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 Dress Code provides a common ground for all parents and students
- a Dress Code eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress
- elements of the Dress Code 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 Dress Code

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 the formal 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 guidelines
School Uniform

BOYS SUMMER - Terms 1 and 4
Grey shorts either Midford or Stubbies (no cargo pockets)
(Please contact the Front Office regarding non teflon coated items)
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 (Terms 1&4)
School hat in Terms 1 and 4

GIRLS SUMMER - Terms 1 and 4
"Mt Carmel" print dress
Or 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 (Terms 1&4)
School hat in Terms 1 and 4

BOYS WINTER - Terms 2 and 3
Grey Trousers either Midford or Stubbies (no cargo pockets)
(Please contact the Front Office regarding non teflon coated items)
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
Navy Beanie
Winter jackets are to be navy or black in colour with no logos or prints.

GIRLS WINTER - Terms 2 and 3
“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
Navy scarf
Navy beanie
Winter jackets are to be navy or black in colour with no logos or prints.

YEAR 7 JUMPERS
These may be won in place of navy school jumper on a daily basis, however, a navy school jumper is required by Year 7 children for formal occasions.

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM
Designated school short sleeve polo
Dark navy blue basketball shorts
Plain white above ankle sports socks (no logos or designs)
Sport sneakers lace up or velcro (no Volleys)
Designated school navy blue plain track pants, no logos
School rugby top
CHANGE OVER OF THE UNIFORM

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

JEWELERY AND MAKEUP

For safety reasons, the students are permitted to only wear a minimal amount of jewelry. This may include:

- one plain ring
- a watch
- plain sleepers or studs as earrings. (maximum 1 per earlobe)
- no necklaces of any type
- no make up is to be worn

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.

HAIR

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and should not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when leaning forward. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times. Hair accessories must be in school colours (plain navy blue, yellow, brown or school material ribbons, headbands, clips, tieback or scrunchies - no dots or patterns) Hair needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles and extreme coloured hair is not permitted.

Other items available at the Front Office are:

- Designated Mary MacKillop School Bag
- Reading Bags
- Art Smocks
- Excursion Bag – light weight backpack bag with the school logo.

Basis of Discretion:

Nil

Support Documents:

Nil

Financial Budget:

Nil

Resources:

Copies of the policy available

Ratified by School Board on 19/11/14

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