



2024 Student Uniform Handbook



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

At St Paul's Lutheran Primary School, we are committed to providing the best learning environment for your child. We believe that the school uniform assists your child in identifying with, and developing a sense of pride and commitment, to the School.

St Paul's has adopted a simple and practical school uniform both for formal and sport wear. Every child is expected to wear this appropriate uniform on all school days and at some special school functions. Only in cases of extenuating circumstance, and with the Principal's approval, will alternative uniform items be acceptable. The uniform must be maintained to a high standard. In cases where a student is wearing worn, dirty or torn uniform items, families will be contacted and asked to replace them.

We ask that you support us in ensuring the uniform is worn properly, neatly and in full, each day.

Yours in Christ,

Katrina Valencia
Principal



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

All students at St Pauls LPS are expected to comply with all aspects of the School Uniform Handbook, as set out for their year level, from the time of leaving home in the morning until they return at the end of the day.

The uniform has been designed with both summer and winter seasons in mind. The uniform for students is light and cool for summer days and progressively added to as the weather turns cooler/cold. For very cold days, the vest and track top can be worn, along with green coloured tights and long trousers. There is no official 'summer' or 'winter' uniform.

Uniform Days

Students and parents will be advised at the beginning of the school year which uniform to wear on which day.

- Monday is always formal uniform (Year 1 – 6)
- Thursday/ Friday is always sports uniform (Year 1 – 6).
- Prep wear the sports uniform 5 days a week.
- Parents will be notified about their child's other uniform days at the beginning of the year once the Specialist Timetable is finalised.

Labelling

Parents are asked to label ALL uniform items for their child, including shoes and socks. Every effort will be made to return lost items to their owners.

Lost Property

Lost property is delivered to the lost property bin, located in the undercover area adjacent to the Year 1 rooms. Please check in the office if your child's clothing is misplaced. Unnamed items left in lost property for more than a term will be sold through the clothing shop.

Hats

St Pauls LPS is a SunSmart School. Students are required to wear the school hat at all times when travelling to and from School, and when outside a building.

Students not wearing hats will not be permitted to play outside.

- Year 1 – 6 Students are to wear the wide-brimmed hat.
- Prep students may wear the Legionnaires cap given to them at their enrolment interview or the wide brimmed hat – only for the Prep Year.

School bags

Students are encouraged to use the School backpack, and are encouraged to attach a keyring to the bag to assist in easy identification of a student's bag. These are available from the School Locker.

Sports Shirts – House Colours

The school sports shirts has the house colour designed into it. When purchasing your child's sports shirt, please ensure you purchase the correct house colour.

Jeffreys (blue), Gregor (dark green) and Archer (red).

GROOMING AND PRESENTATION

Shoes

Good footwear is vital for growing and active feet.

Formal Shoes: plain black, leather lace-up school shoes (not joggers)

Sports Shoes: predominantly white lace-up joggers.

*This means the shoe can be predominantly white, with a pink stripe or a blue stripe (for example.)

Extravagantly labelled and “loud” sports shoes are not acceptable. Children are expected to arrive at school each day in clean shoes.

****Prep students may use shoes with Velcro fastenings.**

HAIR

Students are to have conservative hair styles and be neatly always groomed.

- Hair is to be of a natural colour with no obvious colour contrasts.
- Hair should be styled so that the School hat can be worn correctly.
- Students with hair shoulder-length or longer are to have their hair tied up while in uniform.
- Hair is to be secured with a hair band similar in colour to the student’s hair.
- Long fringes are to be secured off the face with a clip.
- Hair is to be no shorter than a No. 3 blade.

Hair accessories:

- are to be of school colours (white, dark green or gold) when in Formal uniform, and
- may include house colours (Red, Blue and Dark Green) when in Sports Uniform.

**Undercuts, long fringes, rat's tails, tracks, mullets, and the like, are not permitted. Student’s who present at school with an unsuitable hair cut will be given a short period of time to rectify the hairstyle.

Jewellery

A simple cross or other Christian religious symbol on a fine chain is the **only** item of jewellery to be worn with the School uniform. Rings are not permitted.

Earrings

- when wearing the formal uniform, students with pierced ears may wear one small pair of plain gold or silver studs or small sleepers. No pearls.
- When wearing the sports uniform, students may choose to wear one small pair of studs with a gemstone matching their house colour (Red, blue, green).
- Piercings, other than of one set of holes in the ears suitable for wearing plain stud earrings, are not permitted.

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Jewellery and Sport

Students may be asked to remove or cover jewellery during sports lessons and activities. Every effort will be made to ensure their safe keeping if removed, however, parents are asked not to allow send their child to school with expensive jewellery items, and where possible, consider removing the jewellery at home.

Watches

Students may wear a watch, including smart watch. Smart Watches are not to be used during school time to read messages or contact people. They should not be connected to a device during school time.

Make-up and cosmetics

The wearing of make-up, cosmetics, hair pieces and nail polish is not permitted.

Tattoos

Tattoos are not permitted.

Sunglasses

- that meet the Australian Standard (AS 1067) may be worn with the school uniform.



Acceptable sports shoes include shoes such as below – predominantly white.



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**All uniform items are to be purchased from the School Locker, North Lakes or through second hand sales, with the exception of school shoes, which can be purchased from a number of providers.

FORMAL UNIFORM

Girls

- Wide brim bottle green hat - compulsory always.
- Lemon blouse with tartan trim.
- Tartan skirt (below knee to mid-calf in length).
- Bottle green dress shorts.
- Tartan dress.
- Plain white short socks from the School Locker.
- Plain bottle green or school tartan headbands, ribbons or scrunchies.
- Plain black **leather lace up** school shoes.
- Bottle green v-neck jumper (compulsory).
- Bottle green sleeveless vest (not compulsory).
- Green colour tights (under skirt, not compulsory).

Boys

- Wide brim bottle green hat - compulsory always.
- Grey formal shirt with tartan trim.
- Bottle green dress shorts.
- Short grey socks from the School Locker.
- Plain black **leather lace up** school shoes.
- Bottle green v-neck jumper (compulsory).
- Bottle green sleeveless vest (not compulsory).
- Long grey trousers (not compulsory).

SPORT UNIFORM

Girls

- Wide brim bottle green hat - compulsory always.
- House polo shirt.
- Bottle green unisex athletic shorts.
- Short white socks with gold and green trim.
- Plain white lace-up leather/vinyl joggers/sports shoe.
- New panel track suit jacket/pants (compulsory).
- Bottle green sleeveless vest (not compulsory).

Boys

- Wide brim bottle green hat - compulsory always.
- House polo shirt.
- Bottle green unisex athletic shorts.
- Short white socks with gold and green trim.
- Plain white lace-up leather/vinyl joggers/sports shoe
- New panel track suit jacket/pants (compulsory).
- Bottle green sleeveless vest (not compulsory).

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

All SPLPS School Uniform items, except school shoes, must be purchased from **the School Locker**, located in North Lakes or via the second-hand Facebook page – **St Pauls LPS Pre-loved school items – Buy – Sell - Swap.**

NORTH LAKES SUPERSTORE

Address

Shop 9A
4-6 Burke Crescent
North Lakes QLD 4509

Contact: (07) 3490 1400

Email: northlakes@theschoollocker.com.au

Opening Hours: (For current times – please refer to the School Locker website.)

Monday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	Closed