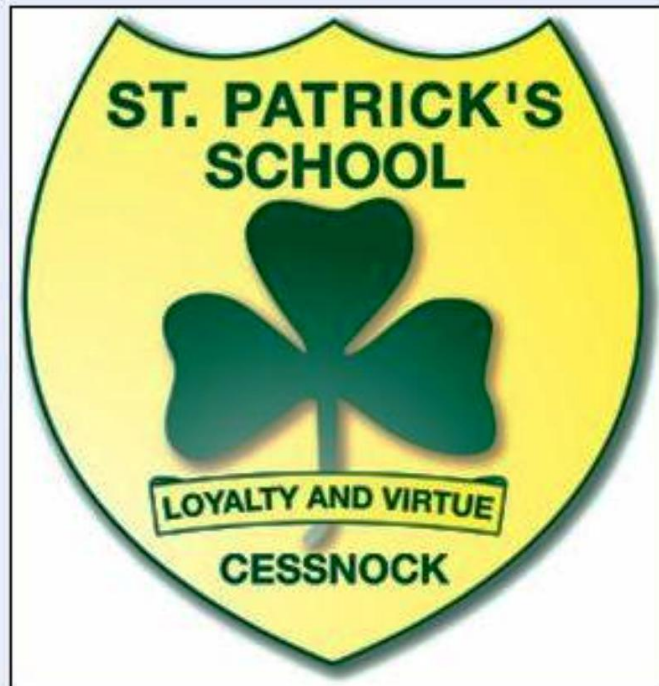


ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CESSNOCK



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2007 Revised 2008 Revised 2011

St. Patrick's Primary School Cessnock **School Uniform Policy 2011**

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide quality education within the context of the Catholic Faith where the uniqueness of each person is nurtured and valued.

We aspire to empower and challenge students through innovative teaching practices to become lifelong learners.

Rationale:

At St. Patrick's we believe that by wearing a uniform children will be encouraged to take pride in their appearance and identify with their school. Wearing a uniform reflects the tone and climate of the school, frees children from peer pressure, encourages self-management and builds community. We believe it to be more cost effective for parents and carers. The wearing of a school uniform suppresses any form of inequality or class discrimination.

Aims:

- to encourage students to take pride in school identity
- develop sense of belonging
- minimise social and economic differences
- assist in self management strategies in organization and behaviours

Implementation:

- Parents are provided with details of correct uniform (Appendix 1)
- Students are directed to name their own uniform for safety
- Students may wear shirts outside of shorts when playing but otherwise should be tucked in during class time.
- Hats must be worn in accordance with sun-safe policy
- Second hand clothing is available
- Lost property is collected

Budget:

Any costs incurred with this Policy will come out of the General school Budget.

Assessment:

- students are observed to be wearing correct/incorrect uniform items.
- if uniform is incorrect after reasonable time and student is aware of this, note sent to parent s
- alternatives to most commonly lost items (hats etc) are permissible for a short time if accompanied by a note from parents.

Evaluation:

This policy will be evaluated in response to the community needs in this area.

Appendix 1

Girls

Hat	Blue St. Patrick's hat
Frock	Navy regulation
Socks	White/white with navy stripes

Summer Uniform

Winter Uniform

Hat	Blue St Patrick's hat
Tunic	Navy Box Pleat
Trousers	Navy Blue (NO tracksuit pants, dance pants, leggings Mon-Thurs)
Blouse	White long sleeve
Pullover	Navy wool
Tights	Navy
Socks	White/white with navy stripes
Tie	Green with gold & green stripes (compulsory attire during Winter)
Sports Tracksuit Top may also be worn (School regulation)	

Sports Uniform

Hat	Blue St. Patrick's hat
T/shirt	White St. Patrick's sports shirt
Socks	White with navy stripes
Skirt	Navy blue netball
Shorts	Navy blue
St. Patrick's tracksuit may be worn	

Boys

Hat	Blue St. Patrick's hat
Shirt	School white short sleeves
Shorts	Navy blue
Socks	White with navy stripes

Summer Uniform

Winter Uniform

Hat	Blue St. Patrick's hat
Shirt	School white long sleeves
Trousers	Navy blue
Pullover	Navy blue
Tie	Green with gold stripes
Socks	Regulation school stripes or plain white
St. Patrick's school tracksuit may also be worn.	

Shoes: Winter & Summer - Black closed in school shoes or boots

Sports Uniform

T/shirt	White St. Patrick's sports shirt (Yr 6 Sports Shirt – differentiated)
Shorts	Navy blue
Socks	White/white with navy stripes
St. Patrick's school tracksuit may be worn (regulation)	

APPENDIX

- Jewellery and nail polish are not part of school uniform.
- A short gold/silver necklace may be worn, but must remain tucked under the uniform.
- One plain gold/silver bangle/bracelet may be worn
- Only one stud or sleeper in each ear is to be worn in each ear. They must be confined to the ear lobes. Wearing them in any other part of the body is unacceptable.
- Children with shoulder length hair should have it tied back or plaited. Only navy blue/white hair bands/ribbons should be worn
- No unnatural hair colours/dyes/streaks etc are to be used including coloured hairspray, except on fundraising days when a permission slip is required.
- Any haircut deemed to be extreme will be asked to comply with school policy before returning to school.
- Outlandish haircuts or hairstyles such as Mohawk styles, beaded hair or words/ symbols etched into the scalp are not permissible.
- Any student, who does not have the correct sports uniform, must wear his/her regular school uniform to school on sports day.
- Long nails are not acceptable as they pose a safety risk
- Students are not permitted to wear make-up
- School shoes with high heels are also not permitted.
- No bubble gum or chewing gum is permitted to be chewed on the school premises at anytime by staff, parents or students.

Lost Property

After checking carefully, students should report lost property to the class teacher. It is important that **parents must clearly mark/label all items of clothing.** All unclaimed items of clothing are placed in a box in the foyer of the school office.