



Uniform Policy

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Aim

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

The Principal and Staff will ensure students wear a school uniform to:

- Enhance school spirit
- Take pride in the school
- Eliminate opportunities for discrimination of students at school

Implementation

Careful selection of a school uniform can contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. A school uniform should reflect school community standards and expectations. It should be developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community. It should be based on a strong student and parent voice. The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards.

- The school in consultation with the community will determine the standards of dress to align with OH&S requirements.
- Once endorsed the Principal needs to be responsive to economic, personal and social factors of the school community.
- Everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students. They should dress in a professional manner at all times.
- Response to students who do not wear uniform must be appropriate. They should be clarified and agreed upon by the school community and documented. Response must be fair and consistent. They must not prevent students from continued participation in essential curriculum activities except where exclusion is necessary for reasons of safety. In this situation, alternative educational activities must be provided.
- The School Uniform can be purchased through Nyngan Innovations
- School uniforms should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected, a suitable style for all students and meets the needs of school activities.

Dress Code

The Department of Education and Communities supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students and staff. The department recognises that NSW has a long history of school uniforms or dress codes being decided by the local school community.

The school uniform consists of the following:

- Light yellow shirt/polo top
- Light Blue shirt/polo top
- Grey pants (winter)
- Grey shorts/skort (summer)
- Wide brim hat
- Black jumper
- Closed in shoes

Consultation Committee

Marra Creek Public Schools Attendance Policy has been updated with consultation from the school community.

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