



# Uniform Policy

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This policy was last ratified by School Council on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Rationale:

Mt Eliza Primary School believes that a Policy is necessary to support the ongoing provision of a School uniform for the School community.

## Aims:

Mt Eliza Primary School believes that children should wear the official School uniform. Wearing a school uniform will:

- promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students and assist them to identify with the School
- promote group identity to enhance the safety of students as they participate in particular activities
- support a sense of equality
- provide a practical and effective dress standard for School (comfort)
- allow for gender equity to actively and safely participate in all School activities
- reduce the risk of UV damage.

## Implementation:

The Education Committee is responsible for Policy and Policy revisions.

- Parents, teachers and students are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate uniform is worn
- Items from the approved uniform list (Refer to Appendix) can be purchased from the School uniform shop. Order forms are available on the school's website
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the Newsletter at the start of each year
- The wearing of the designated school uniform (Refer to Appendix) is compulsory at Mt Eliza Primary School
- The designated uniform supports the Physical Education Policy and Sun-Smart Policy
- Students will wear their school/sports uniform in order to be able to represent the school in sports teams, music groups, school choirs, school photographs, excursions, etc unless authorised by school personnel
- The only jewellery permitted to be worn are sleepers, studs and wristwatches of a neutral colour
- For health and safety reasons, hair that is shoulder length or longer will be tied back using green, yellow or neutral hair ties
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawk) are not permitted
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school
- The PTA will operate a "donated" scheme for good quality second hand uniforms for parents to purchase
- Arrangements can be made to provide uniforms via State School Relief for families experiencing economic hardship
- School Council requires that the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

## Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of MEPS two year review cycle in June 2022



# Appendix

**Approved outlet:** Mt Eliza Primary School  
FCW School Uniform Shop

## THE APPROVED UNIFORM LIST

- School tartan bib front tunic (with bib removed)
- Green and white check summer dress
- Bottle green 'skort'
- Bottle green track suit pants (fleecy with cuff)
- Bottle green leggings \*
- Long green drill shorts
- Bottle green jersey shorts
- Bottle green skivvy
- Bottle green/gold long sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Bottle green/gold short-sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Bottle green/gold striped rugby top with logo
- Bottle green windcheater with gold lined hood and gold trim with school logo
- Bottle green Grade 6 polo shirt\* (ordered in Term 4 of previous year)
- Bottle green Grade 6 windcheater with hood\* (ordered in Term 4 of previous year)
- Bottle green stud-fronted bomber jacket with school logo
- Bottle green wind jacket with logo
- Green, white\* or grey\* socks
- Green tights\*
- Beanie – knitted, bottle green with green logo
- Sun hat – bottle green wide brimmed
- Black or brown low heel school shoes\* or sport shoes\* (appropriate for PE and predominantly white, grey, black in colour)
- Sports top\* - Grades 4 to 6 (ordered through online portal in Term 4)

\* These items are not stocked in the uniform shop.

For Sporting Events (PE & Sport): school shorts, shirts (sports top or house colour) and sports shoes.

List approved by School Council 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020