



St Joseph's School Northam ~ Personal Presentation Policy

This set of regulations, refers to the manner in which students present themselves as identifiably representing St Joseph's School - during or after school hours, at or away from school premises.

Points for special note are:

- All students are obliged to observe uniform requirements.
- Shirts are worn tucked in waistbands of skirts, shorts and trousers.
- Shirt collar buttons are fastened when ties are worn in Terms 2 & 3.
- Girls wear skirts and dresses to a length that reaches the top of the knee.
- Shoes – black leather lace-up school shoes.
- Footwear is to be cleaned regularly.
- Lace-up sports shoes that are predominately white, with good arch support are to be worn. No 'skate' or 'Vans' shoes are permitted.
- Caps are worn with peaks to the front and hats with brims down.
- Sports Uniform is only worn to school –
Primary - on days a student attends Physical Education classes or on other days as advised.
Secondary – students are required to bring their sports uniform to school and change before and after each Physical Education and/or Outdoor Education classes. Secondary students will be allowed to wear sports on other days as advised.
- Rain jackets and the tracksuit top, over the jumper, may be worn to and from school on cold or wet days.
- There are no requirements for wet weather wear or school bags. Parents should ensure provision of these items with a view to student's health and safety.
- Female students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of matching small 'studs' or 'sleepers', except for Physical Education and Sport when none are permitted.
- Exotic types of earrings are not allowed, as are studs, earrings or sleepers in any other parts of the body.
- Male students may not wear earrings.
- Students are not allowed to wear perfume, make up or nail polish. Roll-on or stick deodorants are acceptable. Spray deodorants are NOT allowed.
- For health reasons, female students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with a navy blue, black or yellow ribbon, band, clip or scrunchie, sold at the Uniform Shop. Hair must be kept off the face i.e. tied back. Male students must wear their hair above the top of the shirt collar. The Head of School/Principal exercises discretion as to the acceptability or otherwise of hair styles.
- Male students should be clean shaven at all times.
- Fashion haircuts/styling and colouring are not allowed. Hair should be no shorter than a No.4.

- Rings and bangles of any description are not allowed for safety reasons, with exception to Medic Alert Bracelets and school authorised Medibands. Neck chains, except those with a cross or approved religious medal attached, are not allowed. Chains are to be worn inside of the collar and out of view. They are NOT to be worn on Physical Education days, for both security and safety reasons.
- Parents are required to provide a written explanation on each occasion a student attends school wearing an item of non-uniform attire.
- Every uniform item is to be clearly marked with student's name.