



## LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Introduction of the new school uniform (2017 – 2019)

I am writing to inform you of the change to our school uniform that will be introduced at the end of this year. Our current Pre Primary students will be the first to wear the new uniform for their entry into Year 1 next year. This letter is to give you advance notice of the change.

The new summer uniform for boys and girls will be crafted of the same material, fine pinstriped soft green polyester cotton, with our new school logo. It will be on display, as soon as the company have delivered the samples to the school. The girls will wear a **smart** tailored tunic dress and the boys' shirts will be crafted out of the same material. The boys' shorts and trousers are now the same shade of bottle green as the girls' winter skirts. The addition of our new logo, which proudly boasts our school motto, will advertise our unique culture of 'strength in community' which defines our school community, past and present.

The new uniform is smart, cost effective and consistent in fabric for our boys and girls. It will be implemented in a staged manner to ensure that no family is disadvantaged financially by the change; rather the staged implementation, considers the life expectancy of the current uniforms that are in circulation. The timeline takes into account an introduction that ensures that students currently in Years 4 – 6 will be able to use their current uniform and also the stock we have accumulated. As such the timeline will be adhered to, with the following underlying principles being observed:

1. Students entering Year 1 in 2017 will be our first students to wear the new uniform.
2. Students in Years 2 & 3 in 2017 may wear either the complete new uniform or the complete current uniform. Students in years 4, 5 & 6 in 2017 will remain in the current uniform.
3. The school tie will not be part of the winter uniform (new or current) for boys in Year 1 to Year 3, from 2017. Students in Year 4 to Year 6 will continue to wear the school tie with the current and new winter uniform.
4. As the new uniform is implemented, all socks for the girls and boys will be white, with a soft padded sole. This will highlight the 'oneness' of the uniform.
5. Our sport uniform which proudly identifies our Liwara students will remain the same.

I am confident that this change will have a positive impact on the way students present themselves and the way they show pride in our school. I would like to thank you all for your support in helping us make this change.

#### Staged Implementation Timelines

Please note the following timelines for the implementation of the NEW school uniform. Regardless of the time requirement to adhere to the new uniform guidelines, from January 2017, all students must be attired in either the complete new or existing uniform. It will not be appropriate to mix items from the two uniforms eg the existing grey pant with the new shirt. This will insure the integrity of the process and keep our uniform standards high.

Full implementation of the new uniform required by start of the calendar year	Year Levels
2017	All Year 1 students in full new uniform
2018	All Year 1 & Year 2 students in full new uniform
2019	All Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 students will be in the full new uniform..
	Students entering Years 4, 5 & 6 in 2017 will remain in the existing uniform.

Yours sincerely

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