

**MAFFRA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**DRESS CODE POLICY**

**1. RATIONALE**

The school uniform has been chosen to be a comfortable, affordable and accessible design which is safe and appropriate for school activities and reflects the school community's expectations of appearance. It promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our community. For these reasons it is compulsory for all students.

**2. IMPLEMENTATION**

**RECOGNISED AS APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

**SCHOOL HATS**

- ♦ must be worn in terms 1 & 4 whenever child is outside (as per school's Sunsmart policy, refer to handbook)
- ♦ style is wide brimmed, and has no school logo (bottle green)

**FOOTWEAR**

- ♦ flat, enclosed school shoes (black)
- ♦ school boots (black)
- ♦ sneakers/runners (plain black or white)

**SOCKS**

- ♦ plain ankle or under knee length socks (bottle green, black or white)
- ♦ plain tights (bottle green or black)

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

- ♦ Long or short sleeved polo shirt (gold) with or without logo (green)
- ♦ Skivvy (gold)
- ♦ school shorts (bottle green)
- ♦ school trousers (bottle green)
- ♦ school cargo pants (bottle green)
- ♦ track pants in straight or cuffed style (bottle green)
- ♦ track top/windcheater (bottle green) with or without logo (gold)
- ♦ bomber jacket (bottle green with gold trim)
- ♦ polar fleece vest (bottle green)
- ♦ polar fleece jacket (bottle green)
- ♦ senior polo shirt (an optional for Grade 6 students only)
- ♦ senior track top/windcheater (an option for Grade 6 students only)

**GIRLS' CLOTHING**

- ♦ Long or short sleeved polo shirt (gold) with or without logo (green)
- ♦ Skivvy (gold)
- ♦ shorts, skorts or culottes (bottle green)
- ♦ winter tunic (bottle green)
- ♦ checked summer school dress with white collar (bottle green and white)
- ♦ track pants in straight, cuffed or bootleg/wide ankle style (bottle green)
- ♦ track top/windcheater (bottle green) with or without logo (gold)
- ♦ bomber jacket (bottle green with gold trim)
- ♦ polar fleece vest (bottle green)
- ♦ polar fleece jacket (bottle green)
- ♦ senior polo shirt (an optional for Grade 6 students only)
- ♦ senior track top/windcheater (an option for Grade 6 students only)

## **SPORTS UNIFORM**

When representing the school in athletics, cross country and/or basketball, students may wear;

- track suit tops (on loan from the school)
- plain basketball shorts (black)
- senior polo shirt (an option for Grade 6 students only)
- surface-approved footwear (when competing)

## **NOT RECOGNISED AS APPROVED UNIFORM BUT ACCEPTED ON CAMPUS;**

- ◆ Winter coat in a simple style
- ◆ Beanies in a simple style
- ◆ Scarves in a simple style
- ◆ Gloves in a simple style
- ◆ Earrings, stud or sleeper, in a simple style
- ◆ hair accessories in a simple style (bottle green, gold, black or white)
- ◆ sunglasses in a simple style
- ◆ watches

## **NOT ACCEPTED ON CAMPUS;**

- ◆ hooded windcheater or jacket
- ◆ jewellery (other than the 'accepted on campus' list, above)
- ◆ hair accessories (other than the 'accepted on campus' list, above)
- ◆ make-up
- ◆ nail polish
- ◆ temporary tattoos

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Parents may check with the Assistant Principal if they need to clarify any items.
- Please make sure all articles of clothing and school hats (plus school and library bags, and art smocks) are clearly named.
- Home-made clothing is recognised and welcome, but should match the purchased styles.
- Recognised clothing, school hats, (school and library bags, and art smocks) can be purchased either from the school uniform shop or other retailers.
- Only the school uniform shop is able to provide school logos on; polo tops, track tops/windcheaters, bomber jackets and sew-on patches (plus school and library bags).
- All Prep students arriving in term 1 are given a school hat stocked from the uniform shop to welcome them to the school. This service is provided by the Parents and Friends Club. All replacement school hats (and hats for later enrolments) must be provided by parents or carers.
- Senior polo shirts and track top/windcheaters designs reflect the school colours, are changed each year and approved by school council. They can be purchased through the Grade 6 teaching staff.

Please note, school colours are gold and bottle green (as opposed to yellow and light green).

## **3. RESOURCES**

- Maffra Primary School Uniform Shop is open one morning per week from around 8.45am to 9.15am, and one alternate day per month as an 'Early Bird' session from 8.30am to 9.30am. Each 'Earlybird' session is advertised in the newsletter.
- The school's uniform shop has available items on price list (refer to handbook) including;
  - \* new, very good quality uniforms
  - \* second hand uniforms at very affordable prices (donated clothing is gratefully received)
  - \* school hats with a safety catch on the chin strap
  - \* sew-on patches showing the school logo
  - \* school and library bags (bottle green with school logos), and art smocks (bottle green)

#### **4. EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed every two years as part of the school's policy review cycle.

It was last reviewed by the curriculum and policy subcommittee in consultation with the uniform shop manager before ratification by the school council in September 2011.

Ratified at School Council Meeting: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.