“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
2012

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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.
- Wearing their full uniform in a neat and tidy manner can be acknowledged by ‘The Phantom Spotter’ and awarded by wearing uniform badge.
- 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.

INABILITY TO COMPLY

1. When it is not possible for a child to wear the correct uniform, parent/caregiver should write a note to the class teacher.
2. A reminder note will be sent home by the class teacher if a child is out of uniform without a written note.
3. After 3 reminders the Principal will invite parent/caregiver to a meeting to discuss the matter.
4. If there are financial reasons why a family cannot provide a uniform, please make an appointment to see the Principal.
UNIFORM CODE

GIRLS SUMMER
- “Mt Carmel” print dress
- Additional options: Navy Midford Shorts, LW Reid 38886 or Navy Skort
- Worn with Sky Blue Midford Shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated Navy School Jumper
- Plain white socks – to be visible above the shoe and to cover the ankle
- Black polished leather lace up school shoes (or Mary Jane style shoe, heels to be no higher than 2.5cm) or, black velcro school shoe (no sneaker styles) for junior students
- Black/Brown flat sandals with enclosed toe (Term 1&4)

GIRLS WINTER
- “White Friars” Tartan pinafore worn at mid calf length (choice of skirt or pinafore)
- *Additional options: Navy pleated trousers (white or navy socks only to be worn with trousers)
- Designated Navy School Jumper
- Sky Blue Midford shirt (either long or short sleeve)
- Navy tights or navy knee high socks to be worn with dress
- Black polished leather lace up school shoes (or Mary Jane style shoe, heels to be no higher than 2.5cm) or, black velcro school shoe (no sneaker styles) for junior students
- School tie optional (but must have one for official occasions)

*Please note: Winter Tartan Pinafore must be worn for official occasions. Trousers are optional extras to official uniform.

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM
- Designated school short sleeve polo
- OR Gold Midford or Stubbies Polo Shirt
- Dark Navy Blue Mesh Basketball Shorts
- Plain White above ankle sports socks (no logos or designs)
- Sport sneakers lace up or velcro and predominately white (large chunky (ie. skate shoe) sneakers and sneakers that provide little support (ie Dunlop Volleys) are not acceptable. Laces should be done up not tucked in)
- Designated school navy blue plain track pants, straight fleecy or cuff (no logos)
- School Rugby Top

BOYS SUMMER
- Grey shorts either Midford or Stubbies (no cargo pockets)
- Worn with Midford Sky Blue shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Designated Navy School Jumper
- Black polished leather lace up school shoe, or pull on school elasticised boots or, school velcro shoes (not sneaker style) for junior students
- Black/Brown flat sandals with covered toe (Term 1&4)

BOYS WINTER
- School Grey Trousers either Midford or Stubbies
- Designated Navy School Jumper
- Sky Blue Midford shirt (either long or short sleeve)
- Grey School Socks
- Black polished leather lace up school shoes, or pull on elasticised school boot or, black school velcro shoe (not sneaker style) for junior students
- School Tie optional (but must have one for official occasions)

*Please note Year 7 windcheaters can be worn by Year 7 students
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Designated Royal Blue School Hat kept neat with trim in place (otherwise a replacement will be required)
- In the interest of general health and following the implementation of our Sun Protection Policy, a sun hat is part of the official school uniform. The school hat must be royal blue and is compulsory with uniform in Term 1 and Term 4 – ‘NO HAT NO PLAY IN THE SUN’ POLICY APPLIES IN TERM 1 & 4.
- Designated Mary MacKillop School Bag (also recommended by the Chiropractic Association recommends for back posture). From June 2012 any new purchases of school bags must be designated school bag available from Front office.
- Winter jackets are to be navy or black in colour with no logos or prints.
- Plain Navy Scarf or plain navy Beanie (no logo or patterns).

ACCESSORIES
Students are permitted to wear the following jewellery and hair accessories:

- A watch
- A fine gold or silver chain with a small religious symbol
- A maximum of one pair of plain gold or silver sleepers or small plain silver or gold studs (one only to be worn in each ear lobe)
- **No other jewellery is permitted.**

- Plain navy blue, yellow, brown or school material ribbons, headbands, clips, tieback or scrunchies only for hair (no dots or patterns)
- 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
- Unusual cuts/styles, e.g. rat’s tails, shaved heads, patterned cuts, hair colouring (including streaking etc) are not permitted
- Cuts less than a ‘No 2’ are not permitted.

OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE ARE:

- Reading Bags
- Art Smocks
- Year 7 Senior Jumper
- Excursion Bag – light weight backpack bag with the school logo.

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. Where options are provided, these must comply with uniform requirements.

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