

# Mary MacKillop Memorial School

# School Uniform Policy



Developed by: Staff and School Board

**Note: All references to 'Staff members' include Administration Staff, Support Teachers, Teachers and Temporary Relieving Teachers.**

Our school uniform is a source of pride for our school community. It identifies our students as being a part of Mary MacKillop Memorial School.

## INTRODUCTION

At Mary MacKillop Memorial School the school uniform is an important part of the school's identity and all students at Mary MacKillop Memorial School are required to wear the approved school uniform to school each day and for particular school events where advanced notice will be given.

All students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation. Parents are asked to support the School's Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child. (children) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly.

Mary MacKillop Memorial School Uniform Policy is endorsed by the School Board and enforced by the Principal, and teaching staff. Agreement to adhere to the Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

## Underlying Assumptions, Philosophy and Rationale:

**We at Mary MacKillop Memorial School believe that:**

- The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at Mary MacKillop Memorial School.
- The uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.
- Enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school's Uniform Policy.
- A uniform provides a common ground for all parents and students.
- A uniform eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress.
- Elements of the uniform are also incorporated for reasons of safety (e.g. no dangling earrings) and respectability.
- Children representing their school on excursions, in school photographs and at sporting events are expected to adopt the uniform.

## Purpose/Aims:

**Through the application of this policy, we at Mary MacKillop Memorial School aim to:**

- ensure that all children wear the school uniform correctly and with pride.

## Guidelines:

**In support of this policy Mary MacKillop Memorial School will:**

- make a copy of this policy available to the school community

**The Principal will:**

- inform parents/carers of the guidelines
- determine which days/events require either the school uniform or the PE uniform
- make the final decision on any interpretation of this policy

**All Staff members will:**

- remind children of the correct uniform
- speak to children not wearing correct uniform and send home uniform note where necessary

**Children will:**

- wear the uniform correctly

**Parents/Carers will:**

- buy the correct uniform and ensure their children follow the school guideline

Basis of Discretion:

Nil

Support Documents:

Nil

Financial Budget:

Nil

Resources:

Copies of the policy available

Ratified by School Board on 19/05/2021

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MARY MACKILLOP  
PENOLA

### BOYS SUMMER

- Grey shorts or pants either Midford or Stubbies (no cargo pockets)
- Midford sky blue shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated navy school jumper or graduating class jumper.
- Plain grey socks
- Black polished leather lace up school shoe, or pull-on school elasticated boots or, school Velcro shoes (not sneaker style) for junior students
- Black/brown/navy flat sandals with covered toe and heel (Terms 1 & 4)
- School hat in Terms 1 and 4, in line with Sunsmart Policy

### GIRLS SUMMER

- 'Mount Carmel' print dress or navy Midford shorts, pants or tailored skort (not sport skort)
- Midford sky blue shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated navy school jumper or graduating class jumper.
- Plain white socks – to be visible above the shoe and cover the ankle (no logos)
- Black polished leather lace up school shoe (or Mary-Jane style shoe, heels to be no higher than 2.5cm, or black Velcro school shoe (no sneaker style) for junior students.
- Black/brown/navy flat sandals with covered toe and heel (Terms 1 & 4)
- School hat in Terms 1 and 4, in line with Sunsmart Policy

### BOYS WINTER

- Grey shorts or pants either Midford or Stubbies (no cargo pockets)
- Midford sky blue shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated navy school jumper or graduating class jumper.
- Plain grey socks
- Black polished leather lace up school shoe, or pull-on school elasticated boots or, school Velcro shoes (not sneaker style) for junior students
- Navy school scarf and/or beanie available from Office
- Winter jackets are to be navy with no logos or prints. They may be worn for additional warmth and not in place of school jumper.
- School tie and long sleeve shirt with neck button is optional in Winter

### GIRLS WINTER

- 'White Friars' tartan pinafore or skirt worn at mid-calf length. Navy tights, navy knee high socks or white socks to be worn with pinafore or skirt.
- Navy pleated pants, shorts or tailored skort (not sport skort) worn with navy or white socks.
- Midford sky blue shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated navy school jumper or graduating class jumper.
- Black polished leather lace up school shoe (or Mary-Jane style shoe, heels to be no higher than 2.5cm, or black Velcro school shoe (no sneaker style) for junior students.
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<p><b>UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated school short sleeve polo in House Colour</li> <li>• Dark navy-blue shorts or track pants with no logos or prints</li> <li>• Plain white above ankle sports socks (no logos or designs)</li> <li>• Sport sneakers lace up or Velcro (no Volleys)</li> <li>• School rugby top</li> </ul>	<p><b>HAIR</b></p> <p>Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and should not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when learning forward.</p> <p>Hair longer than collar length should be tied back at all times.</p> <p>Hair accessories must be in school colours (plain navy, yellow, brown or school material ribbons, headbands, clips or scrunchies – no dots or patterns).</p> <p>Hair needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles, such as shaved lightening bolts and lines and extreme coloured hair is not permitted.</p> <p>Hair products, such as gel, are only to be used to assist with natural styling and care.</p>
<p><b>JEWELLERY AND MAKEUP</b></p> <p>For safety reasons, the students are permitted to only wear a minimal amount of jewellery.</p> <p>This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A watch, conservative in both colour and style and does not interfere in learning (no watch that is able to access wifi)</li> <li>• Plain silver or gold sleepers or studs as earrings</li> <li>• No necklaces of any type</li> <li>• No makeup or nail polish to be worn</li> </ul>	<p><b>ITEMS AVAILIABLE AT FRONT OFFICE</b></p> <p>All uniform requirements are available from the Front Office. Some uniform pieces are kept in stock. Where not, an order form is available for requested items. At times, suppliers require a minimum order so we will endeavour to place orders in a timely manner.</p> <p>Also available:</p> <p>Designated Mary MacKillop School Bag</p> <p>Reading bags</p> <p>Excursion bags – lightweight with the school logo</p> <p>Lunch bag</p>

### **CHANGE OVER OF UNIFORM**

There is a two week lead in period at the beginning of Terms 2 and 4 to give children the flexibility of wearing either uniform depending on the weather.

### **SECONDHAND UNIFORM ITEMS**

A small collection of recycled uniforms are available via the Front Office. Please contact the office for details. Donated second had uniforms can be dropped off to the Front Office.