Mary MacKillop Memorial School

“This is what God asks of you only this
To act justly,
To love tenderly,
And walk humbly with your God”

Micah 6:8

Uniform Policy
MISSION STATEMENT

At Mary MacKillop Memorial School we, the parents, students and staff are committed to continuing the vision of our founders, Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. We value and endeavour to provide an education of excellence and care in a family environment, being accessible to all while upholding the Catholic tradition based on the philosophy “In Omnibus Caritas” … In all things love and kindness.

PREAMBLE

The Uniform Policy of Mary MacKillop Memorial School addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school. The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at Mary MacKillop Memorial School. In addition the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.

The Uniform Policy is developed and approved by the School Board. It is an expectation that all students comply with the policy in all its requirements. Indeed, enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school’s Uniform Policy. As part of the enrolment acceptance parents/caregivers accept and support Mary MacKillop Memorial School’s Uniform Policy.

Details of uniform availability are available from the front office.

AT MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIAL SCHOOL THE UNIFORM IS WORN TO:

- Develop a sense of identity with Mary MacKillop Memorial School.
- Develop a sense of pride and unity.
- Support and maintain the high standards at Mary MacKillop Memorial School.
- Create equality amongst student and eliminate competition and discrimination.

- Students who wear their full uniform in a neat and tidy manner can be rewarded by ‘The Phantom Spotter’ and receiving daily uniform trophy.

OBSERVANCE AND INTERPRETATION

- All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
- They may also be required to wear the uniform to official functions.
- The Principal has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

- Students not wearing correct uniform will see the Principal. If repeatedly out of uniform a written notification from their class teacher, will be sent home to parents/caregivers.
- In a situation which the Principal deems to be a serious breach of the policy, parents and/or caregivers will be invited to a meeting to discuss the matter i.e. hair colouring, inappropriate hair cuts, etc.
**UNIFORM CODE**

**GIRLS' SUMMER**
- “Mt Carmel” print dress or navy Devon school shorts LW Reid 38886
- Sky Blue "Midford" shirt LW Reid B4855
- School Jumper
- Plain white above ankle socks
- Black polished leather lace up school shoes or black/brown flat sandals

**GIRLS' WINTER**
- "White Friars" tartan pinafore (bib top/box pleat) or skirt. (box pleat) at mid calf length
  OR
- Navy pleated dress trousers LW Reid G3805
- Navy jumper (with St Joseph's stripe - brown, gold, blue)
- Sky Blue ‘Midford' /LW Reid B4855 shirt in either short sleeve or long sleeve
- Navy socks/tights
- Black shoes
- School tie optional (but must have one for official occasions)

Please note: Winter Tartan Pinafore and Summer Print dress must be worn for official occasions. Trousers/shorts are optional extras to official uniform.

**GIRLS’ & BOYS’ SPORT**
- Gold "Midford" or "Stubbies" Polo shirt LW Reid 42205
- Dark Navy blue basketball shorts
  LW Reid 4966MS (4 – 16Y) (1966MS –14/s – 24/3XL)
- Plain white above ankle sports socks
- Sports sandshoes
- Navy blue plain track pants (no logos)
- School Rugby Top

**BOYS' SUMMER**
- Grey shorts either “Midford" or Stubbies (style bc557) LW Reid L4866
- Navy school jumper
- "Midford" sky blue shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve) LW Reid B4855
- Grey above ankle school socks
- Black/brown leather sandals or polished black leather lace up shoes or pull on elasticised boots

**BOYS' WINTER**
- Grey trousers - either Midford (style 9112plp) LW Reid 4805DK / L4805 or Stubbies
- Navy school jumper
- Sky blue shirt (either long sleeved or short sleeved) LW Reid L4866
- Grey school socks
- Polished black leather lace up school shoes or pull on elasticised boots
- Tie optional (but must have one for official occasions)

**ACCESSORIES**
Students are permitted to wear the following jewellery
• Blue, yellow, brown or school material ribbons or scrunchies only for hair.
• A watch
• A fine gold or silver chain, but only if it carries a small religious symbol
• A maximum of one pair of plain gold or silver sleepers or studs - one only to be worn in each ear lobe.
• No other jewellery is permitted.

GENERAL CODES

A. Hair Styles

• Hair must be one natural colour, be kept in a clean, neat and tidy manner.
• Hair longer than top of collar length must be tied back, so as not to allow it to fall on to the face. Any tie back, headband or clip is to be blue, yellow, brown or school material ribbons.
• Unusual cuts/styles, e.g. rats tails, shaved heads, patterned cuts, hair colouring (including streaking etc) are not permitted.
• Cuts less than a ‘No 2’ are not permitted.

A. Other Requirements

• In the interest of general health and following the implementation of our Sun Protection Policy, a sun hat has been adopted as part of the official school uniform – ‘NO HAT NO PLAY IN THE SUN’ POLICY APPLIES ALL YEAR.

• School hats available from the Front Office all year.

OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE ARE:

• Reading Bags
• Art Smocks.
• Year 7 Senior Jumper.
• School Bags – students have the option of purchasing a Mary MacKillop Memorial School bag, which is available from the office. The Chiropractic Association recommends these school bags for back posture. Other school bags are to be predominantly Navy not adorned with logos or writing of any kind.
• Excursion Bag – light weight backpack bag with the school logo.
• Winter jackets are to be navy or black in colour with no logos or prints.
• Scarves and beanies are to be navy only.

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