

APPROVED STANDARD OF DRESS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

At all times students must be clean and well groomed, appropriately and neatly dressed. Singlet tops, transparent materials, bare midribs, commercial logos/designs, torn or frayed clothing, beach wear, advertising or slogans are considered to be inappropriate.

The wearing of jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons. Sleepers and studs in ears are permitted. Watches are permitted.

Long hair must be tied back for safety and health reasons.

Scarves are not to be worn for safety reasons.

Cosmetics, including nail polish, are not acceptable for school except for medical reasons.

Any hair accessories, head bands/scrunchies, must be in the school colors of gold or black.

Students must wear suitable footwear. Shoes and socks, sandals with ankle strap and flat heel, and joggers are acceptable.

The school operates a “NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy and students must wear approved school hats during outdoor activities for ALL school terms, except where the supervising teacher decides these pose a danger or it is inappropriate due to the nature of the activity.

APPROVED UNIFORM

Official school colors are gold and black.

The approved uniform consists of:

GIRLS

- Gold and black collar type polo shirt
- Black wrap around skirt, shorts or skort
- (No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts)
- Black track pants, cargo pants or trousers
- Gold and black check college style dress
- Gold/black windcheater or jacket

BOYS

- Gold and black collar type polo shirt
- Black shorts
- (No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts)
- Black track pants, cargo pants or trousers

SPORT

- Faction t-shirt in appropriate colour may be worn for physical education and intra school sports carnivals
- Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times. Closed in shoes including sneakers are acceptable



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dress Code and Uniform Policy

PREAMBLE

The Mount Pleasant Primary School Council has established a dress code for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 attending the school.

The Mount Pleasant Primary School community believes that a school uniform will benefit the students and

- Fosters a sense of community
- Enhances the public image of the school
- Encourages equity among students
- Ensures students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Protects students from harmful exposure to the sun.

POLICY

It is school policy that:

- Only approved uniform items may be worn at school other than for advertised special occasions.
- Only children wearing the approved uniform may represent the school at cultural and sporting events and on excursions
- Acceptance of enrolment at Mount Pleasant Primary School assumes acceptance of the dress code unless a specific variation is agreed, by the Principal in writing.

SPECIFIC VARIATION TO THE CODE

Students who, for religious or health reasons, wish to seek a variation to the School Dress Code are to discuss any exceptions with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the Dress Code.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

- Items in the designated school colours (including hats) may be purchased from the P & C designated uniform supplier.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the School Administration to discuss the situation.

REVIEW OF DRESS CODE

The dress code is reviewed and any variation approved by the School Council from time to time to establish the standard of dress required when attending Mount Pleasant Primary School.

The School Council is required to consult the staff and the parent body via the P&C on refinements to the uniform before making any changes to the dress code.

A copy of the full dress code is included in the parent information handbook, on notice boards, and on the school website, and is available at the school office.

LOST PROPERTY

All children's clothing and equipment **must** be marked to aid identification. Unmarked, unclaimed items are stored at the school until the end of each term. Where there are no identifying marks and the owner cannot be identified they are donated to a charitable organisation or recycled.