



School Uniform Policy

Morningson Park Primary School 5040

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Rationale:

The wearing of uniform at Morningson Park Primary School is an important reflection of the desire of the school community to give students a sense of belonging, equity of status and pride in their school.

Aim:

The uniform is designed to be neat, comfortable and economical with opportunities for a variety of choices within the common colour theme.

Implementation:

- Uniform at Morningson Park Primary School is compulsory.
- From time to time, changes to uniform style may be appropriate with the expectation that such submissions or requests are presented to School Council who will study the merit and appropriateness of any changes.
- Grade 6 children will have the opportunity to purchase a distinctive top to reflect their status as the Senior Students of the school.
- All students are required to wear broad brimmed hats that protect their face, neck and ears whenever they are outside during Terms 1 & 4. This includes when on excursions, camps or sporting events. Peak caps and visors are not considered a suitable alternative.
- Sunglasses (Optional). Students may wear close fitting, wrap-around sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard 1067 (Sunglasses: Category 2, 3 or 4) and cover as much of the eye area as possible.
- Families and visitors are encouraged to wear clothing, sunscreen and hats that follow sun protection guidelines (e.g. wearing a legionnaire, broad-brimmed or bucket hat when outside).
- Staff are supported to follow sun protective behaviours including wearing a sun protective hat, covering clothing and, if practical, sunglasses.
- It is an expectation that students will have their hat at school at all times. Students without a hat at school in terms 1 & 4 will have to play under the shelter between the two main buildings.
- During cooler weather, non-logo beanies may be worn outside.

- Students may choose navy, burgundy or white for hair bands, head scarves or ribbons. Accessories such as parkas, neck scarves and school bags are a personal choice, but these items are to be removed for in-class wear.
- Makeup and nail polish are not permitted at school. In cases where a student presents with makeup or nail polish, it will be washed off or removed.
- Hair must be of natural colour and kept neat and tidy at all times. If hair is longer than shoulder length, it should be tied up for safety reasons.
- Footwear – practical school shoes or runners but no open toes or platform “party shoes” which are unsafe. Plain dyed socks are compulsory.
- Earrings are confined to studs or sleepers for safety reasons. Body decorations and piercing, including eyebrow studs, are not permitted.
- Track suit pants and long sleeved tops are not considered appropriate to be worn under summer dresses. Likewise, long sleeved tops are not considered appropriate to be worn under short sleeved polo tops or t shirts.
- Leggings are not a substitute for track pants.
- In cases where a student presents for the day out of uniform, an explanatory note signed by the parent or guardian is required to be presented to the Principal. If this is not provided, a reminder concerning complying with the school’s Uniform Policy will be sent home by the class teacher on that day. Students will be expected to change into a school uniform, on loan for the day.

APPROVED UNIFORM LIST

Parents/carers can make their selection from the following items of uniform. These items can be purchased from PSW and is 1/22 Watt Rd, Mornington. Parents/carers can also purchase compliant items of uniform from external providers if they wish.

Navy (plain) long track pants
 Navy nylon bootleg pants
 Navy rugby shorts- gold printed logo
 Summer dress-maroon and white with gold stripes
 Winter tunic-navy, royal, gold and white
 Short sleeved polo-shirt- maroon with navy collar and gold trim, gold printed logo
 Long sleeved polo shirt- maroon with navy collar and gold trim, gold printed logo
 Navy wool blend jumper- embroidered gold logo
 Bomber jacket- maroon with navy collar and gold trim, gold printed logo
 Polar fleece vest- maroon-embroidered gold logo
 Windcheater- maroon with stripe cuffs, gold printed logo
 Navy polar fleece jacket (reserved for Grade Six students by special order)
 Navy raincoat
 Navy slouch hat- compulsory only in Terms 1 and 4
 Anklet or knee high socks – white or navy
 Navy tights