

## **Uniform Guidelines**

College-based guidelines are not variations to CEWA Executive Directives. They enact contextual decisions and have the legal obligation of CECWA policy for people acting under the authority of the principal. Guidelines are used when there are multiple ways of correctly delivering on a task and there is a need to take environment, situational awareness and discretion into account in deciding the appropriate course of action. Please note this document is to be read in conjunction with the CECWA Policy Community and the Executive Directive – Student Safety, Wellbeing and Behaviour.

### **PURPOSE:**

St Marcellin Catholic College's uniform is tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the College. The uniform supports all students to participate fully in College life and helps create a sense of identity and College culture. The wearing of our College uniform is compulsory.

### **GUIDELINES**

The College uniform must be worn appropriately and with pride by students during school hours, travelling to and from the college, out in the community such as shopping centres and as directed for College functions.

#### **GENERAL**

- ✓ There is no winter or summer formal uniform, students may select from the formal uniform requirements depending on weather and comfort. There is not an option to mix and match the formal uniform and the sports uniform.
- ✓ College Photo Day In Kindergarten to Year 2, students are asked to wear the College sports uniform on photo day.
- ✓ On 'Free Dress Days', clothes and footwear need to be appropriate to the occasion and hair must be tied up and off the face.



# **COLLEGE UNIFORM AND ACCESSSORIES - Compulsory**

✓ Please note that **Pre-Kindergarten students** should wear their own clothes or families please feel comfortable to purchase the Kindergarten uniform as outlined below. No house shirt is required in Pre-Kindergarten.

| Kindergarten   | Pre-Primary – Year 2                   |
|--|--|
| Aqua Kindergarten Polo   | White and Blue Marcellin Polo          |
| Marcellin Blue Shorts/ Tracksuit Pants   | Marcellin Blue Shorts/ Tracksuit Pants |
| College Sports Jacket  | College Sports Jacket                  |
| College Socks  | College Socks                          |
| College Hat  | College Hat                            |
| House Shirt  | House Shirt                            |
| College Bag  | College Bag                            |
| Library Bag  | Library Bag                            |
| The sports uniform must be worn on days when students are participating in Physical Education. |  |

## **COLLEGE UNIFORM AND ACCESSSORIES – Optional**

| Kindergarten – Year 2  |  |
|--|--|
| Formal Uniform   |  |
| College White Shirt / Blouse   |  |
| College Shorts with Elastic Waist  |  |
| College Dress and Briefs   |  |
| College Skort  |  |
| College Jumper – Garnet  |  |
| College Socks  |  |
| Navy Tights  |  |
| Please note: when wearing the College formal uniform, black school shoes must be worn. |  |
| Please note: the briefs are compulsory if choosing to wear the College dress.          |  |



#### **GROOMING**

- Students are expected to show pride in themselves and our College by paying attention to their personal appearance.
- Clothing is to be clean and in a good state of repair.
- Nail polish and make up is not permitted.
- Clear lip balm/gloss may be worn.

### **HAIR**

- Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back.
- Hair is to be tidy and away from the face.
- Hair accessories must be small, simple and functional. Hairclips, headbands, ribbons and hair ties must be in the school colours as listed here blue, burgundy, gold/yellow, nude, brown, black, white.
- On days when the House Shirt is worn, accessories in the student's house colour may be worn.
- Any change to hair colour should be in natural toning only.
- Hairstyles are to be moderate (Number one haircuts, chiselled patterns, mermaid braids, mohawks, mullets and rattail hairstyles are considered inappropriate).

## **JEWELLERY**

- Earrings plain small sleepers or plain small studs up to two in each lobe of the ear.
- One fine chain with religious symbol.
- No body piercings are permitted.
- For safety reasons, bracelets and rings are not to be worn except for medical alert bracelets.
- A simple wristwatch is permitted.

#### **FOOTWEAR**

- White and/or black sneakers (no colour permitted). This can include full white or full black sneakers or black and white sneakers.
- Shoelaces must be white or black only and correspond to the colour of the shoe.
- Canvas or skate shoes are not permitted.
- Black school shoes to be worn with the formal uniform.

Please note that permission to vary the uniform must be sought from the College Principal