UNIFORM POLICY

NAG 5 NO. 510

Purpose

To ensure that through the uniform we are able to promote school pride and unity, provide an increased school identity both within and beyond the community, and ensure greater student safety on school trips by having students clearly identifiable.

Guidelines

- 1. The Board has the responsibility of setting the code and for making changes as required.
- 2. All students are required to follow the School Dress Code, which is a School Rule.
- 3. The Principal has the authority to sanction, in individual cases, variations from the code for genuine reasons such as medical and religious beliefs.
- 4. In cases of hardship families may pay off their uniforms. This arrangement is at the Principal's discretion.
- 5. Appendix A (attached) details the School Dress Code.

Appendix A

St Heliers School Dress Code

Clothing

GIRLS	BOYS
Midnight blue culottes, skirt or shorts	Midnight blue shorts
Light blue blouse with school name	Light blue shirt with school name
Navy blue & maroon striped jersey with logo	Navy blue & maroon striped jersey with logo
Maroon & navy blue jacket with logo (optional)	Maroon & navy blue jacket with logo (optional)
Navy blue bucket hat, slouch hat or cap with logo	Navy blue bucket hat, slouch hat or cap with logo
Navy blue & maroon striped socks or white ankle socks	Navy blue & maroon striped socks

Footwear

GIRLS	BOYS
Summer (Terms 1 & 4)	Summer (Terms 1 & 4)
Black Roman type sandals, or	Black Roman type sandals, or
Black winter shoes with either school socks or white ankle socks	Black winter shoes and school socks
Winter (Terms 2 & 3)	Winter (Terms 2 & 3)
Black lace-up school shoes, or	Black lace-up school shoes, or
Black school shoes with Velcro fastening	Black school shoes with Velcro fastening
Navy blue & maroon striped socks or white ankle socks or navy blue tights	Navy blue & maroon striped socks

Sports Uniform (Years 4-8)

Sports uniform is only worn to school for an early morning sports practice, when representing our School at Bay Suburbs or Eastern Zone or a whole school sporting event. At all other times, the full school uniform is to be worn to and from school.

St Heliers School Sports Uniform:

- Navy and maroon v-neck sports top with school logo
- Navy and maroon shorts
- Sports shoes and socks are optional

Hair

Hair ties, ribbons, clips and hair-bands are to be in plain colours (navy, light blue, maroon) in keeping with the school colours. For safety reasons, hair is to be securely tied back if it is shoulder length or longer.

Footwear

Footwear will be worn when entering or leaving the school. Shoes and sandals must be cleaned regularly.

<u>Socks</u>

Socks are to be kept up when entering or leaving the school and at school assemblies.

<u>Hats</u>

It is not compulsory to wear the school hat to and from school, but the school hat must be worn during playtimes, lunchtimes and sport times from Labour Day (approximately week 4 of Term 4) until the end of Term 1.

Raincoats

Children have the option of wearing the school jacket or a plain coloured raincoat (navy, light blue, maroon) in keeping with the school colours.

Jewellery and Makeup

Watches and stud earrings may be worn. Necklaces of cultural or religious significance are permitted but must be worn inside shirts. No other jewellery is permitted. **Makeup and nail polish** is not to be worn by the students.

Naming Uniforms

Every item of clothing and footwear must be clearly named with either a permanent marker pen or an iron on/sew on label.