



# School Uniform Policy

*Morningson Park Primary School 5040*

**POLICY DATE: March 2025**

## **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.
- During the first and last terms, the wearing of a navy broad-brimmed slouch hat becomes compulsory as part of the Sun Smart Policy of the school.
- 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.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with Mornington Park Primary School's cyclic review process.

**APPROVED UNIFORM LIST**

Parents/carers can make their selection from the following items of uniform. These items can be purchased from the school's Uniform Shop which is supplied by PSW and is located at 61 Watt Road, Mornington 03 9768 0346

- 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