

Mount Evelyn Primary School

School Policies Manual



Student Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

The Mt Evelyn Primary School Dress Code promotes our students' sense of identity and pride in the school, whilst enhancing the profile and image of the school in the wider community.

Aim:

For all students at Mount Evelyn to wear a school uniform which clearly identifies the school through the school colours and/or school logo.

- To promote students' sense of identity and pride in the school.
- To strengthen the spirit of community within the school.
- To enhance the profile, image and identity of the school in the wider community.
- To enhance student safety.

Implementation:

- The development of a Student Dress Code is the responsibility of the School Council in consultation with parents, teachers and students where appropriate.
- Requests for alterations to the school uniform should be submitted to School Council, where a decision will be made in consultation with staff, parents and students.
- To protect the privacy of students and to comply with obligations under human rights and anti-discrimination legislation, the responsibility for granting exemptions will be delegated to the Principal.
- All prospective students and parents will be notified of the dress code requirements prior to enrolment and be provided with the dress code policy.
- Designated school hats must be worn in terms 1 and 4 in keeping with the school's Sunsmart Policy.
- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons. Exceptions are made for plain studs, sleepers and watches.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted
- Hair should be neat, clean and of natural colour. Long hair is to be tied back at all times. No extremes of hair style are permitted. Hair accessories should be school colours, black or white only.
- School uniform must be worn on excursions and special events outside of the school.
- Closed, firmly fitting footwear is required to enable all students to participate safely in normal school activities. Shoes need to be supportive and should be black or white in colour. Flimsy canvas shoes are not to be worn at school or on school activities.
- Variations to the dress code can be approved at the discretion of the Principal.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on: 10th June 2020

Summer Uniform

Dress of school fabric
Navy bike shorts (under dresses only)
Blue skort
Blue school polo shirt
Navy gabardine shorts
Navy rugby knit shorts
School bomber jacket
School hoodie
School approved hat
Black or white school shoes or flat strong shoes
with closed toes.

Winter Uniform

School Tunic
Navy Bootleg pants
Navy leggings (under skorts and tunics only)
Navy double knee gabardine pants
Navy double-knee tracksuit pants
Blue school polo shirt
School bomber jacket
School hoodie
Black or White school shoes or flat strong shoes
with closed toes

Other

Plain navy, black or white socks
Navy scarf
Navy beanie
Art smock
Library bag
School bag
Lunch bag