



MARIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

The correct wearing of the Marian School uniform helps set the tone and atmosphere of the school, and;

1. Gives students a sense of identity and pride in themselves and the school.
2. Maintains a standard reflective of Marian School.
3. Promotes equality amongst all students.

POLICY

1. Wearing the regulation uniform is a condition of attendance at Marian School.
2. The Board of Trustees in consultation with the school community will set the regulation uniform. Any changes to the regulation uniform will be advertised and phased in over a two to three year period.
3. It is expected that the uniform will be worn with pride in an appropriate and presentable manner as determined by the school management.
4. Students not wearing correct uniform require a note from home. Where there are financial or other difficulties, parents / caregivers should approach the principal who may grant individual dispensation in cases of genuine need.
5. Parents / caregivers of children who regularly wear incorrect uniform will be advised in writing and given an opportunity to rectify this.
6. It is recommended that all items of uniform be clearly named.
7. Students must wear correct uniform to and from school. Correct uniform shall also be worn on all school outings except when excursions require alternative clothing, i.e. shoreline studies, bush walks etc.
8. Marian School requires students to:
 - Wear a regulation sunhat during Terms One and Four.
 - Wear shoes with their socks/stockings when moving around the school.
 - Wear only one plain silver or gold stud or sleeper per earlobe, if ears are pierced.
 - Wear any religious or cultural items under their shirts.
 - Keep their hair, naturally coloured, tidy, and long hair clipped or tied back. Hair clips/ties/ribbons/scrunchies must be of colours navy, black, maroon, royal, white or school tartan
9. Physical Education (PE) polo shirts and shorts are to be worn at appropriate times. These do not replace the regulation uniform at any time.
10. Girls may wear the PE shorts or bike pants under their uniform during recess periods.
11. Suitable older clothing needs to be worn on the field during winter months for contact sports.
12. Students may wear a watch and/or a Medic Alert bracelet as required.
13. Make up and nail polish are not allowed.
14. A copy of the uniform policy and regulation uniform requirements will be given to families at enrolment. The regulation uniform is published as an attachment to this policy.
15. To avoid any doubt as to the regulation uniform, a list of preferred suppliers and their product reference numbers will be maintained by the school administration.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed triennially.

APPROVED 13 September 2005

Board of Trustees Chairperson: (Last review 2011)

MARIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Marian School uniform is often the most visual statement of our school's identity in the wider community and reflects on who we are and what our school stands for. How our students wear the uniform conveys a strong message about our school. Parents / caregivers, students and staff have a shared responsibility in maintaining uniform standards – i.e. keeping the uniform clean, presentable and ensuring it is worn with pride.

There are no specific dates for the wearing of the summer or winter uniform. Students are expected to dress in either uniform as may be appropriate for the weather conditions.

REGULATION UNIFORM		
	SUMMER	WINTER
GIRLS	Navy, black and maroon tartan box pleat pinafore; or Navy, black and maroon tartan box pleat skirt (for year 7 and year 8 only)	Navy, black and maroon tartan box pleat pinafore; or Navy, black and maroon tartan box pleat skirt (for year 7 and year 8 only)
	Navy Marian School monogrammed short-sleeved polo shirt; or White short-sleeved blouse	Navy Marian School monogrammed long-sleeved polo shirt; or White long-sleeved skivvy; or White long-sleeved blouse
	Marian School jersey or polar fleece may be worn as per the winter uniform	Navy Marian School monogrammed jersey; or Navy Marian School monogrammed polar fleece
		Navy knee high socks or navy tights
	Black leather type sandals with back strap	Black plain leather type school shoes, able to be polished (<i>note: Black sport shoes and ballet type shoes are not acceptable</i>)
	Navy cotton wide brimmed sunhat; or Navy cotton bucket style sunhat	Sun hats may be worn as per the summer uniform
BOYS	Navy Marian School monogrammed short-sleeved polo shirt	Navy Marian School monogrammed long-sleeved polo shirt
	Light Grey summer shorts	Mid Grey winter shorts
	Marian School jersey or polar fleece may be worn as per the winter uniform	Navy Marian School monogrammed jersey; or Navy Marian School monogrammed polar fleece
		Navy knee high socks
	Black leather type sandals with back strap	Black plain leather type school shoes, able to be polished (<i>note: Black sport shoes are not acceptable</i>)
	Navy cotton wide brimmed sunhat; or Navy cotton bucket style sunhat	Sun hats may be worn as per the summer uniform

School-based Physical Education (Unisex)	School Representative Sport (Unisex)
Marian School navy and maroon P.E. polo shirt and navy shorts. Sport shoes may be worn if required.	Marian School navy and maroon P.E. polo shirt and navy shorts; or as specified by the sporting code. Footwear as may be required for the sport.

Optional
Marian School Tracksuit jacket and/or pants (available only by special order)