Uniform Policy
PURPOSE
St Flannan’s requires students to UNITE and maintain a high standard of dress and grooming so as to present an appropriate image of the school to the broader community and to each other. Our community values that students are developing self-discipline and they need to be guided towards achieving this quality by having standards of behaviour (and dress) acceptable to the community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
- Wearing a uniform enables students to become a part of something larger than themselves and will amplify their sense of self.
- St Flannan’s uniform provides a sense of belonging, reinforces our values, our rich traditions and our code of conduct (rules).
- St Flannan’s students should be proud of their school and wear their uniform with pride.
- The uniform creates equality and UNITES us all as one community.

“If you stand for nothing, you will fall for anything” Wilson McCaskill 2010

PROCEDURES:
Students from the St Flannan’s community are enrolled on the understanding that both parents and students appreciate and support the school’s uniform policy. Parents have the responsibility to provide the correct uniform and students have the responsibility to wear the uniform with respect and pride.

Any exemption to the school uniform policy would need to be approved through consultation with the school principal.

Formal uniform will be worn three time a week and sports uniform two times. These days will be determined according to HPE lessons and assembly day and will be communicated via class teacher and newsletter each year. Formal uniform is required for all class excursions unless the activity requires otherwise.

Parents will be advised of any uniform breach and reminded of the school uniform policy immediately through a letter and where required a phone call. The uniform breach will generally need to be rectified by the following school day. In severe cases the school leadership team will take necessary action and decide on appropriate consequences for uniform breaches i.e. inability to represent the school, attend excursions or participate in play time.

UNIFORM
The school uniform is as follows:

**Girls Formal**
- Formal check blouse
- Bottle green skorts with logo
- St Flannan’s hat
- Plain white crew socks must be visible; no brands, colours or designs
- All black shoes (no canvas/no volleys)
Girls Sport
- Polo sport shirt
- Bottle green skorts with logo
- Bottle green microfibre sport shorts with logo
- St Flannan’s hat
- Plain white crew socks must be visible; no brands, colours or designs
- All black shoes (no canvas/no volleys)

Boys Formal
- Formal check shirt
- Formal bottle green shorts with logo
- St Flannan’s hat
- Plain white crew socks must be visible; no brands, colours or designs
- All black shoes (no canvas/no volleys)

Boys Sport
- Polo sport shirt
- Bottle green microfibre sport shorts with logo
- St Flannan’s hat
- Plain white crew socks must be visible; no brands, colours or designs
- All black shoes (no canvas/no volleys)

Winter
- Polar Fleece Jacket with logo
- Micro-fibre bottle green jacket with logo
- Track Pants - Fleece or microfibre
- Stockings – bottle green tights for girls

All uniform items except the black shoes are solely available through our uniform shop. School bags are encouraged and can be purchased from the uniform shop.

HAIR & GROOMING
- Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy.
- Hair longer than collar length must be worn tied back or up with a bottle green, red, white or check hair accessory
- Blade 3 is the shortest blade acceptable for all over cuts
- Extreme hairstyles which draw undue attention to the student are not accepted and will not be permitted in any form (eg. undercut, rats tail, tracks, afro, mohawk, buzz cut, dreadlocks)
- Colour: unnatural hair colouring which distracts from the natural look of an individual’s hair is not permitted in any form
- Inappropriate hair colour or hair styles will need to be changed immediately (within 24 hours).
JEWELLERY & MAKE-UP

- Nail polish and make up are not to be worn to school
- Girls may wear one small stud or small sleeper. Choices should be restricted to silver, gold or birth stones
- No decorative jewellery.
- A watch, which is not a toy, may be worn
- Religious jewellery may be worn.
- Cultural jewellery needs to be approved by the school leadership team.
- Please ensure students take other jewellery off and leave it at home.
- Confiscated jewellery will be returned to parents.

Swimming

Students will attend swimming lessons. The following items should be brought to school in a labelled bag on that day:

- Hat and sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimming cap (compulsory) in house colours preferred
- Swimming attire; appropriate togs, one piece swimmers for girls, board shorts/Speedos for boys, sun shirt recommended but not compulsory.
- Sandals / thongs should be worn to and from the pool
- Swimming Goggles

SUN-SAFE POLICY

A sun-safe policy is observed. ‘HAT = PLAY’ applies. Regulation School Hats are compulsory and available through our uniform shop. The school insists that children bring their school hat to school every day and wear it when working/playing outside. Parents should encourage children to wear their hat to and from school.

Our school uniform shop is located on the school premises.

Opening hours: Thursday 8.00am – 9.45am.