



Mount Pritchard Public School

Deeds Not Words

Uniform Policy 2015 revised 2019

Policy statement

Students at Mount Pritchard Public school are required to wear the selected uniform as consulted with the school community at all times. This includes the wearing of black leather school shoes each day except on days for sporting activities. This is in line with the departmental guidelines and policy below.

DEC Policy statement

1.1 A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

1.2 Careful selection of a school uniform can contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. A school uniform should reflect school community standards and expectations. It should be developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community. It should be based on a strong student and parent voice. The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards.

1.3 Decisions about school uniforms should be consistent with work health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation. Aspects of the uniform related to safety, eg. safe footwear, eye protection and hats, will need to be enforced as appropriate.

1.4 Each school's uniform policy must be the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and parents or carers, including the Parents and Citizens' Association, local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and School Council where relevant. The consultation will be conducted in a manner appropriate to each school and be based on participatory decision-making principles. The school's uniform policy and uniform requirements should be formally endorsed by the school community before implementation.

1.5 A school's uniform policy should take into account the diverse nature of the student population in the school and not disadvantage any student. Economic, personal, social and cultural factors affecting students and their families must be considered when deciding on items of uniform. Other considerations, such as body shape or religious requirements should be taken into account in making a final decision on the design and fabric of school uniforms.

1.6 The school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements should be reviewed at least every five years and amended where necessary. Groups within the school community may also seek a review when circumstances change significantly or issues arise.

Aim of the school uniform committee

To provide affordable uniform to the students of Mount Pritchard public school

Members of the Committee

- School principal or nominee
- Teacher representative
- Parent representative (P&C)
- School Admin officer
- Uniform shop Coordinator (paid by school) two days per week 8.30am-9.30am

Duties of the Committee

- The Committee shall oversee the administration of the uniform shop
- The Coordinator will be responsible for weekly operations and coordination with volunteers
- The Coordinator will provide records of financial transactions to the school office
- The School admin officer will supervise the orders and payments
- Shall meet at least twice per year
- Conduct a stock take at the end of each year

Funds

- The operation of the school uniform shop is the responsibility of the school. The school will place and receive orders and manage the financial transactions.
- Uniform monies will be held in a separate sub dissection and used to replenish stock and run uniform shop.
- Excess funds will be given to school as fundraising,
- Pricing of uniforms to be determined by the committee.

Strategies for implementing School Uniform at Mount Pritchard Public school

- All students are expected to wear full school uniform at all times. The following will be worn;

Summer Term 1 and 4		Winter Term 2 and 3	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Grey shorts School Polo shirt Grey anklet socks Black shoes School hat	Gold/white tunic or Black skort(skirt/short combo) with polo shirt white anklet socks Black shoes Hair accessories to be black &/gold School hat	Long grey gargo pants School polo shirt(long sleeve optional) Black Jumper with school logo Black Zip school jacket Grey socks Black shoes	Black bootleg fleece lined pants School polo shirt(long sleeve optional) Black Jumper with school logo white socks tunic with black stockings/tights to toes Black Zip school jacket Black shoes

Sport Uniform
Students on enrolment will be placed in one of the house teams –Phillip-Blue, Macquarie- Red King –Yellow and Hunter-Green. Students will wear house colour top on sporting days/events with black shorts /skirt for girls(summer) black track pants winter(optional)
Students are to wear the House top and have the reverse hat shown on sporting days. They must wear safe sport shoes to protect ankles or sport shoes for soccer (only during the game) no canvas or slippers on shoes are permitted for safety reasons.
PSSA sport
Students will be provided with team uniform each Friday. They must wear safe appropriate shoes (e.g. football boots for soccer) no canvas or slip on shoes permitted.

Blazers
The Leadership team and Debating team will wear school blazers provided by the school on loan for various representative events. These must be returned to the school. Girls should wear the yellow tunic with white socks (summer) and black stockings (winter) and black shoes. Boys to wear a white shirt with long grey pants(Black ties will be provided)

The following items are not permitted

- Sockets
- Three quarter length baggy pants
- Multi coloured jackets/ jumpers, scarfs socks
- Open footwear-sandals ,scuffs, thongs
- Logo or coloured bands on socks
- Sun visors
- Nail polish and makeup
- Chokers, fashion jewelry or accessories
- Bike pants/ tights
- Canvass shoes/slip on shoes

Please note

- Hats must be worn at all times in the playground.(no Hat no Play areas are identified)
- Minimal jewelry- studs or sleepers for earrings
- No long sleeve skivvy under short sleeve polos**
- Socks must cover ankles
- Canvas or slip on shoes(same rule as no hat no play) no safe shoes no play
- Wearing of sunglasses is encouraged.
- Old sport shirts can be worn for 2020 only.

Student Assistance

- Parents can request assistance in purchasing one set of uniform based on individual circumstances which will remain confidential