OUR LADY OF LOURDES, BAULKHAM HILLS STH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

The wearing of our school uniform plays an important role in instilling pride in the children and maintaining our school identity and spirit. This Uniform Policy clearly states our school expectations for parents and encourages students to consistently wear the correct uniform.

BROAD GUIDELINES

1. UNIFORM

- 1.1 Children are to wear the correct school uniform neatly and with pride and are not to deviate from items on the School Uniform list.
- 1.2 All items of clothing must be marked clearly with the child's full name. Shoes and sports shoes can be marked on the inside with a waterproof marker. The school can not accept the responsibility for items that are lost.

2. JEWELLERY

- 2.1 Girls with pierced ears are to wear a single sleeper or stud in each ear only.
- 2.2 Boys are not permitted to wear studs or earrings.
- 2.3 Coloured nail polish is not to be worn.
- 2.4 Rings of any kind are not to be worn to school.
- 2.5 Bangles, bracelets or anklets are not to be worn.
- 2.6 A single necklace of a religious nature may be worn but because of safety issues and the potential to lose valuable items, this should be worn under the child's shirt.

3. HAIR

- 3.1 Hairstyles are to be neat and simple and devoid of any type of cosmetic colouring.
- 3.2 Girls with shoulder-length hair are to have it tied back away from the face to allow clear vision and for hygiene reasons.
- 3.3 *Ribbons and 'scrunchies' worn by girls are to be in the school uniform material or in the colours navy blue or white. Hair accessories such as multi-coloured clips are not to be worn.*
- 3.4 Boys' haircuts are not to be radically short (such as No.1s), multilayered (such as pronounced, shaved undercuts) or so long as to be below the collar or impair

vision.

4. SHOES and SOCKS

- 4.1 Children are to wear black school shoes which are able to be polished. On sports days joggers are to be worn.
- 4.2 Ankle-high boots, desert shoes, loafers, rabens and thongs are not to be worn.
- 4.3 Sports shoes are to be devoid of overly bright colours.
- 4.4 Socks are to be seen when wearing school shoes or joggers.

5. SCHOOL HATS

- 5.1 Children are to wear the correct school hat every day for all outdoor activities, regardless of the weather. If children do not have a hat they will be directed to play in shaded areas.
- 5.2 School hats are to be worn in the correct manner.
- 5.3 Generic brand-name hats or caps are not to be worn to school unless as a temporary substitute for a lost hat.

BASIS OF DISCRETION

- 1.1 Families who cannot purchase the correct uniform due to financial reasons are encouraged to use substitute items in the school colours for temporary use.
- 1.2 Children involved in specialist sports activities such as Cross Country, Athletics, Swimming, CPSSA, Gymnastics, Touch Football, or Rugby League training may deviate from the above guidelines in regard to bringing sports clothes (especially shorts and footwear) to school on training days. Sports shoes are not to be worn to or from school on these days.
- 1.3 The Year six children may purchase a 'Year Six Sport Polo' in the school colours. These may be worn by Year Six on sport days.
- 1.4 Classroom teachers are responsible for maintaining and checking that the correct school uniform is being worn. Uniform 'reminder notes' will be handed out at the discretion of the classroom teacher before referring the matter to the Assistant Principal.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School – Baulkham Hills South School Uniform Notice

Dear Parents

Our Lady of Lourdes' School Uniform Policy. The wearing of the correct uniform is seen as playing an important role in instilling pride in the children and maintaining our school identity and spirit. The policy's primary goal is to 'clearly state our school expectations for parents and to encourage students to consistently wear the correct uniform'.

We ask for your continued support and co-operation this year in ensuring that the correct school uniform is worn by the students at all times.

Thank you for your support,

Steven Haskins *Principal*

Items contrary to the correct school uniform:		
Student:	Date:	