

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT UNIFORM - JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Macquarie uniform is neat and distinctive. The way that students wear their uniform makes a statement about their personal standards and is also a symbol of our school's collective standards and aspirations. It is expected that students will wear their uniform with accuracy and pride at all times.

Parents are urged to support our uniform policy by purchasing the correct uniform items, and by ensuring that students come to school each day in full school uniform.

All uniform items should be neat, clean and in good repair. Students are expected to travel to and from school in their correct school uniform, regardless of whether they are using public or private transport.

Below is the current list of uniform items:

Summer Uniform

Junior Girls

- Macquarie Junior School dress (skirt hem to be mid knee length)
- White crew socks (just above ankle)
- Black lace up school shoes*
- Macquarie bucket hat

Junior Boys

- Grey Junior School shorts
- White crested short-sleeved shirt
- Macquarie school tie
- Macquarie grey socks
- Black lace up shoes*
- Macquarie bucket hat

*Shoes should be a black leather (not suede or boot), lace up school shoe with a flat heel. Black leather joggers are not acceptable. A velcro option is suitable for students in K-2.

Summer Sport Uniform

- Macquarie sport polo shirt (not required to be tucked in)
- Macquarie sport shorts
- White Macquarie sport ankle socks or plain white ankle sock (no logos)
- Lace up sports shoes
- Macquarie bucket hat



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Winter Uniform

Junior Girls

- Macquarie Junior School tartan pinafore (skirt hem to be mid knee length)
- White long sleeved shirt
- Navy tie
- Navy Macquarie jumper with crest
- Macquarie anorak
- Navy 70 denier tights or knee high socks (small gap between top of sock and hem of dress)
- Black lace up school shoes*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Macquarie navy long pants (optional)
- Plain navy gloves (optional)

Junior Boys

- Macquarie grey long pants
- White crested long sleeved shirt
- Macquarie school tie
- Navy Macquarie jumper with crest
- Macquarie anorak
- Macquarie grey socks
- Black lace up shoes*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Plain navy gloves (optional)

*Shoes should be a black leather (not suede or boot), lace up school shoe with a flat heel. Black leather joggers are not acceptable. A velcro option is a suitable option for students in K-2.

Note: The school will provide Junior School Leadership students with the formal girls' "Natasha" wide brim School hat and boys' "Akubra' wide brim School hat when representing the school in the community or on formal occasions such as ANZAC day and youth leadership conferences.

Winter Sport Uniform

- Macquarie sport polo shirt (not required to be tucked in)
- Macquarie sport tracksuit
- Macquarie Rugby jumper
- White Macquarie sport ankle socks or plain white ankle socks (no logos)
- Lace up sports shoes
- Macquarie bucket hat

School Bag

Approved Macquarie School bag.



Uniform Expectations and Presentation

- 1. All clothing should be of a modest fit. For female students, skirt hems are to be mid knee length.
- 2. Boys' shirts are to be tucked in with all buttons done up. Ties are to be neatly tied with the length to the top of the waistband. Ties are only to be removed and top buttons undone on advice of the Headmaster or delegate.
- 3. The school jumper is to be worn with formal school uniform only. This means that students are not permitted to wear the jumper with their sport uniform. The rugby jumper and jacket are only to be worn with the sports uniform.
- 4. Shoes should be black leather (not suede or boot), lace up school shoe with a flat heel. Black leather joggers are not acceptable.
- 5. Sport shoes are those designed for running and outdoor exercise activities. They should only be worn on sport days. Slipper style shoes and hi-top sneakers are not permitted. Velcro is appropriate for K-2 students.
- 6. Students should maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and grooming at all times.
- 7. Boys' hair is to be no longer than the top edge of the collar. Hair should be neatly cut and groomed. Hair colouring and hair styles that attract undue attention are not permitted. e.g. rat's tail, mullets and or shavings. Hairstyles are not to restrict a student's vision. Please note that the final decision on hair suitability will rest with the Headmaster or delegate.
- 8. Girls' hair, shoulder length or longer, is to be tied up neatly. Only navy, green, red or gold hair accessories are allowed. Hair colouring that attracts undue attention is not permitted. Hairstyles are not to restrict a student's vision. Please note that the final decision on hair suitability will rest with the Headmaster or delegate.
- 9. Coloured fingernail polish or fake nails are not allowed. Students with coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it.
- 10. Jewellery that is permitted is: one watch, sleepers, small pearl or plain gold or silver stud (one earring per ear in the lobe). Students are not able to cover earrings, wear clear earrings or tape over earrings. Boys are not permitted to wear piercings of any description.
- Make-up that attracts undue attention is not permitted. Please note that the final decision on make-up suitability will rest with the Headmaster or delegate.
- 12. Undergarments such as singlet tops should be flesh colour or white. Such garments should not be visible when wearing uniform.
- 13. The appropriate School hat should be worn whenever students are outdoors.
- The school sport uniform may be worn to and from school on the weekly Sport Day and on day(s) when a student has a practical PDHPE lesson.
- On "Mufti days" students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothing and will be given clear guidelines regarding appropriate attire. They are at no time to wear singlet tops, clothing with offensive slogans/ images, or open shoes as part of their attire on these days. Leggings/tights with a long shirt or jumper (to mid thigh) are permitted.
- 16. If for a valid reason (please see below) a student is unable to wear their full uniform, parents/ caregivers are to email the classroom teacher. Students will not be permitted to come to school out of uniform for extended periods of time.



Uniform Monitoring

As outlined above, there are clear expectations regarding uniform at Macquarie. On the occasion that a student does not wear their uniform correctly or meet the above guidelines, the following actions will be taken:

1st and 2nd Instance

If a student wears the uniform incorrectly on any given day they will be spoken to regarding the nature of the uniform breach and then have it recorded in Edumate by their classroom teacher.

This note will be visible for parents via the parent portal.

eg. wearing black socks with sport uniform, sport uniform on a formal day, shirt untucked, incorrect hair style, skirt length above knee.

Note: Sport uniform is considered incorrect if worn on a day in which the student does not attend timetabled PDHPE or sport lessons.

3rd Instance

If a student makes the choice to wear the uniform incorrectly on a 3rd occasion in a 10 week period they will be recorded as in instance 1 and 2. This 3rd breach will also result in a lunch detention to be completed with the Head of Junior School at a nominated time.

Parents will be notified via email.

