

## **Uniform & Grooming Policy**

At St Agnes School students are expected to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming which:

- supports a positive atmosphere where study and learning can flourish.
- promotes school unity.
- presents an appropriate image of our school to the broader community and to each other.
- reflects personal respect and pride.

## **Guidelines for the Implementation of the Uniform and Grooming Policy**

1. Students and parents should note the following:
  - uniforms should be clean, tidy and in good repair.
  - hair should be clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length must be tied back with a red ribbon/band or school-checked scrunchie.
  - extreme hairstyles, which draw attention to the student, are not permitted.
  - fingernails must be clean, well trimmed and unpolished.
  - acceptable jewellery may include: a watch, chain and cross or Christian religious symbol or signet ring. Sleepers or studs may be worn in pairs (one only per ear lobe).
2. Students who are in breach of the school's uniform and grooming standards will be:
  - given a verbal reminder by a teacher or the principal.
  - A note to take home to parents indicating the standard that has been breached, the correction required and the specified period of time in which the correction should be rectified may follow.
3. Ultimately, students must adhere to the uniform and grooming policy and regulations. Failure to do so may result in the need to review a student's continuing enrolment at the school.
4. The final decision regarding the standard of grooming and uniform wear rests with the school Principal or the Principal's nominee.
5. We ask that parents support the school's code of dress.