



## Modifications & Exemptions

Students who, for cultural, religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the school administration. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students may also be exempt from wearing full school uniform if an item a particular student needs is unavailable. Staff will be advised of this limited exemption. However, once the item of clothing is available at the Uniform Shop the exemption will cease.

## Non-Compliance

Students not following the dress code may receive:

- Counselling on the benefits of the dress code
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing
- Approval for an agreed length of time to comply with the dress code.

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which may include excursions, incursions, choir, sporting and social events.

The MPS School Board endorsed the Dress Code for Students Policy on August 20, 2024.



## Student Council

Student Councillors are expected to set a positive example to the students at all times by adhering to the dress code and failure to do so may result in their membership being withdrawn.



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## Introduction:

The Mundaring Primary School Board has established a dress code for all students attending MPS to adhere to. The School Board believes the Dress Code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and community spirit; school;
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific activities;
- Is cost effective as uniform clothing is generally cheaper to purchase than fashion clothing;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Quickly identifies visitors on the school grounds;
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

## Availability of Dress Code Items

Items of clothing in designated school colours of gold and bottle green may be purchased through the P&C Association at the Uniform Shop. These items are of good quality, fade resistant, look smart and are easy to clean and maintain. The shirts and jumpers display the school logo on the top, front left-hand side.

Parents may purchase any item of the uniform from other suppliers except for any item with the school logo on it.

Uniforms do not necessarily need to have the school logo however, the item of clothing purchased must be an approved style and the identical colour e.g. bottle green pleated sport skirts.

Second hand uniforms, subject to availability, may be available at the Uniform Shop.

Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a school uniform should contact the school administration to discuss the situation.



## Uniform Clothing

- Gold polo shirt with green panelling
- Faction shirt (Koolbardi, Kwenda, Marloo)
- Microfibre Jacket (bottle green and gold)
- Polar Fleece Jacket (bottle green and gold)
- Zip Jacket (bottle green)
- Dress (bottle green with gold panelling)

Students can wear a range of microfibre shorts, cargo shorts, track pants, leggings and school skirts so long as they are bottle green. Uniforms must be an appropriate length for a primary school setting.

Also available:

- School bags (bottle green)
- Library bags (green/blue/black/maroon/navy)

## Hats

- Reversible Faction Hat (Kwenda, Marloo or Koolbardi)
- Plain Green Hat

## Footwear

The School Board encourages the wearing of footwear that provides appropriate protection for the feet. This includes closed in shoes such as sport shoes, school shoes or boots, and sandals that include support around the back of the ankle.

Sports footwear should be worn for all sporting activities. Shoes such as slides, backless sandals and shoes with a heel greater than 3cm are not acceptable for safety and practicality reasons. Kindergarten and pre-primary students may be directed to remove shoes for climbing activities.



## Variations

- The Graduation Shirt will be in school colours (bottle green and gold) and accepted as part of the uniform. It may be worn by Year 6 students throughout the school year.
- Coloured faction t-shirts may be worn for weekly sport sessions and the Faction Carnival.
- The Indigenous Design (2024) shirt may be worn by students in place of their regular school uniform. This option may not be worn during excursions, interschool events or school photos.



## Personal Appearance

- Students are to be clean and appropriately dressed for school.
- Jewellery is inappropriate due to safety concerns and risk of loss. Earring studs and sleepers may be worn however, students may be directed to remove them for sporting activities.
- Short, clean nails are encouraged.
- Make-up, nail polish and fake/acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Long hair, on or below the shoulders, must be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Students can not use aerosol deodorants or other sprays at school as it poses a health risk for asthmatic students.

## Headwear

- Wide-brimmed hats provide the best level of sun protections and must be worn by students.
- Baseball caps are not acceptable.
- Students without an appropriate hat are expected to remain in full shade for Lunch, Recess, Physical Education, Sport events and Incursions/Excursions.

