

UNIFORM POLICY

1. RATIONALE

Mt Eliza Primary School believes that a Policy is necessary to support the ongoing provision of a School uniform for the School community.

2. AIMS

Mt Eliza Primary School strongly believes that children should wear the official School uniform. The School believes that wearing a School uniform will:

- promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students and assist them to identify with the School
- promote group identity to enhance the safety of students as they participate in particular activities
- support a sense of equality
- provide a practical and cost effective dress standard for School
- allow both sexes to participate actively and safely in School life
- reduce the risk of solar skin damage

It is expected that all items of uniform are named.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 The Education Committee is responsible for Policy and Policy changes. Changes to the uniform will be made by the Education Committee.

Parents, teachers and students are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate uniform is worn.

3.2 The School uniform shop in person or via orders on the internet will sell items of uniform from the Approved Uniform List. (Appendix 1).

3.3 Speakers may be used to support certain aspects of this Policy eg. Sun-smart promoters

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- The wearing of the designated school uniform (Appendix 1) will be compulsory at Mt Eliza Primary School
 - The wearing of the designated school uniform supports the Physical Education Policy and Sun-smart Policy.
 - As the School also implements a Sun-smart Policy, children are required to wear authorised protective hats whilst engaged in outdoor activities during first and fourth terms.
 - Students will be unable to represent the school in sports teams, music groups, school choirs, school photographs, excursions, etc unless they are wearing the designated school uniform.
 - For safety reasons jewellery will not be permitted to be worn with the exception of sleepers and studs in pierced ears and wristwatches.

- For health and safety reasons, hair that is shoulder length or longer will be tied back. Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawk) are not permitted.
- Body transfers are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The PTA will operate a “donated” scheme for good quality second hand uniforms for parents to purchase.
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the Newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires that the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State School Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

4. RESOURCES

The Uniform Shop will stock most items of uniform and is operated by Fashion Clubwear.

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1** The evaluation will examine the Policy and existing practice. It will examine whether the aims were practical and if the Policy has been implemented effectively. It will recommend appropriate action to be taken.
- 5.2** The Education Committee is responsible for the evaluation. An evaluation will involve the parents, staff and children.
- 5.3** A review of Policy will take place when required or every twelve months.
- 5.4** The Policy will be evaluated using surveys, interviews and discussion groups where required.
- 5.5** The results of an evaluation will be referred to:
Staff for recommendations
Education Committee for recommendations
School Council for final approval.

APPENDIX 1

Approved outlet: Mt Eliza Primary School
School Uniform Shop

APPENDIX 2

THE APPROVED UNIFORM LIST

- School tartan bib front tunic
- Skirt tartan tunic (tunic with bib removed)
- Green and white check summer dress
- Bottle green 'skort'
- Bottle green track suit pants
- Long green drill shorts
- Green jersey shorts
- Cotton lycra bike shorts to be worn under dresses only
- Gold skivvy
- Gold long sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Gold short-sleeved polo shirt with collar and school logo
- Bottle green windcheater with gold lined hood and gold trim with school logo
- Bottle green windcheater non-hooded with school logo
- Grade 6 polo shirt
- Grade 6 rugby shirt
- Green, gold and white striped rugby top with school logo
- Green stud-fronted bomber jacket with school logo
- Green, white or gold socks
- Green tights
- Green spray jacket
- Sun hat - green wide brimmed
- Black or brown low heel school shoes* or sport shoes* (appropriate for PE and predominantly white, grey, black in colour)

* These items are not stocked in the uniform shop.

For Sporting Events (PE & Sport): school shorts, shirts (house colour) and sports shoes.

APPENDIX 3

Stocking and Management of the Uniform Shop – Operated by Fashion Clubwear

Minimum quantities of 5 to 10 per garment/per size to be kept in stock in the Uniform Shop.

Stock and pricing list:

Stock as per 3.2 (Appendix 2) except for gold skivvies and green tights.
Pricing List to be determined on current pricing of supplier(s).

Hours of Opening:

Mondays: 8.30 am - 9.00 am

Thursdays: 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

- Extended hours first week of first term
- Opening on Orientation Day - times to be advised
- Upon special requests