



Uniform

Policy

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This policy was last ratified by School Council on 27/4/2015

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 three –year review cycle in April 2018



Appendix

Approved outlet: Mt Eliza Primary School
School Uniform Shop

THE APPROVED UNIFORM LIST

- School tartan bib front tunic
- Skirt tartan tunic (tunic with bib removed)
- Green and white check summer dress
- Bottle green 'skort'
- Bottle green track suit pants
- Long green drill shorts
- Green jersey shorts
- Cotton lycra bike shorts to be worn under dresses only
- Gold skivvy*
- Gold long sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Gold short-sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Bottle green windcheater with gold lined hood and gold trim with school logo
- Bottle green windcheater non-hooded with school logo
- Grade 6 polo shirt
- Grade 6 rugby shirt
- Green stud-fronted bomber jacket with school logo
- Green, white or gold socks
- Green tights*
- Green spray jacket
- Sun hat - green wide brimmed
- Black or brown low heel school shoes* or sport shoes* (appropriate for PE and predominantly white, grey, black in colour)

* These items are not stocked in the uniform shop.

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