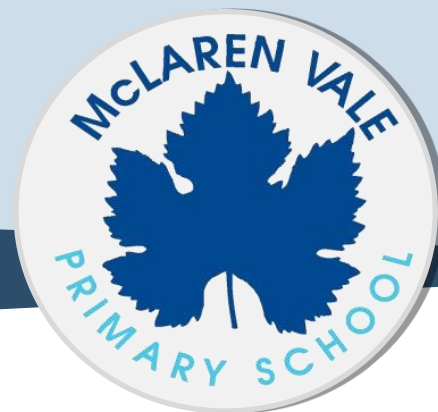


# DRESS CODE POLICY



## DRESS CODE:

Our school's Governing Council has determined that the wearing of clothing described in the following school policy is a requirement for all students.

- It is expected that all children will wear the school colours of navy and sky blue tops and navy blue pants or skirts
- Our school's dress code aims to give students a sense of pride in their school. The wearing of the school colours is also a safety issue as it is easy to recognise students in the yard, on excursions or when representing the school. It also allows for suitable clothing for everyday wear.

**Listed below are some suggestions in accordance with our school dress code:**

Trousers/shorts	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Tracksuits	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Fleece Jacket	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Polo Shirts	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Jumpers/Windcheaters	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Skirt/Pinafore	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Dresses	MVPS school dress available from the Uniform shop
Hat	Broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style – navy blue (no slogans) -to be worn outside only. Hats must be in good condition – no writing, tears or cuts acceptable
Spray Jacket	Navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes)
Tights	Navy blue (plain)
Shoes, sandals or sneakers	Please be mindful that some sandals do not support active play.
Beanies	Solid navy blue (plain - no slogans /stripes) Beanies are only acceptable if they are: solid navy in colour; only for outside use; and are not to be worn in place of a sun safe hat
Long sleeved tops	Long sleeved tops can be worn under school t-shirts in colder months in school colours –navy blue, light blue and white only (plain only)
Hair	Students with long hair are to wear it tied back each day for health and safety reasons. Children are to wear accessories that comply with school colours e.g. hair ties, head bands etc.
Jewellery	Small studs and sleepers (necklaces, dangling earrings and chokers are not appropriate for safety reasons – torn earlobes & strangulation)

**Please note that black is not a school colour.**

## Unacceptable clothing/accessories include:

<b>School Sport SA / SAPSASA / Wakikirri / Hutt St / local sporting clubs /other charities etc. merchandise clothing:</b> Whilst we are proud of our students achievements, participation etc. if parents/caregivers choose to purchase this merchandise, it is to be worn outside of school as it is not part of MVPS school uniform (students may choose to wear these items on casual clothes days at the end of each term or other dress up days.)	
Midriff tops and tank tops	Jeans
Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)	Caps
Mini-skirts and brief shorts	Thongs, Crocs, slippers and party shoes
Acrylic and SNS nails	Makeup and nail polish is discouraged

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## NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE:

On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the uniform requirements, a written note must be provided (diary note, Seesaw message or email) and shown to the student's class teacher. ***This is a valid exemption on the day it is received by the class teacher.***

We have a **Swap a Top** system in place at Student Services that students are able to access should they wear a non-uniform school top. At times when no parental note is present, teachers will access this supply to ensure that students are keeping with the school's dress code.

### **Non-compliance with the school's dress code will result in the following action:**

- A warning will be passed on to the student by the teacher and/or leadership with an expectation that they be appropriately dressed the following day
- Non-compliance the following day will be followed up with a note home and/or telephone conversation with parent by a teacher or leadership.

Parents in financial hardship will need to meet with a leadership member if they are unable to support the Dress Code Policy so that we can support you and your child.

## PURCHASING UNIFORMS:

- Items can be purchased through the school's uniform shop (located in the Primary building by appointment) or via the QKR! app
- Some second hand uniform items are available in the uniform shop.

Please contact Student Services for access to the uniform shop or with queries about ordering uniform. If uniform is ordered via the QKR! app, the uniform will be supplied to the student via the classroom (unless prior arrangements have been made for the parent to collect at the front office).

Plain clothing can also be purchased through many local stores. It is not compulsory to wear items with school logo, but items must be in school colours.

## LOST PROPERTY:

- Please LABEL ALL ITEMS of clothing. Each week we are overwhelmed with how many items without names that we find in the Lost Property Box
- Lost Property Box (located in atrium in between the Library and Front Office) will be cleaned out at the end of each term
- Any named items will be returned to students via their classroom teacher, and any remaining unnamed items will be donated to charity or used in the School uniform shop on the second hand items clothing rack.

***The School's Dress Code has been ratified by the McLaren Vale Primary School Governing Council.  
Reviewed and verified by Governing Council January 2024***