



MABEL PARK STATE SCHOOL

Every child, every day, learning and achieving.

Dress Code Policy

At Mabel Park State School, we believe that maintaining a high standard of appearance contributes to a positive and productive learning environment. Our dress code reflects our commitment to professionalism, respect, and unity within our school community. Our school uniform is compulsory and must be worn by all students. It is a reflection of our school identity, promotes equality among students and fosters a sense of belonging. The uniform requirements are outlined in detail and should be strictly followed. We appreciate the support of parents/guardians in ensuring that their child consistently adheres to our dress code. By working together, we can maintain a positive and inclusive school culture that prepares our students for success. Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Chapter 12, Part 9 ss.360-363; A State school's Principal may develop a dress code for the school's students that is to apply when the students are attending, or representing, the school.

The dress code may provide for the following:

- (a) Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- (b) Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Daily Uniform



Winter Uniform



Accessories

- ✓ Students may wear a watch
- ✓ Students are permitted one pair of earrings (standard size sleeper or studs; one for each ear lobe)
- ✓ Other accessories worn due to cultural and/or religious beliefs must be black, yellow or white and will need approval through a member of the Administration.
- ✓ Head scarfs must be one plain colour matching the school uniform (i.e., maroon or grey)
- ✓ Nails to be safe length
- No jewellery permitted during sport for safety reasons
- No form of body piercing (lip, nose, tongue, etc.)
- No bracelets, anklets, necklaces or chains unless legitimate medical or religious significance
- No make-up of any form
- No fake nails or nail polish
- No fake tattoos where they are visible to anyone else.

NB: Students may be asked to remove these items in some practical lessons where they contravene workplace health and safety requirements. During this time, they should be handed in to the Teacher for safekeeping

Hair

- ✓ Must be clean, worn neatly and combed off the face
- ✓ Hair to be tied in 'ponytail' if longer than the top of the collar.
- ✓ Hair accessories such as clips and bands are to be school colours (maroon and/or grey).
- Colour of hair should be natural

Label All Belongings

All belongings to be labelled with full name and class with a permanent marker/label.

Lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats and jumpers are the most frequent lost items. Any items found will be placed in the lost property box. The school accepts no responsibility for lost property.

Non-Uniform Days

Non-Uniform Days or 'Free Dress' is allowed on special days, school camps and other times as notified. Free dress must maintain a school standard and the following guidelines apply:

- ✓ Students must wear closed in footwear.
- ✓ ONLY shirts with sleeves and of a length to thoroughly cover the midriff
- ✓ Dresses should have sleeves and be of modest length
- ✓ Skirts and shorts must also be of modest lengths
- No crude, rude or violent or otherwise unsuitable logos on T-shirts.
- No sandals or open footwear e.g., Thongs
- No tops with thin straps or singlets
- No shirts showing midriffs
- No clothing with inappropriate slogans