ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MACKAY

SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY IDENTIFICATION

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Notes:

### Policy Areas:
- (R/C) ~ Relationships/Communication
- (E) ~ Enrolment
- (F) ~ Finance
- (B) ~ Building: Facilities – Maintenance and Planning
- (M) ~ Management/Organisation
- (C) ~ Curriculum
- (S) ~ Staffing

### Policy Identification Key ~ Levels
- 100 ~ State
- 200 ~ Diocesan
- 300 ~ Local

Ref: mydoc/board/polidentsheet
POLICY AREA

Uniform

VALUES

Respect, Dignity, Community, Compassion, Justice, Witness, Excellence

GOALS

Uniformity
Non-discrimination
Recognition ~ St Francis Xavier School
School Pride

POLICY

At St Francis Xavier School the wearing of a uniform is important because it develops a strong sense of identity within the school community, a sense of equality and personal dignity.

It is expected that parents will ensure that the prescribed uniform is worn at all times while children are at school or on official school business.

In case of difficulty the school will provide practical assistance to parents.

CONSEQUENCES

➢ Children will be encouraged to have pride in and respect for their personal appearance.

➢ Parents will be responsible for ensuring that the school uniform is maintained in good condition for the duration of the school year.

➢ Parents will be responsible for ensuring that their children wear the prescribed uniform to school.

➢ Parents of children who repeatedly depart from wearing the prescribed uniform to school will be contacted by the principal to request explanation.

➢ Any proposed change to uniform would be undertaken in a manner which will ensure parents have an opportunity to have input into any decisions about proposed changes.

➢ Parents are encouraged to ensure that children, if wearing the uniform in public places outside school hours, are attired in the complete uniform.
PROCEDURES

➢ Uniforms will be available from the school Uniform Shop, to ensure uniform integrity as well as provide a service for parents.

➢ A ‘pre-loved’ uniform shop will be established and maintained to provide the opportunity to outfit children in the prescribed uniform.

➢ Details of the prescribed uniform will be readily available from the school.