

# Uniform

Students are expected to be neat and clean at all times and to be dressed in an appropriate way for the activity in which they are engaged. Some subjects have specific uniform requirements and all students must abide by these regulations.

Hair must be neat and clean and appropriate for the image of the school. Longer hair must be tied back from the face. Ribbons in school colours only may be worn.



**Make-up must not be worn. Boys must be clean shaven.**

## Uniform Description:

### Boys

Uniform requirements are listed below.

**Please ensure all items of clothing are marked with the student's name.**

Item	Description
Shirt	Light blue with split school regulation with crest on pocket (only available from the uniform shop)
Shorts or Trousers	Grey tailored with black belt. Grey school regulation tailored (i.e. not cotton, corduroy, etc) with <b>black</b> belt *. Underwear should not be visible.
Socks	Dark grey short socks
Shoes	Refer to the shoe policy in this handbook.
Jumper	Maroon woollen with school crest OR maroon fleecy with school crest
Track jacket	Maroon jacket with gold insert and school crest (may be worn over the jumper on cold days)
Hat (optional)	Black trucker hat with school crest
T-shirts	A <b>white</b> t-shirt may be worn under the school shirt <b>but</b> should only be visible at the neck. <b>Black</b> or colours other than white must not be worn.

## Girls

Item	Description
Shirt	Lemon embroidered blouse
Skirt	Maroon/grey plaid of <b>appropriate</b> length (5cm above the knee)
Socks*	White ankle socks ( <b>not low cut or long socks</b> )
Pantihose	70 denier light grey
Shoes	Refer to the shoe policy in this handbook
Jumper	Maroon woollen with school crest OR maroon fleecy with school crest
Track jacket	Maroon with gold insert and school crest (may be worn over jumper on cold days Monday to Friday)
Hat (optional)	Black trucker hat with school crest

**\*Not available at the uniform shop**

**Appropriate dress:** For school activities that do not require students to wear school uniform (including school dances) all students are expected to be appropriately dressed for school activities with closed in shoes.

## Sports' Uniform - Boys and Girls

**To be worn only on Fridays or days with a practical lesson in PE.**

Item	Description
Shirt	Gold and maroon
Shorts	Maroon taslon with white stripe
Track jacket	Maroon with gold insert and school crest
Track pants	Maroon with white stripe
Jumper	Maroon woollen or fleecy with school crest
Hat (optional)	Black trucker hat with school crest
Socks*	Plain white sport socks
Shoes*	Refer to the shoe policy in this handbook.
Swim wear	Female students must wear one-piece swim wear appropriate for competition and school. No bikini wear permitted.

**\*Not available at the uniform shop**

**All students require clothing for sun protection when outdoors.**

**When a student is unable to wear the appropriate school uniform,** a note from a parent explaining the reason is expected. However, regular breaches of the uniform code will not be tolerated.

## Shoes

Please give due consideration to the shoes that you purchase for your children to wear to school. It is very important that the shoes meet both the **uniform standard** and **safety requirements** laid down by the school.

- ⇒ **School shoes** for use with main school uniform must:
- be black polishable leather shoes – not boots, joggers or sneakers
  - not extended over the ankle or have a platform
  - cover the whole upper foot for safety
  - have lace-ups, buckles or Velcro straps

See example photographs following of appropriate shoes:



- ⇒ **Sports shoes** for use with school sports/PE uniform must:
- cover the whole upper foot for safety
  - be supportive of the feet during exercise
  - have laces or Velcro straps
  - have leather or similar tough uppers & rubber soles

Examples of correct sports footwear follow:



Canvas shoes, Slip-ons, Gym or Basketball boots, low cut casual leather shoes, Converse, Vans, Skate Shoes and similar shoes are not appropriate for use in sport/PE. **They MUST NOT be worn!** The PDHPE Studies Coordinator is the final arbiter on permissible footwear in PE/Sport.

- ⇒ In Science Labs and TAS Workshops & Kitchens, students must wear their black leather school shoes or sturdy sports shoes that provide appropriate protection for the feet. **Canvas shoes & slip-ons are NOT allowed.** The Science or TAS Studies Coordinator is the final arbiter on permissible footwear in specialist practical rooms.

- ⇒ Shoes in the following photos & similar shoes are **NOT allowed**.



## **Jewellery**

**While not encouraged, the following items are permitted:**

- ⇒ one signet ring
- ⇒ plain sleeper or stud earrings (one per ear only);
- ⇒ chain with cross or religious symbol;
- ⇒ one baby bangle.

**The following items are not permitted:**

- ⇒ **NO** large hoops or dangling earrings;
- ⇒ **NO** body pierced adornments in sight.  
This includes **NO** body pierced adornments covered by band-aids or similar coverings.

## **Make-up and Uniform**

Students are not permitted to wear make-up while at school or school related activities without the express permission of the Principal. If students fail to abide by this ruling they will be sent to the Student Services office and required to remove the make-up. Parents may be contacted.

Students who arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform and who do not have a parental note of explanation will be asked by staff to correct the infringement. If necessary, the student will be sent to the Student Coordinator who may decide to phone the parent to come and collect the student so that he/she may go home to correct the uniform. The Student Coordinator may also be able to supply the student with alternative correct clothing for the day.

## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is operated by Alinta Apparel Pty Ltd. Alinta supplies all of the school's uniform and is generally opened 3 days a week.

Payment can be made by Cash, Credit or Debit Card. If required a lay-by facility is available (50% deposit of the total order).

For more information regarding the Uniform Shop please call (02) 4957 7651. Clothes can also be purchased online via the website on [www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au).

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

St Pius X P & F Committee run a Second Hand Uniform Shop at the school. The shop is open each Wednesday during school terms from 8.30am to 9.30am in room 611.

This shop is run by volunteers from the P & F Committee. All profits are returned to the P & F. Parents can donate items of clothing by dropping them in to the Student Service Office.

St Pius also runs a service whereby parents can fill out a form advertising second hand uniforms to buy/sell which is then advertised in the Newsletter. The advertisement will run for one month or two editions of the Newsletter. Parents will simply contact the number supplied and deal directly with the person buying/selling.