Uniform News (30th October 2012)

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of St Anthony’s,

Over the last 12 months representatives from the P and F and our school leadership team have met on many occasions to review and discuss changes to our existing school uniform. In 2010 the current school emblem was created and as is the practice it is the intention to introduce this emblem across all areas that make up the life of St Anthony’s.

As part of this process we have also reviewed some of the uniform items and made some changes to existing designs while also introducing additional items. The changes will be in place and available as of next year (2013). However, we will implement a transition period of two years in which the existing uniform will also be acceptable for students to wear during 2013 and 2014. Thus, by 2015, it is expected that all students will be wearing the uniform with these changes. The changes are as follows:

- **New school hat** - (new material which we have been told will be less likely to fade) *(same price as existing hat - available now)*

- **Sport Shorts** - (embroidery of school name) *(same price as existing sports shorts - available now)*

- **Tie on girl’s formal uniform with new emblem** – *(same price as existing formal dress - available now)*

- **New sports polo shirt design** – *(same price as existing sports polo shirt - available start of term 1 2013 – orders can be taken now)*
• **School bag with new school emblem** – (same price as existing school bag - available now)

• **New Jacket top** – (new emblem, straight waistband) (same price as existing tracksuit top - available term 1 2013 – orders can be taken now)

• **New tracksuit pants** (new design and logo under pocket) (same price as existing tracksuit pants - available term 1 2013 – orders can be taken now)

**Two Introduced Items:**

• **New knitted jumper** with new emblem – (ready for start of 2013) – price will be $37.50 (can be worn with both sports and formal uniform and under tracksuit top during cold weather) while this item is not compulsory it would be expected that should students wish to wear a warmer item underneath tracksuit top that this would be the option worn

• **New school socks** – (to be worn with both sports and formal uniform) available now – price: $7.95

During this transition period families will be also offered 50% discount on the old style of uniform should they wish to purchase any extra items in these older designs.

I would like to thank all those involved in the redesign of these uniform items and for the generous time they gave to attend the meetings.

Kind regards

*Martyn Savage*
Principal