



## Uniform Policy

### *Purpose*

Mornington Primary School has determined that the wearing of school uniform will be compulsory for the following reasons:

A school uniform

- Develops a sense of unity
- Fosters a sense of belonging to the school
- Establishes the identity of the school within the wider community
- Creates a positive image for the child and the school
- Provides practical clothing for school activities
- Eliminates peer pressure caused by competition with styles of clothing
- Provides a range of choices for all seasons

### *Guidelines*

- The uniform colours are 'ink' blue and white. 'Ink' is a darker shade of blue than 'navy'. The school logo is to be a feature of the uniform, on all upper garments.
- Undergarments must be in either white or 'ink' blue and must not be below, or falling beneath the natural hemline of the item.
- The majority of the uniform is designed to be worn by both girls and boys and incorporates design suggestions from the students.
- There is no summer or winter uniform; students are to be encouraged to wear uniform items in which they feel most comfortable and appropriate to the weather conditions.
- The uniform is designed with due regard to the health and safety of the students.
- All students are expected to wear the school uniform at all times that is clean, neat and in good condition.

### *Dress Code and Grooming Expectations:*

- All students are expected to wear the MPS school uniform at all times
- All student are expected to wear the designated MPS Sunsmart hat in terms 1 and 4.
- Natural hair colour only - that is age appropriate.
- Peaked caps are not permitted.
- Cosmetics are not permitted.
- Students not wearing school uniform will be in breach of the Uniform Policy and may result in appropriate consequences as determined by the Principal.

- Students will not be permitted to represent the school, leave the school on excursions, and participate in inter-school sports or other special activities unless wearing the correct school uniform.
- It is expected that all students will wear either the school rain resistant jacket when on excursions/inter-school sports and in school grounds.

#### Health and Safety aspects of School Uniform:

- Students with pierced ears may wear one or other of the simplest of studs or small sleepers – one in each ear only.
- Body tattooing, other body piercing and loose jewellery is not permitted.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Hats must be the school-approved sunsmart hat.

#### Where to obtain the uniform:

The school supplier, PSW, operates the following venues:

- A Uniform Shop (outlet) in the school's administrative building near the office will be open at various times throughout the week. Please check with the school office for current times.
- A store located at 21 Playne Street, Frankston (ph. 9768 0346)

#### Components of the school uniform - Standard Uniform Colour - ink:

##### Tops: (All tops with school logo)

- Short sleeve polo top in micro mesh – ink with white stripe collar
- Long sleeve polo top in micro mesh – ink with white stripe collar
- Zip jacket – ink with white stripe cuffs
- Coat: Soft shell, water resistant in ink

##### Senior Students: ('MPS Senior Team' on back and school logo on front)

- Rugby top
- Short sleeve polo top in micro mesh – ink with white stripe collar
- Long sleeve polo top in micro mesh – ink with white stripe collar
- Sports top – ('MPS Sport' on back) To be worn on Friday sports and sports days only

##### Pants:

- Bootleg pants - ink
- Zip cuff track pants – ink
- Straight leg track pants – ink
- Gabardine zip pocket shorts – ink
- Micromesh sports shorts – ink
- Cargo shorts – ink
- Bike shorts (for undergarment only) – ink

##### Dress / Skirts:

- Pleated skirt – short
- Pleated skirt – longer for winter
- Summer Dress as per design (supplied with scrunchie)

*Sun Smart Hat:* Slouch micro fibre – ink & school logo

All students are expected to wear Mornington Primary School uniform Sunsmart hats at all times when outside during terms 1 and 4. The use of broad - spectrum water resistant sunscreen SPF30+ (or higher) brought from home, to be applied before school and prior to the lunch break is also encouraged.

Students without a hat will be unable to participate in PE and Sports and will need to spend recess and lunch breaks playing under the pavilion near the hall.

*Accessories:*

- Socks – ink/navy or white plain or with stripe (white on blue / blue on white)
- Hair accessories – ink/navy and/or white
- Scarf – ink with school logo
- Beanie – ink with school logo
- Tights – ink

*School bag:* with school logo

*Book bag:* with school logo

*Library Bag:* draw string

*Art Smock:* with name tag (old shirt will suffice for this purpose)

*Footwear:* School shoes or runners only. Shoe colours must be predominantly navy, white, black or grey, including laces.

*Special Event Tops*

These items to be worn only in the year that the event takes place eg. RACV Energy Breakthrough.

*Evaluation*

This policy will be reviewed triennially.

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