UNIFORM POLICY

Purpose:
1.1 The wearing of a uniform has a positive effect on school tone and discipline and helps in establishing a sense of pride and identification within the school.
1.2 The school uniform is designed to be practical, economical and to eliminate competition in dress.
1.3 Wearing of the school uniform promotes safety and assists with the supervision of students.

Broad Guidelines:
2.1 Maximum effort will be made to keep costs as low as practicable.
2.2 Every family to be made aware of the current school uniform.
2.3 Parents of new students to be shown the uniform and the uniform policy on enrolment.
2.4 The school community will encourage children to wear uniform.
2.5 No changes to be implemented unless confirmed by the Education Committee and School Council with a realistic lead time i.e. 6 months.
2.6 Students are expected to wear school uniform. If unable, parents are required to provide an explanation via a note.
2.7 This policy reflects the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development guidelines on the development and implementation of Student Dress Codes.

Implementation:
3.1 The uniform comprises:

GIRLS
- Dress – MPPS school check pattern
- Tunic – grey
- Bootleg pants (as regulated by the recommended supplier of school clothing, ‘Primary School Wear’)
- Tights – black (not leggings) (Winter only)
- Black Skorts (no logos)
- Hair accessories – plain: black, red, white

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- Skivvy - red or black
- Polo-shirt - red with MPPS motif
- Shorts – all black above the knee, no logos
- Black pants: tracksuit pants – all black, cuffed into the ankle (elastic or ribbed), or straight legged pants, fleecy lined or cotton, non-shiny, no logos, waisted
- School windcheater / bomber jacket - red with MPPS logo
- Vest - black with MPPS logo
- Ankle Socks - white or black (no patterns, prints or lace)
- Grade 6 windcheater - red with MPPS motif (special orders only for each year)

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• Sports uniform - Mentone Park PS sports shirt for Years 5 and 6. Girls may bring and change in to leggings on sport competition days
• Hat red - wide brimmed with MPPS motif
• Shoes (day to day) - black shoes, black ankle boots or predominately black sports shoes
• Sports shoes on a Phys–Ed and sports days are acceptable for the entire day
• Items of jewellery are not permitted with the exception of plain standard sleepers or studs, in the earlobes only, watches and religious items
• The wearing of nail polish and make-up is not permitted.

3.2 A range of school uniform items will be sold at the uniform shop.
3.3 A note from parent/guardian is required if a student is not in uniform.

Evaluation:
4.1 Children consistently wearing school uniform.