

CODE OF PRESENTATION - STUDENT POLICY

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RATIONALE

All students who belong to the MacKillop College community are to wear the College uniform with pride and at an excellent standard.

- Excellence: Our school uniform bears the words of the College motto – Summa Tentabo, which means Strive for Excellence. To support the culture and spirit of our College, we expect students to wear the College uniform at an excellent standard.
- Belonging: School uniforms help create a sense of connectedness to the College community. Belonging helps us feel safe, cared for and happy at school and is important for our wellbeing. By wearing the College uniform correctly, you show we are all on the same team working together to create a school community where everyone belongs.
- Pride: Students should stand proud to belong to our College community. Our local community recognises our uniform and the pride we have in our school by the standard to which it is worn. By wearing the uniform correctly, you demonstrate you care about your school and are proud to be a MacKillop College member.

Expectations

Students will wear the formal College uniform on all school days except when they are engaged in a lesson or school related activity which requires the full College sport uniform to be worn.

There will be various occasions throughout the school calendar year which will require all students to wear the formal College uniform. On these occasions, students will be required to change into their College sport uniform during the day for practical lessons or physical activity.

FORMAL UNIFORM CODE:

Girls

Double pleated skirt worn to the top of the knee or black College shorts or trousers, white College short sleeve button-up blouse, plain white socks above the ankle bone.

Boys

Midford Shorts Style 155M Colour 63 Grey or College grey trousers worn on the waist with a plain black leather belt, white College short sleeve button-up shirt, grey College socks with aqua and white bands. The shirt is to be tucked in at all times except at recess and lunchtime.

All students may wear the College black jumper.

Undershirts or singlets must be logo free and not visible.

Shoes must be all black, polishable lace-up leather shoes (no high tops, boots, skate type, buckle or open top shoes).

FORMAL UNIFORM CODE in Terms 2 and 3:

Students wear their formal uniform and College tie.

Plain black scarves may only be worn with the College jumper or College blazer.

Black tights may be worn instead of socks.

The College tracksuit top is only to be worn over the College jumper.

SPORT UNIFORM CODE:

Black College sport shorts at mid-thigh length featuring the SAPSS logo, aqua College polo shirt, white College socks with SAPSS logo.

Sport shoes must be lace-up jogger or cross trainer styles suitable for sport. Sport shoes must have arch and heel support. No canvas shoes, gym boots, skate shoes or other casual footwear are permitted.

The College tracksuit and/or College track pants may be worn as part of the sport uniform.

Students unable to wear the full and correct College sport uniform are to wear the full and correct College formal uniform.

YEAR 12 JERSEY

Year 12 students are permitted to wear their College jersey with both the formal and sport uniform.

SWIMWEAR

Swimwear must be suitable for physical activity. Students must wear a rash shirt and shorts or board shorts for all swimming and water activities. Swimwear designed for competitive activity is permitted at the College swimming carnival.

HATS and CAPS

All students are required to bring their College hat or cap to school each day. The College hat or cap must be worn when students are outside during recess and lunch times (unless they are under shelter or in the shade) participating in outdoor physical activity and at the explicit direction of staff.

HAIR

Hair should be clean, tidy, of a natural colour and worn off the face. Hair length beyond the shoulder must be tied back at all times in practical lessons and sporting activities. Hair accessories must be black, white or gold.

Hair should not be of an extreme style. Hairstyles that draw unnecessary attention are not permitted; including but not limited to mohawks, mullets or shaved lines.

Boys must be clean shaven.

JEWELLERY

Students may wear plain sleeper earrings or studs (a maximum of two in each ear), one ring and a watch. No facial piercings are allowed. Clear studs are not permitted.

Year 11 and 12 students may wear one fine gold or silver necklace.

In practical lessons or sporting activities, students are not permitted to wear a ring, or necklace for safety reasons so must remove these items. Safe storage of jewellery is the student's responsibility.

MAKEUP and NAILS

Makeup is not permitted in Years 7-10. Makeup must present a natural look in Years 11-12.

Artificial nails, nail polish and false eyelashes are not permitted.

TATTOOS

Tattoos must not be visible whilst wearing the College uniform or representing the College.

OUT OF UNIFORM

All clothing worn on these days must be appropriate: shoulders and torso must be covered; shorts and skirts must be at mid-thigh length; shoes must be enclosed; all text and graphic designs must be respectful to College values.

All students must wear a hat or cap as per normal College rules.

The College Code of Presentation for hair (except for accessories), jewellery, makeup, nails and tattoos applies.

If students do not meet these standards parents will be contacted and the student will be required to rectify the matter.

The Principal reserves the right to exclude students who do not comply with the Code of Presentation.

UNIFORM PURCHASES

All uniform items are available from the St Agnes' Uniform Store, located at 6 Boronia Street, Port Macquarie.

Pre-loved uniform items are available from the College Canteen. Donations of pre-loved uniform items are also accepted here.