

Murrayville Community College 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 Murrayville Community College. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

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 and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Uniform Policy 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 to all secondary students during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Following are the approved uniform options from which students may build their daily uniform.
- All items except shoes, socks and skivvies are available from the College front office

Tops

Polo shirt	royal blue - white logo
Windcheater	navy - white logo
Skivvy/Long Sleeve T	white, royal blue or navy
Jacket	navy polar fleece jacket – white logo navy hoodie – white trim and logo plain navy jacket (senior sizes only)

Bottoms

Shorts	plain grey or navy, mid-thigh or school issue only (not bike shorts)
Pants	plain grey or navy tailored or tracksuit pants (no leggings/tights or denim) – any logo must be less than 6cm in diameter
Skort	plain navy, no trim
Socks	plain white, black, navy or grey – may have a small logo

Other

Hat	broad brimmed hat/bucket hat
Dress	same material as present uniform or (navy & white check primary only)

Interschool Sport

Athletic tops provided (school set)
Blue school polo or blue sports shirt
Any selected MCC approved jacket or windcheater (listed above)
Black or navy shorts

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Sport/PE

Red (Lowan) or blue (Winjeel) sports shirt, SRC top or Sunsmart top (sleeves and collar)

Navy sports hoodie

Black or navy shorts

Runners – non marking ONLY

An approved school sport top or SRC top must be worn if students are to be permitted to leave or arrive at school in PE attire

Footwear

Mainly black, lace up – no bright coloured trims or laces

Sandals - flat black, brown or navy - NO LOGOS – NO SURF SANDALS

For some activities in some classes eg. Welding in Tech or activities in Agriculture students will need to wear solid shoes or boots to meet OHS requirements

Thongs (may only be worn to and from the pool) – All students

Jewellery – Boys and Girls

1 plain ring, 1 plain fine necklace, 1 plain bracelet/ bangle, plain earrings (stud or small sleepers, maximum of two per earlobe only)

No other body jewellery.

Secondary students may wear a light application of skin coloured foundation or concealer, clear lip gloss or lip balm only, and Primary & Secondary – neutral tones (eg beige, light pink or French) nail polish (no bright colours).

Year 12 students may supplement the secondary uniform with school approved annual Year 12 Tops, & Jackets

Casual Days - Students are not permitted to wear thongs or singlets on these days.

Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as required.

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