

# St Brigid's School Uniform Expectations

(Guidelines on how the school uniform is to be worn)

## Rationale

In keeping with the tradition of our Catholic schools, children will wear a school uniform to give them a sense of belonging and identity.

*Items included in the school uniform are prescribed by the Board of Trustees and updated from time to time in consultation with the school community.*



## Guidelines

### Uniform

1. All children are required to wear the correct school uniform, including school shoes, at all times when travelling to and from school.

All our uniform items are purchased through **NZ Uniforms**.

2. If a child is wearing any non-authentic uniform items parents will be asked to replace them with the correct school items.

#### Exceptions to this are:

- sports events when the school sports uniform is worn
- a written explanation outlining why the correct uniform isn't currently being worn, has been received from a parent
- school non-uniform days / special events

3. Parents/caregivers, together with staff, will reinforce with the children the expectation that the correct uniform is to be worn at all times. The school should be notified of the reason if the uniform is unable to be worn at any time.

4. The uniform should be maintained in a tidy and presentable condition.

**Shoes** – traditional black school shoes, full black sports shoes, or black, navy or brown sandals (summer only).

**Sunhats** - Sunhats are compulsory wear for Terms 1 and 4. The correct school sunhat is to be purchased from NZ Uniforms.

### Hair

- ❖ Hair is to be kept neat and tidy with hair tied back if it is shoulder length or longer.
- ❖ Hair ties and headbands must be in the school colours of **navy**, **maroon**, **black** or white.
- ❖ If students wish to dye their hair, the colour must be within a natural hair colour range.



### Make up

- ❖ Make up and nail polish are **not** to be worn at any time.
- ❖ For safety reasons, no jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of watches, medic bracelets and small, plain stud earrings.