

# GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT UNIFORM – SENIOR SCHOOL

The Macquarie uniform is smart and distinctive. The way that students wear their uniform is a powerful statement about their personal standards and by inference also a symbol of our school's corporate standards and aspirations. It is expected that students will wear their uniform with pride and distinction 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**

#### **Senior Girls**

- Navy skirt (length mid knee)
- White short sleeved shirt
- Navy tie (different tie for Years 11 and 12)
- White crew socks (just above ankle)
- Black lace up shoes\*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Blazer to be worn for all assemblies and formal occasions

## **Senior Boys**

- Grey Senior School shorts
- White short sleeved shirt
- School tie (different tie for Years 11 and 12)
- School grey socks
- Black lace up shoes\*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Blazer to be worn for all assemblies and formal occasions

\*Shoes should be a black leather (not suede or boot), neatly polished lace up shoe with a flat heel. Black leather joggers are not acceptable.



## **Summer Sport Uniform**

- Macquarie sport polo shirt (not required to be tucked in)
- School sport shorts
- plain white socks (no logos) or Macquarie school sport socks
- lace up sports shoes
- Macquarie bucket hat

#### Winter Uniform

#### **Senior Girls**

- Tartan school skirt (length mid knee)
- White long-sleeved shirt
- Navy tie
- Navy school jumper with crest
- Macquarie anorak
- Navy 70 denier tights or over the knee socks (no gaps between socks and skirt)
- Black lace up school shoes\*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Blazer to be worn for all assemblies and formal occasions.

### **Senior Boys**

- Grey senior school long pants
- White long sleeved shirt
- School tie
- Macquarie anorak
- Navy school jumper with crest
- School grey socks
- Black lace up shoes\*
- Macquarie bucket hat
- Blazer to be worn for all assemblies and formal occasions

\*Shoes should be a black leather (not suede or boot), neatly polished lace up shoe with a flat heel. Black leather joggers are not acceptable.

Students may only wear plain navy gloves.

Note: The school will provide senior 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)
- School sport tracksuit (jacket and pants)
- Macquarie rugby jumper
- Plain white socks (no logos) or Macquarie school sport socks
- Macquarie bucket hat



## **School Bag**

Approved Macquarie school bag.

## **Uniform Expectations**

- 1. All clothing should be of a modest fit. For both female students, skirt hems are 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 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. (The only exception is the Year 12 rugby jumper. This is not to be worn on formal occasions).
- 4. 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. Students should maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and grooming at all times.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Girls' hair, shoulder length or longer, is to be tied up neatly. Year 12 girls may wear their hair out. 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.
- 7. Male students should be clean shaven at all times.
- 8. Coloured fingernail polish or fake nails are not allowed. Students with coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it.
- g. 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. Year 11 and 12 students are also allowed one plain ring, necklace and fine bracelet (no gem stones or charms).
- 10. 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.
- 11. Undergarments such as singlet tops should be flesh colour or white. Such garments should not be visible when wearing uniform.
- 12. The appropriate school hat should be worn whenever students are outdoors.
- 13. 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. If students have a practical PE lesson on a formal assembly day, students must wear their formal uniform and change for their lesson.
- 14. 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, crop tops, clothing with offensive slogans/ images, or open shoes aspart of their attire on these days. Leggings/tights with a long shirt or jumper (to mid-thigh) are permitted.
- 15. If for a valid reason (please see below) a student is unable to wear their full uniform, parents/ caregiver is to email their Tutor teacher or Deputy. Students will not be permitted to come to school out of uniform for long periods of time and we will work with families to assist with uniform where possible.



## **Senior School Uniform Monitoring**

As outlined above there are clear expectations regarding uniform at Macquarie. If a student chooses to wear the uniform incorrectly on any given day they will be first spoken to regarding the nature of the uniform breach, which will then be recorded in Edumate by their Tutor.

Please note all uniform indiscretions will be noted on Edumate visible through the parent portal.

**Level 1** - Uniform (excessive jewellery, incorrect socks, shirt untucked or top button undone repeatedly, tie missing, undone or worn incorrectly, girls years 7-11 with hair out).

**Level 2** - Uniform (nose, lip, >1 ear piercing, excessive make up, incorrect uniform eg: Sport on a formal day, non- school uniform items removable (e.g. track pants, jumper) OR cannot be removed and are low visibility (Vans shoes, CCC shorts).

**Level 3 Uniform** - Highly visible non-school uniform items that cannot be taken off immediately, shaved head (less than number 2), patterns shaved into hair, clothing with offensive slogans/ images (including mufti days).

## **Escalations (per term)**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
3 infringements incur a lunch detention 6 infringements incur an Afternoon Service (formal notification)	3 infringements incur an Afternoon Service (formal notification) 6 infringements incur a Saturday Service (formal notification)	Immediate contact with parent/ guardian

