



Some Helpful Uniform Hints...

- **Name everything.** Put your name in clear writing in an obvious spot such as the nape of the neck. Do not write in pen on the tags of the garments as these tags can fade and also be pulled off the garment. We suggest that you use a fabric pen, t-shirt marker or fabric paint directly onto the garment or onto iron-on tape inside the garment. When using iron-on tape, a helpful hint is to cut the tape with curved ends making more oval ends rather than rectangular ends. We suggest that you name the garments in two places (at the nape of the neck and also along the bottom hem). Items that need to be named are: T-Shirts, jumpers, pants, dresses, shorts, shoes, hats, beanies, coats, vests, bags, library bag, art smock, lunchboxes, drink containers, any plastic containers in their lunch, slippers and anything else you can think of.
- **Lost items.** When items are lost, they are taken to the lost property which is located in the large white tub in front of the Sick Bay. If an item is recently lost, don't forget to check the hooks outside the children's toilets. If your lost item is clearly named, you have a very good chance of it being returned to you.
- **Library bag and art smocks.** It assists your child if they have a unique library bag and art smock so that they can quickly and easily identify them. These items are generally placed in a tub and taken to art/library and you can imagine the chaos of 20 children trying to find their particular one! Make or buy these in bright colors, a pattern or one that they have painted themselves - just keep in mind that a *thicker fabric stops paint seeping through better than a thin one.*
- **School bags.** To make it easy for your child to identify their school bag, allow them to hang toys, ribbons, key-chains off the top of the bag. The bags sold through the Uniform Shop have a name tag on the inside of the bag and also one on the inside of one of the shoulder straps.
- **Uniform Shop.** The School Uniform Shop is open on a *Thursday morning from 9am to approximately 9.30am* with orders made through Qkr. Our Uniform Shop is operated through the generosity of parent volunteers. Please remember that if you can't get to the Uniform Shop you can place an order at any time via Qkr. If you have any questions about Qkr please see our Qkr page under the 'School Life' tab on the website or ask Lily, Karen or Jody in the office who are more than willing to help.