



Dress Code

Our school uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of Myponga Primary in the community, and creates a sense of identity and pride among students.

Students are expected to wear the uniform at all times during school hours, especially on excursions, and also while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Wearing of the uniform is an important factor in ensuring the safety of students as it allows quick and easy identification of a student's association with Myponga Primary.

The dress code is inclusive of, but not limited to, considerations based on gender, disability, religion and culture. Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and a level of comfort. Awareness of, and sensitivity to, financial situations has been taken into consideration and our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students.

Uniform Requirements

Dresses

Green and white checked or Myponga school dress (available from the office)

Shirts

Polo – bottle green or gold.

School polo shirts are available for purchase at the front office.

Shorts

Black or bottle green (plain – no logos). Shorts need to be mid or knee length.

Pants, skirts or pinafores

Black, gold or bottle green.

Jumpers

Plain bottle green or bottle green school logo hoodie. Year 6s may wear the commemorative top. Hoodies, jumpers and jackets are available for purchase from the front office.

Hats

Must be approved sun-safe – legionnaire, wide brimmed or bucket.

Bucket & wide brimmed are available for purchase at the front office.

Footwear

Appropriate footwear to suit being active. **(No thongs)**.

Gumboots may be used for outside play during periods of wet weather.



Jewellery & other

Medic alert bracelet and wrist watches are acceptable

Sleepers and small studs only in ears allowed

No eyebrows rings or face jewellery for safety reasons

Limit bangles/bracelets/necklaces to those necessary (e.g., Medic-Alert).

Mudlark Netball and Football clothing is not permitted to be worn as acceptable school attire.

SunSmart Policy

In accordance with the schools' SunSmart policy, skin protection including the wearing of wide brimmed hats and sleeved shirts (no tank tops/singlets/shoe-string straps) is essential at times when the UV levels are above 3. Students are required to wear hats as part of the dress code during Terms 1 & 4. Hat protection is not necessary when UV levels are below 3 although it is acceptable if students choose to wear one. Students not wearing a hat when required will remain in the shaded areas.

Casual Clothes Days

On casual days the SunSmart policy applies.

Exemption

DfE policy states that principals may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from parents, on the following grounds: religious, cultural or ethnic, new student (time to purchase), itinerant students, financial hardship.

Leadership and staff will enforce the dress code and may take appropriate action, such as contacting parents either by phone, letter or diary entry in relation to any willful and persistent breach of the code.

Distribution list

Staff, Governing Council, Parents, Website.

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