



Updated: July 2019

DRESS CODE

The MBPS Dress Code has been reviewed in consultation with parents and students in 2019.

The Mount Barker Primary School dress code will be consistent with the policy of the Department for Education, as expressed in the Education Act. No student should be educationally disadvantaged for not wearing the school uniform. The school recognises the diversity of its community and respects the cultural and religious beliefs of its members.

Wearing of uniforms reduces peer pressure and encourages appropriate clothing for school activities. The school uniform should be worn with pride and in an appropriate manner.

The Principal may exempt a student from the school dress code upon receipt of a written request from a parent of each student. Grounds on which parents may seek exemption include:

- religious (clothing or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety)
- cultural or ethnic
- new students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
- itinerant and mobile students
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons and
- other additional grounds as the school council/Principal may determine.

1. UNIFORM

Worklocker is the local stockist for our school uniform.

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The uniform is based on the school colours of navy blue and white and is itemised below.

- Plain navy blue pants or track pants (no denim jeans) or plain navy blue skorts, skirts or shorts. (Not shorter than mid thigh).
- Navy blue short sleeved polo top.
- Navy blue cotton shirt, short or long sleeve with collar.
- Navy blue long sleeve skivvy.
- Navy blue short sleeved polo shirts (school logo preferred).
- Navy blue leggings.
- Navy blue windcheaters round neck or ½ zip (school logo available from the front office).

- School summer fabric dress button or zip, with collar (no shorter than mid thigh).
- School winter fabric pinafore or skirt. (no shorter than mid thigh).

- Year 7 Students : To encourage a greater sense of identity and responsibility, year 7 students may also wear a specially designed navy blue ‘seniors’ hooded windcheater.

- Note - Skirts must have black or navy blue bike shorts or sports briefs underneath as P.E and sports are a part of the curriculum.

- Students are required to wear school approved broad brim (minimum 7cm) or legionnaires hats for all outside activities from the beginning of September to the end of May. Baseball and bucket hats are not acceptable.
- Students who do not have suitable head wear will remain in the designated shade areas during the play period
- Students may choose to wear their school hat during the months of June to August (inclusive).



Additionally:

- Sandals may be worn in summer (thongs and slip on shoes are considered dangerous and are not permitted), whilst the wearing of closed in shoes is encouraged at all times.
- Jewellery can frequently be a health and safety risk and is therefore not permitted, other than sleeper or stud earrings, watches, or medically required identification.
- Face makeup and nail polish are not permitted.
- The wearing of brand names on clothing is not permitted
- SAPSASA State / National team commemorative tops may only be worn by students for 1 week (5 days) following competition

It is recommended that hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back, with a navy blue or white scrunchie or tie, for health and safety reasons.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

Wilful and/or persistent breaches of the dress code may result in the following action(s):

- reminders to the student
- communication with parents
- negotiation with student and parents
- exclusion from sports teams/excursions
- use of spare second-hand items of the uniform for children to change into.

3. WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT IN 2020

- An additional new navy blue and white top that was successfully trialled in 2018/19.
- The wearing of hats will be extended to the end of May and will commence at the beginning of September.