



# St Johns Park Public School

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### **PURPOSE:**

St Johns Park Public School values the wearing of school uniform as it strengthens our school's sense of belonging, unity and identity. It is seen by the school community as supporting a sense of social and economic equality among our students. Our school community also believes that the wearing of school uniform adds to the safety and well-being of all our students.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- The school uniform will reflect school community standards and expectations. It will be developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community. The whole school community should have the opportunity to participate in the decision-making.
- The school administration staff will be responsible for the purchasing, retailing and ongoing stocktake of uniform items. The school administration staff will report to the school Principal, twice a term, and make recommendations on stock to purchase and ongoing sales.
- Clothing will be available from the 'Uniform Shop', which will be open Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 2.00pm.
- No student should be disadvantaged when uniform items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control. It is, however, the responsibility of the school community to encourage and support the wearing of school uniform.
- Our St Johns Park Public School hats are considered part of the school uniform in line with the 'Sunsmart' Policy: No hat, No Play in unshaded areas.
- Students are required to wear black school shoes. Sport shoes that are mostly black are to be worn on sport days.
- Students representing the school in sport or other areas are required to wear full school uniform, including the school hat (for outdoor activities).