

## Uniform Policy

Melton Primary School Council policy is that uniform is compulsory for all students.

All students are expected to be in full school uniform every day to promote a sense of belonging and pride in our school.

If a student is out of uniform a note of explanation must be brought to their classroom teacher from home. If this does not occur a note will be sent from the classroom teacher informing the parents and requesting an explanation.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Uniforms must be worn consistently for students to be permitted to represent the school in any way i.e. excursions, interschool sport, visiting other schools etc.

## School Uniform

The uniform is as follows:

- Bomber jacket (MPS design)
- Rugby top: MPS design (maroon with pale blue trim & logo)
- Knitted jumper or cardigan: maroon
- Polo shirt: MPS design (pale blue with maroon trim and logo) or plain pale blue
- Grade 6 students: MPS Student Leader's polo top or windcheater
- Plain Pants: navy blue track pants, cords, slacks or leggings.
- Plain Shorts: navy blue
- Skivvy: pale blue (or white under school dress)
- Dress: blue and white gingham, or navy blue netball skirt or skort (navy blue leggings or tights can be worn under the school dress)

- Shoes: black school shoes or runners (non marking sole)

**NB. thongs, high heeled shoes, ballet flats, scuffs or open toed shoes are considered inappropriate and therefore must not be worn**

- Earring: studs and sleepers are accepted (no facial piercings)
- Jewellery: minimal jewellery to be worn (must be removed for sports)
- Make up: no makeup to be worn to school.
- Nails: short, clear or natural colours only.
- Hat: Navy blue wide brimmed, or bucket hat (can be purchased at the school).

From mid-August until 30<sup>th</sup> April hats **must** be worn outside including during sport and physical education. If a student does not wear a hat during these terms they will be restricted to the gymnasium veranda during recess breaks.

Beanie: During terms 2 & 3 children may elect to wear a plain navy blue beanie or a MPS Beanie

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"Onward with pride"

## Sports Uniform

- Sports Uniform: Students representing the school in Interschool sport will be supplied with a Melton Primary School sports uniform (if a suitable size is available). Depending on the sport this may consist of: MPS shirt, MPS jumper, MPS shorts, MPS netball skirt, MPS socks. For interschool sports students will need to supply their own appropriate footwear according to the sport. Students may also need to bring along their own school track pants and jumper. Students who are part of the swim team must buy school bathers to wear.
- Jewellery: minimal jewellery to be worn (must be removed for sports)
- MPS school uniform can be worn
- Students are encouraged to wear runners
- Students can wear their house team coloured polo shirt/t-shirt (these are to be of a plain design) on the day they have sport (no singlet tops).

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Blue Gums	Callistemon

## Implementation

UNIFORM ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE PSW SHOP, DEER PARK

Uniforms may be purchased online, by telephone or personally from the store.

Primary Schoolwear  
Unit 2, 51-53 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall  
Telephone: 9768 0342

Website: [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

Parents or guardians are also able to make the uniform or purchase uniform items through other retailers providing the colours are the same.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.**

## State School Relief

State Schools' Relief provides support to families experiencing financial difficulties in Victorian State Schools, for those families who have a Health Care Card and feel they need assistance with school uniforms please contact the school Assistant Principal.

## Anti Discrimination Laws

A school should consider ways of accommodating individuals' rights while maintaining a suitable standard of dress and appearance, for example, through an exemption process, or through providing suitable options within the dress code.

Schools must treat students equally and need to balance the rights of individual students against the best interests of the school community as a whole when developing and implementing their dress codes.

## School Review and approval

Policy last reviewed	14th August 2022
Approved by	Principal and School Council
Next scheduled review date	September 2026



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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Today your child \_\_\_\_\_ was out of uniform.

T-Shirt     Pants     Shoes     Jumper     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward a note of explanation to \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom teacher as soon as possible. Please also note the Melton Primary School Policy states that school uniform must be worn consistently for students to be permitted to represent the school in any way ie: excursions, interschool sport, visiting other schools etc. As we do not want your child to miss out on these valuable experiences, please ensure that your child is always in school uniform. If you have any concerns in regards to this matter, please contact your classroom teacher. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Classroom Teacher

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