

# Mount Evelyn Primary School

## School Policies Manual

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### 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.
- Except for ear piercings, facial piercings should not be worn at primary school.
- 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: 10<sup>th</sup> 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