• Sky blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue jumper or jacket</li> <li>• Plain grey socks</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> <li>• Sky blue skivvy</li> </ul>
Sports Summer – Boys/girls	Sports Winter Boys/Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue shorts for boys</li> <li>• Royal blue shorts for girls</li> <li>• Plain white socks</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue track suit pants</li> <li>• Royal blue jumper or jacket</li> <li>• Plain white socks</li> <li>• Slouch or legionnaires hat</li> </ul>

#### DAILY SHOES

All students must wear black, leather upper shoes with black shoelaces. Black jogger style is acceptable as long as it meets Welfare, Health and Safety standards and is a black leather style upper. This is a compulsory Welfare, Health and Safety requirement on all school sites.

When sport occurs, it is preferable that black sports shoes with leather uppers and sports uniform are to be worn – WH&S requirements still need to be met.

**FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL**