

Macquarie Fields Public School

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Macquarie Fields Public School Uniform Procedures

Rationale

The community expects that schools insist on sensible standards of clothing, good grooming and personal cleanliness. The Department of Education requires students to conform with acceptable minimum standards of dress.

It is the responsibility of the Principal, in consultation with the community, to determine acceptable minimum standards of dress and grooming and to ensure that this information is conveyed to parents and students.

Principles

The school encourages all students to wear school uniform. The wearing of school uniforms by students assists the school community in:

- defining an identity for the school within our community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- provide students with access to a full range of school activities
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education; and
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

Promoting the Wearing of School Uniform

Strategies to recognise and encourages the wearing of uniforms include:

- formal recognition of students wearing uniform at assemblies and in the newsletter
- reference to the uniform as part of recognition and promotion of the spirit of the school
- discussing school uniform at Kindergarten transition meetings;
- informing newly enrolled students and their parents about uniform requirements
- consulting students through the SRC
- encouraging and monitoring of uniforms in classrooms
- speaking to individual students and discussing the wearing of uniforms with individual parents.

Modifications

While generally encouraging the wearing of school uniform, the principal and staff are responsive in particular instances to economic, personal, social and cultural factors. No student will be placed in a position of embarrassment or prevented from attending school because he or she is not wearing a uniform.

Where conflict arises between the school, students and parents with regard to school uniform, efforts will be made to resolve any issues following the Department of Education's School Uniform Policy.

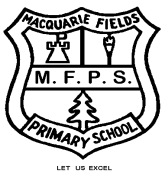
Specifications

For health and safety reasons students should:

- not wear jewellery to school. The only exceptions are watches and stud or small sleeper earrings. Jewellery of a religious nature may only be worn if it is concealed beneath a uniform; and
- wear a school hat for outside activities.

Procedures for School Uniform Selection

Any changes to the current school uniform are to be decided upon using the School Uniform Policy and the School Uniform Policy Guidelines Checklist see Appendix B



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Appendix A – Macquarie Fields Public School Uniform

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM	BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM
Green and white polo shirt	Green and white polo shirt
Green culottes shorts	Grey cargo shorts
Green checked dress	
Green fleecy v-neck, zip jacket or microfibre jacket	Green fleecy v-neck, zip jacket or microfibre jacket
White socks	White socks
Black shoes	Black shoes
Green broad brim hat	Green broad brim hat
GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM	BOYS WINTER UNIFORM
Green and white polo shirt	Green and white polo shirt
Green fleecy v-neck, zip jacket or microfibre jacket	Green fleecy v-neck, zip jacket or microfibre jacket
Green fleecy trackpants or microfibre trackpants	Green fleecy trackpants or microfibre trackpants
White socks	White socks
Black shoes	Black shoes
Green broad brim hat	Green broad brim hat
MISCELLANEOUS	SPORTS UNIFORM – Boys and Girls
Green tights	Green and gold sports polo shirt
Green or black religious headwear	Green microfibre sports shorts
Green or white skivvy (undershirt)	White socks
	White joggers
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