



# St Georges Basin Public School

## Uniform Policy

St Georges Basin Public School is proud of its image in the community and our distinctive and attractive uniform forms part of the school's identity and spirit. The school colours are red, white and black.

By wearing a school uniform students develop a sense of belonging to the school as uniforms promote a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity. A uniform improves the health and safety of students and personal safety is enhanced by allowing easier recognition of students in and out of school. Uniforms are also practical and economic clothing.

The school uniform was developed following consultation with the school community in 2014. The school uniform policy is strongly supported and endorsed by the Parent and Citizens Association.

Students are expected to wear the uniform during school hours, on excursions, and during school functions unless advised by the teachers. Parents, students and teachers all have a role to play in encouraging a neat and tidy uniform and appearance

The school will encourage the wearing of the uniform through positive reinforcement. Students receive a champion point for being in full school uniform each week. Other strategies may include acknowledgement of students, making reference to the uniform when promoting the school and involving the SRC in discussing and promoting the school uniform.

Despite these strategies some students may not wear the school uniform. To encourage these students the school may speak to the student and or discuss the matter with their parents.

Sometimes students cannot wear the school uniform. Parents should provide a verbal or written explanation and contact the teacher if the situation is ongoing. The principal should be contacted if the nature of the situation involves hardship, health conditions, cultural/ religious reasons or a principled objection.

On days where the school uniform cannot be worn, students should try to wear plain items in the school colours.

Support is available for families needing assistance to obtain a school uniform. The school also has an inexpensive clothing pool with good quality second hand items.

This policy has been based on the NSW Department of Education and Training uniform policy which can be found on the DET website. This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis (as per DET requirements) or if circumstances change significantly.

### The Uniform

Students have two uniforms, an everyday and a sports uniform. Sports uniforms are worn for PE, sport and on other occasions as designated by the school. Only Yrs 3-6 students are required to wear the school's sport shirt. The everyday uniform is worn at all other times unless advised by the school. Students are not to wear a combination of the everyday and sports uniform.

In general the summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 & 2 up until the June long weekend and Term 4, while the winter uniform is worn in Term 2 after the long weekend and Term 3. With variable weather patterns, however a phasing in period will occur where students can wear either the summer and winter uniform in the 3 weeks prior to the June long weekend. School Photo Day the summer uniform is to be worn.

It is expected that the uniform be neat, clean and well maintained. Please clearly label all clothing and personal belongings with the student's name. Lost items with names can be returned.

The uniform description refers to plain items. That is they have no frills, stripes, large logos, excessive pockets and do not incorporate other colours. The uniform can be purchased at the School Uniform Shop.

### **ALL YEAR UNIFORM**

**Hat:** The school red bucket hat is the only hat approved to be worn.

**Shoes:** School shoes must be predominantly black and be fully enclosed. Parents can purchase school shoes for the everyday uniform and joggers for sport uniform (no fluoro laces). Parents may prefer however the more economic option of just one quality pair of plain black joggers. Sandals, slip on shoes and shoes with thick heels are unsuitable. They may pose a safety risk and are not to be worn.

**School bag:** Students are required to provide a durable bag to contain the day's books, equipment and lunch. Back packs are designed to prevent postural damage and are recommended.

### **JEWELLERY**

No jewellery to be worn as it can pose a safety risk due to the varying activities students participate in each day. Medical alert bracelets, items of religious significance, small studs or sleepers and a wrist watch are permitted.

### **MAKEUP**

Makeup is not appropriate for school and is not to be worn. No nail polish is to be worn.

### **YEAR 6 SHIRTS**

Year 6 shirts are available for Year 6 students only and can be worn in place of the regular school polo shirt.

### **SPORTING TEAMS**

Students representing the school in sport should wear the sport uniform. Please check the uniform required for the team with the sport coordinator. Regional and State PSSA jumpers may be worn to school for 1 full week after the event.

### **BAND**

Appropriate items of uniform for band performances will be clearly outlined in each permission note.

### **CHOIR**

Appropriate items of uniform for choir performances will be advised in the permission note for each performance.

### **CHAMPION POINT**

Students receive a champion point each week if they have worn the school uniform.

## **Summer School Uniform**

### **Girls**

Red and white check dress **OR**  
Black box pleat style shorts  
Red and white school polo shirt  
Red polar fleece school jacket with embroidered logo  
Red bucket hat with logo  
Black shoes and white socks

### **Boys**

Black shorts  
Red and white school polo shirt  
Red polar fleece school jacket with embroidered logo  
Red bucket hat with logo  
Black shoes and white socks

## **Summer Sport Uniform - PE and sport days only**

### **K-2**

Red skort (girls) or red unisex microfiber shorts (girls and boys)  
Red and white school polo shirt or Flame design sport shirt  
Red polar fleece school jacket with embroidered logo or tracksuit jacket  
Sports shoes to be a supportive, comfortable sports shoe (no fluoro laces)  
Red bucket hat with logo

### **Yrs 3-6**

Red skort (girls) or red unisex microfiber shorts (girls and boys)  
Flame design sport shirt  
Tracksuit jacket  
Sports shoes to be a supportive, comfortable sports shoe (no fluoro laces)  
Red bucket hat with logo

## **Winter School Uniform**

### **Girls and Boys**

Black long pants (girls no leggings)  
Red and white school polo  
Red polar fleece school jacket with embroidered logo  
Red bucket hat with logo  
Black shoes and white socks

### **Girls** (Dress option)

Winter tunic with white skivvy  
Grey tights

## **Winter Sports Uniform - PE and sport days only** - (same for girls and boys)

### **K-2**

Red microfiber sports track pants  
Red and white school polo shirt or Flame design sport shirt  
Red polar fleece school jacket with embroidered logo or tracksuit jacket  
Sports shoes to be a supportive, comfortable sports shoe (no fluoro laces)  
Red bucket hat with logo

### **Yrs 3-6**

Red microfiber sports track suit  
Flame design sport shirt  
Sports shoes to be a supportive, comfortable sports shoe (no fluoro laces)  
Red bucket hat with logo

## ST GEORGES BASIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM



Polo Shirt



Girls Skort



Boys Shorts



Summer Dress



Sports Shirt



Girls Sports Skort



Sport Short



Bucket Hat



Girls Winter Tunic



Skivvy



Girls Grey Tights



Girls Long Pant



Boys Long Pant



Polar Fleece Jacket



Sports Jacket



Sports Pants



Library Bag / Lunch Bag

You can purchase uniforms online at: [www.stgeorgesbasinpandc.org.au/shop](http://www.stgeorgesbasinpandc.org.au/shop)

The clothing pool in the administration building also has second hand uniforms available with a gold coin donation for each item.