



UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

A consistent school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and supports their identification with the school.

Aims:

The purpose of this policy is to:

- promote a sense of identity and pride.
- promote equality amongst all students.
- create cohesion and a positive sense of belonging regardless of gender, cultural and socio-economic background.
- enhancing individual student safety and group security when on excursions and away from the school.
- enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.
- meet SunSmart requirements.

Implementation:

All students are required to wear the correct school uniform:

- During school hours (unless specified).
- While engaged in school activities out of school hours or when representing the school.
- School photo days.
- While attending all excursions.

All students are required to wear a school hat for all outdoor activities including PE classes, recess and lunchtimes from September 1st to April 30th.

The compulsory uniform is available from Noones Imagewear Uniform Shop.

Moonee Ponds Primary School (MPPS) Logo:

The MPPS school logo is printed on all new uniforms. The previous (Moonee Ponds Central School) logo is no longer available for purchase but will be accepted as part of the school uniform (until out of circulation).

The Uniform (Formal)

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| • school dress (summer) | • school tunic (winter) |
| • skort – navy | • shorts – navy |
| • trousers – navy | • skivvy – red or white |
| • red short sleeve polo* | • red long sleeve polo * |
| • polar fleece top | • knit pullover (jumper) |
| • bomber jacket | |

**The Year 6 students will be given the option to purchase a commemorative polo top each year.*

The Sport Uniform

The sport uniform is to be worn ONLY on days when students have PE, when Year 5/6 students have sport, students represent the school in sport or at whole school carnivals.

- navy shorts/skort/netball skirt (with navy sports briefs/bike shorts underneath)
- navy tracksuit pants
- runners

During grade 5/6 sport or when students are participating in whole school carnivals the t-shirt below is worn in place of the school shirt.

- A plain house colour t-shirt: red, blue, green, and yellow – no logos or patterns.

Hats (compulsory from September 1st to April 30th)

- MPPS legionnaires hat (navy)
- MPPS broad brim hat (navy)
- MPPS bucket hat (navy)

Footwear

Plain black shoes

Approved Uniform (optional)

- bike shorts (navy knit) - may be worn under summer dress (available from the uniform shop)
- navy tights
- navy scarf
- navy beanie with school logo
- library bag
- school bag
- hair accessories in the school fabric or plain colours

Items **Not** permitted (for safety reasons)

- earrings (other than studs or sleepers) are not to be worn
- jewellery other than a wrist watch is not to be worn externally

Exemption

The Principal may grant an exemption upon receiving written application from the parents/guardians. The application should state the grounds for the exemption and this may need to be referred to School Council for approval via the principal.

Uniform Shop

A uniform shop operates from the school and uniforms can be purchased from this shop at reasonable prices. Opening times are Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm till 4.00pm. Orders can be phoned through to the uniform shop and picked up from the office.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The school has a second hand uniform shop where limited items of clothing can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Please contact the office for details.

Evaluation: This Policy will be evaluated on a four-year review cycle.

Key Person responsible for development of the Uniform Policy: Principal

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....		
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