



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The School Council have endorsed that School Uniform is compulsory for all students at the school. The expectation is that all students will wear the uniform established and prescribed by the school.

AIMS:

The wearing of a uniform fosters identity and belonging for the children as members of Mandama Primary School. It also develops in children a sense of responsibility for property and self-discipline. A prescribed uniform encourages children to have pride in themselves and their school, encourages cooperation and promotes student engagement and well-being.

MANDAMA SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

<u>THE ITEMS BELOW ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL 'UNIFORM SHOP', EXCEPT THOSE IN <i>ITALICS</i>.</u>	
GIRLS	BOYS
Hats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad-brimmed Plain – navy blue• Bucket/Surf Style Plain – navy blue	Hats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad-brimmed Plain – navy blue• Bucket/Surf Style Plain – navy blue
Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo – navy blue• ½ zip or full zip polar fleece jumper/jacket with logo – navy blue• Sports jacket with logo – navy blue with sky blue panel• Lightweight coat – navy blue or black• Grade 5/6 jumper with logo – navy blue with sky blue trim• Special Grade 6 polo shirt.	Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo – navy blue• ½ zip or full zip polar fleece jumper/jacket with logo – navy blue• Sports jacket with logo – navy blue with sky blue panel• Lightweight coat – navy blue or black• Grade 5/6 jumper with logo – navy blue with sky blue trim• Special Grade 6 polo shirt.
Pants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bootleg pants – navy blue.• Trackpants – navy blue• Shorts and skorts – navy blue	Pants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cargo pants or shorts – navy blue.• Trackpants – navy blue.
Dresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer dress – blue and white check• School Kilt – Leggings (full length) or tights plain navy blue or black, can only be worn under a kilt.	
Footwear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socks – black, blue or white plain socks.• School shoes or runners – (No slip-ons or gimmicky shoes e.g. roller shoes).	Footwear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socks – black, blue or white plain socks.• School shoes or runners – (No slip-ons or gimmicky shoes e.g. roller shoes).

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The uniform colours are navy blue with the dress code applying during school hours, travelling to/from school, and school excursions.
- For school photos, students are expected to be in full school uniform with shoulder length hair tied back.
- Watches, stud earrings and sleepers worn in ears are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair ties are to be either black, blue or white in colour. All students will have neat and tidy hair tied back from their face. All shoulder length hair will be tied up. Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted – except for at special “dress-up” events.
- Other than lip balm, makeup may not be worn at school.
- Nail polish is not allowed.
- Navy blue or black scarves and gloves may be worn.
- Parents/carers seeking exemptions to the Uniform Dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.
- Parents/carers are expected to **NAME** all pieces of clothing.

IF A CHILD IS OUT OF UNIFORM:

- Parent/carers are required to provide a note stating why the child is not wearing School Uniform.
- If a note is not provided teachers will remind students and use school diaries to reinforce the Uniform dress code policy/program to parents/carers.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT WEARING HATS:

- Broad brimmed hats must be worn during Term 1, Term 2 until the end of April and Term 4. The students will not be permitted to go outside during recess and lunchtimes without a hat during these times.

EVALUATION:

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

Ratified at School Council Meeting held June 15th, 2015