

Uniform Policy

Mt Martha Primary School

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 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 enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- To strengthening the spirit of community within the school
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To preventing bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- To encourage students to develop pride in their appearance
- Reduce the risk of solar skin damage.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community 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 wearing of the designated school uniform (appendix 1) will be compulsory at Mount Martha Primary School.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement Policy.
- Parents, teachers and students are responsible for ensuring that the appropriate uniform is worn.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions (unless otherwise specified).
- For safety reasons jewellery will not be permitted to be worn with the exception of sleepers and studs in pierced ears and wrist watches.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted. For health and safety reasons hair that is shoulder length or longer will be tied back. Hair ties/bands are to be navy, white or red.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Body transfers are not permitted.
- The only hats that are acceptable from September 1st to April 30th are navy Sunsmart hats (bearing school logo or plain) consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are to be worn outside only.
- School uniform navy or red fleecy beanies are optional uniform items that can be worn 1st May to 31st August. Beanies are to be worn outside only.
- The only school bag/backpack is a Mt Martha bag bearing the school logo.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
- Prescribed clothing items are attached.

Discretion:

- Support for families may be available through the school's wellbeing contact.
- 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 School Council

UNIFORM ITEMS

School back-pack bearing the Mt Martha logo

Girls Summer Uniform:

Red and white gingham dress
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Red, white or ink navy Polo shirt
Ink navy shorts or skorts
Socks white, ink navy or red
Sturdy school shoes, sneakers or closed toe and heel sandals
Navy slouch/bucket hat
Red, white or ink navy hair ties and head bands

Girls Winter Uniform:

Ink, navy, red or white long sleeve crew-neck Tee-shirt
Ink navy, red or white long sleeve polo shirts
Ink, navy, red or white long sleeved skivvy
Winter tartan pinafore or skirt
Socks white, ink navy or red
Ink navy windcheater
Ink navy tracksuit pants.
Ink navy boot-leg pants.
Red or ink navy fleecy beanies
Red, white or ink navy hair ties and head bands
Navy tights
Full length Navy leggings
Ink, navy, red or white scarf

Boys Summer Uniform:

Red, white or ink navy Polo shirt
Ink navy shorts or trousers
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Socks ink navy, white or red
Sturdy school shoes, sneakers or closed toe and heel sandals
Navy slouch /bucket hat

Boys Winter Uniform:

Ink, navy, red or white long sleeve crew-neck Tee-shirt
Ink navy, red or white long sleeve polo shirts
Ink, navy, red or white long sleeved skivvy
Ink navy tracksuit pants or gaberdine trousers
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Socks ink navy, white or red
Sturdy school shoes or sneakers
Red or ink navy fleecy beanies
Ink, navy, red or white scarf

Shoes: The colour of the shoes is to be black or as close as possible to the school colours of navy, red or white. Laces are to match the shoe colour. Non school uniform coloured shoes or laces e.g fluro are not acceptable. Sports shoes are to be worn for all P.E. lessons.

Evaluation /ReviewThis policy was ratified by school council on 14th November 2013
This Policy will be reviewed in 2016