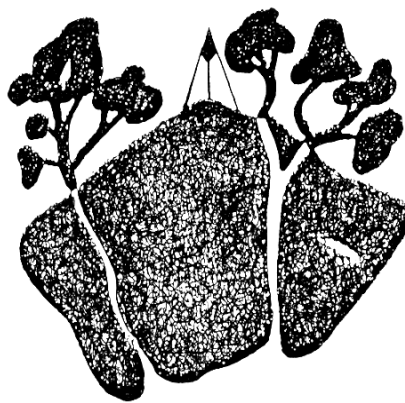


MACARTHUR



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy

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This policy was last ratified by School Council on 20/10/04

UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community the School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors, hairstyles or hair accessories are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The school Uniform Committee will operate a uniform store for parents to purchase uniform items directly from the school.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the General Information Book and in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Summer uniform will be worn in terms one and four. Winter uniform will be worn in terms two and three. Extensions or changes to this time frame due to extreme weather conditions will be allowed at the discretion of the principal and will be communicated to the community in the school newsletter.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

Macarthur Primary School Dress Code.

Boys Uniform - Winter

- Silverfleece Rugby Jumper (Green with navy & white horizontal stripes & navy collar)
OR
- Green rugby style windcheater with navy collar & cuffs with green & white stripe
- Green Polo Shirt
- Navy Midford Trousers
- Dark school socks
- Black footwear. (no sneakers)

Boys Uniform - Summer

- Green Polo Shirt
- Navy Shorts
- Dark school socks
- Black Footwear (no sneakers)
- Green Wide Brimmed Hat

Girls Uniform - Winter

- Silverfleece Rugby Jumper (Green with navy & white horizontal stripes & navy collar)
OR
- Green rugby style windcheater with navy collar & cuffs with green & white stripe
- Green Polo Shirt
- Navy Midford Trousers
- Dark school socks
- Black Footwear (no sneakers)

Girls Uniform - Summer

- Green Polo Shirt
- Navy Shorts
- Green & white checked school dress
- White socks
- Black Footwear (no sneakers)
- Green sports briefs may be worn under school dress.
- Green Wide Brimmed Hat

SPORTS UNIFORM

Girls

- Green Polo Shirt
- Green sport skirt or shorts
- Green trackpants
- Sneakers

Boys

- Green Polo Shirt
- Green shorts
- Green trackpants
- Sneakers

Items can be purchased from school through school Uniform Committee.
Orders for uniforms will be placed once a year in term 4.

Trial Period: Term 4 2007

Sports uniforms are to be brought to school on designated days. Children can change into sports uniform at school for Phys Ed and Sport lessons.
Designated sport days during term 4 2007 will be Tuesday (Phys Ed lessons) and Friday (Sport).