



Mentone Park Primary School

Reaching Higher

UNIFORM POLICY

Purpose:

- 1.1 The wearing of a uniform has a positive effect on school tone and discipline and helps in establishing a sense of pride and identification within the school.
- 1.2 The school uniform is designed to be practical, economical and to eliminate competition in dress.
- 1.3 Wearing of the school uniform promotes safety and assists with the supervision of students.

Broad Guidelines:

- 2.1 Maximum effort will be made to keep costs as low as practicable.
- 2.2 Every family to be made aware of the current school uniform.
- 2.3 Parents of new students to be shown the uniform and the uniform policy on enrolment.
- 2.4 The school community will encourage children to wear uniform.
- 2.5 No changes to be implemented unless confirmed by the Education Committee and School Council with a realistic lead time i.e. 6 months.
- 2.6 Students are expected to wear school uniform. If unable, parents are required to provide an explanation via a note.
- 2.7 This policy reflects the Department of Education and Training guidelines on the development and implementation of Student Dress Codes.

Implementation:

- 3.1 The uniform comprises:

GIRLS

- Dress – MPPS school check pattern
- Tunic –grey
- Bootleg pants (as regulated by the recommended supplier of school clothing, 'Primary School Wear')
- Black tights for Winter
- Black Skorts (no logos)
- Leggings are not considered school uniform.
- Hair accessories – plain: black or red.

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- Skivvy - red or black
- Polo-shirt - red with MPPS motif
- Shorts – all black above the knee, no logos
- Black pants: tracksuit pants – all black, cuffed into the ankle (elastic or ribbed), or straight legged pants, fleecy lined or cotton, non-shiny, no logos, waisted
- School windcheater / bomber jacket - red with MPPS logo
- Vest - black with MPPS logo
- Ankle Socks - white or black (no patterns, prints or lace)
- Grade 6 windcheater - red with MPPS motif (special orders only for each year)
- Sports uniform - Mentone Park PS sports shirt for Years 5 and 6. Girls may bring and change in to leggings on sport competition days
- Hat red - wide brimmed with MPPS motif

- Only runners or school shoes with an enclosed toe are to be worn.
 - Items of jewellery are not permitted with the exception of plain standard sleepers or studs, in the earlobes only, watches and religious items
 - The wearing of nail polish and make-up is not permitted.
 - All students with hair longer than their shirt collar should neatly tie it back.
- 3.2 A range of school uniform items will be sold at the PSW Uniform Shop at 15 Mills St, Cheltenham VIC 3192.
- 3.3 A note from parent/guardian is required if a student is not in uniform.

Evaluation:

- 4.1 Children consistently wearing school uniform.