

School Uniform Procedures

Our uniform has been established in consultation with the Student Representative Council. Feedback from the community indicates strong support for the uniform. Students are expected to comply with the school's uniform procedures as indicated in the Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students.

These procedures were last updated **May 2018**.

AIM

Our aim is for each student to wear school uniform every day and to do so with pride.

PURPOSE

A school uniform is a desirable feature of our school serving a number of purposes, including:

- ✓ Developing a sense of belonging;
- ✓ Developing school pride;
- ✓ Maintaining school tone;
- ✓ Promoting a positive image to the community;
- ✓ Training for the workplace;
- ✓ Promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity;
- ✓ Increasing personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier identification of visitors and potential intruders into the school;
- ✓ Affordable clothing that eliminates the risk of peer pressure to wear more expensive, fashionable clothing;
- ✓ Satisfying the Department of Education's safety requirements in regard to footwear.

GIRLS UNIFORM

MIDDLE SCHOOL Years 7-9

- Green cotton blouse with school logo
- Middle-school skirt OR black tailored pants OR black tailored shorts
- Black leather shoes
- White socks
- Green tie (optional)
- School hat or cap
- Green jacket OR woollen jumper with logo
- Blazer (optional)

SENIOR SCHOOL Years 10-12

- White cotton blouse with logo
- Senior School skirt OR black tailored pants
- Black leather shoes
- White socks
- Green jacket OR Woollen jumper with logo
- Black tie (optional)
- School blazer OR Jersey (both optional)

BOYS UNIFORM

MIDDLE SCHOOL Years 7-9

- Green cotton shirt with school logo
- Black tailored trousers OR black tailored shorts (no sport shorts)
- Black leather shoes
- White socks
- Green tie (optional)
- School hat or cap
- Green jacket OR woollen jumper with logo
- Blazer (optional)

SENIOR SCHOOL Years 10-12

- White cotton shirt with logo
- Black tailored trousers OR black tailored shorts
- Black leather shoes
- White socks
- Green jacket OR Woollen jumper with logo
- Black tie (optional)
- School blazer or Jersey (both optional)

PE / SPORT UNIFORM

Students are to bring their PE uniform either House shirt or school sport shirts and black sports shorts and change at the beginning and end of each PE / Sport lesson. Sport shoes are required for good support and safety during all sporting activities.

SHOES

Black leather school shoes are required to ensure that feet are fully protected when working in technical classrooms such as science, industrial arts, creative arts and kitchens, as well as the school farm. Low cut ballet style shoes are not permitted as they expose feet to risks.

UNIFORM SUPPLY

UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM LOWES – MACARTHUR SQUARE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Each student is expected to wear full-school uniform
- ✓ Student assistance may be available to families experiencing financial hardship
- ✓ A student out of uniform on any given day must provide a note signed by a parent with a reason
- ✓ The student diary will be stamped during Roll Call (or late sign-in) with a *Uniform* STAMP

OUT OF UNIFORM PROCEDURES (when a note is NOT provided)

UNIFORM OFFICER:

1. Stamp the student diary during Roll Call (or late sign-in) (alternatively, an ***Out of Uniform Slip*** is to be issued if the student is not carrying their diary).
2. Record the incident on the Uniform Register.
3. On the second occasion contact parents to ask for their assistance in correcting the problem (log on SENTRAL)
4. Repeat incidents will result in a letter being issued inviting parents/carers to a meeting to assist in resolving the issue

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ***Repeated incidents may affect a student's opportunity to represent the school***
- ***Where the health and safety of students or staff is at risk in relation to the appropriate footwear under WH&S guidelines, students will be set alternative learning activities, as they will be unable to enter particular areas of the school.***

UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

Lowes have layby option to support families. Student assistance may be available to families experiencing financial hardship. Applications are available from the administration office.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTIONS

These procedures are supported by the school community. Long term exemptions from wearing uniform must be negotiated with the Principal and will only be granted when:

- An aspect of the school uniform requirements prevents students from complying with a requirement relating to their ethno-religious background. (NSW Anti- Discrimination Act 1977)
- The student has a particular health condition that requires a modification of an aspect of the requirements.