

Millars Well Primary Uniform Policy

Millars Well Primary School uniform policy promotes a positive image of the school and a sense of identity. Management of the policy is a sensitive balance between school standards, individual difference, and cultural backgrounds. Parents and the school, work together to promote and foster positive self-image of the individual and school identity.

Millars Well Primary School Community believes that the uniform policy:

- Fosters a sense of community and belonging
- Encourages equity amongst students
- Ensures students are dressed safely for school
- Protect students from UV radiation
- Enhances the public image of the school

Guidelines

The policy is reviewed yearly by the School Board and will be published at the beginning of each year or as reasonably practicable. Students are strongly encouraged to wear the school uniform as listed on Appendix 1. Concern regarding students out of school uniform will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis which will involve the school supporting students and parents.

- Students are required to wear the standard school uniform at school every day as described on the school website.
- Students must wear standard school uniform when representing the school on excursions and at events in the community.
- Students may wear their faction shirt as an alternative option at school.
- Students may wear the MWPS NAIDOC shirt as an alternative option at school.
- Students may wear their faction shirt at MWPS sporting events.
- Students will be supplied with a sport shirt when representing MWPS at interschool sporting events.
- Students will be supplied with a choir shirt when representing MWPS at performances in the community.
- Enrolment at Millars Primary Well School assumes acceptance of the uniform policy unless an exemption is sought.
- The wearing of clothing showing motifs or pictures that may be seen to be offensive to others or inappropriate is not acceptable.
- Hair that is shoulder length or greater to be tied back.
- Students need to wear broad brimmed hats.

Parents of children who may need to modify the dress code for religious, ethnic, health or other reasons should contact the Principal.

Resources

Dress Codes for Students Policy v2.4

Student Health Care in Public Schools Policy v3.6 & v3.11

School Education Act 1999, sect 128(d), 140 (d), 123 Equal Opportunity Act 1984

Occupational Health and Safety Act 1996

Evaluation

The success of the dress code is regularly monitored from daily observations of school community stakeholders.

Appendix 1

Dress Requirements

There is a school uniform and students are strongly encouraged to wear it. School uniforms are available from the P&C uniform shop. Orders can be placed using a form available at the front office or online through quickcliq.com.au.

Standard School Uniform

Collared school shirt with logo
Collared faction shirt with logo
Skorts/shorts/dress with logo
Broad brimmed hat with logo

Winter Options

Winter jacket with logo
Trackpants with logo

Year 6 – Shirt Option

Year 6 Leaver's shirt with logo

- MWPS NAIDOC shirts are available to purchase once a year through the school. These shirts can be worn at school.
- Leaver's shirts are organised at the end of each year. Year 5 students receive a note with ordering information.

Footwear

It is most important that children wear proper footwear to school for health and safety reasons. Appropriate forms of footwear are shoes, sneakers and secured sandals.

We have a *No Hat, Play in the Shade* policy at Millars Well Primary School. Students who do not wear a hat at recess and lunch times will be required to play in the shaded parts of the school, either in the undercover area or in the library.

Appendix 2

For certain school events, other appropriate clothing may be worn only on specific days or times.

- Whole school and interschool sporting events – standard school polo shirt, standard faction shirt, standard school shorts, standard school skort or black knee or mid-thigh bike shorts and sneakers.
- Swimming – bathers, rashie, hat, thongs or Crocs while going to or from the pool. School uniform and shoes, sneakers and secured sandals need to be worn at other times during the school day.

After each event, regular school uniform needs to be worn by students.

Appendix 3

Parents are encouraged to support the school in this uniform policy to maintain the high standard that exists in the school. This policy has been reviewed and is supported by our School Board.

We ask for your support to maintain our school's uniform policy. Please discuss with your child the standard we seek to maintain and contact us if you require our assistance or further information.