

Rationale

Our visual identity highlights the College's motto of 'Christ Our Light', maintaining the symbol of the lighthouse with the rays of light now reflecting the Josephite symbol that our patron saint, St Mary MacKillop wore on her habit. The array of colours celebrates the College's landscape.

Self-esteem and pride in the school are indicated when a student wears their uniform well. Good grooming reflects well on the student, and increases a student's employment prospects. For these reasons a high standard of uniform and grooming is demanded. The uniform of MacKillop is as follows:

Purchasing Uniforms

School uniforms are available from our uniform shop, Alinta Apparel, which is located at the side of the canteen. More information is available on the College website or Alinta's website (www.alinta.com.au).

Primary Uniform

Jewellery and Accessories

- One pair of earrings, which must be plain and appropriate for school wear and worn only in the ear lobe.
- Necklaces, such as sacramental crucifixes, should be worn under the school clothes. Dress / social necklaces and rings are not appropriate for school for safety reasons and should be kept for weekend and holiday wear.
- Hair Accessories must be minimal and follow school colours blue, white or red.
- Nail polish is not allowed.

Footwear

All students' school shoes, for both summer and winter need to be black leather – not black joggers. These need to be cleaned regularly. All shoes worn with sports uniforms need to be predominantly white.

Hats

All children need to wear the school hat on the playground at all times. This includes before school, recess, lunch and outdoor activities such as PE. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to sit in the shade, in keeping with our sun safe policy. Please note that the primary school hat is a wide brimmed hat NOT the secondary baseball cap.

Hair

Primary age children should have simple, easy to manage hairstyles. Hair colour, streaks, and extreme hair styles such as "tails and mullets" are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back and off the face. Boys hair length should be maximum of collar length. 'Man buns' are unacceptable.

If head lice are found, parents will be notified and asked to treat their child's hair.

'Mufti Days'

At times the children will be able to wear clothes other than their school uniforms. This is usually for a fund-raising or special occasion. Should this occur the school will notify you via Compass.

Note: If there is a time when your child is not in full correct uniform, please send a note to your child's class teacher.



School Bags

All children are required to use the MCC School Bag. This is available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Sports shoes

Primary children **must** wear *white sandshoes* and laces as part of their school sports uniform.

Uniform requirements

Girls

Summer Uniform - Terms 1 & 4

- Summer dress
- White socks
- Red jumper
- College hat

Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3

- White Peter Pan blouse
- Winter pinafore
- Navy stockings/navy sock
- Red jumper
- All weather jacket (optional)

Sport Uniform

- Navy sports shorts/nacy sports skort
- Sports House shirt
- School sports white socks

Boys

Summer Uniform - Terms 1 & 4

- Blue shirt
- Navy shorts
- Navy socks
- Red jumper
- College hat

Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3

- Long navy pants
- Blue shirt
- Navy socks
- Red jumper
- All weather jacket (optional)

Sport Uniform

- Navy sports shorts
- Sports House shirt
- School sports white socks













Secondary (Junior) Uniform

Girls

Summer Uniform - Terms 1 & 4

- Summer dress (hem touches ground when kneeling and must sit just above the knee when standing).
- Traditional Black leather lace-up shoes that can be polished with a definite heel
- MCC Socks
- School blazer (if needed)
- Blue, red or white hair ribbons
- Blue woollen jumper
- College hat

Optional Summer Uniform

- School navy shorts
- School (striped unisex) polo shirt

Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3

- Summer Dress Navy blue tights
- School blazer
- School jumper (if needed)
- School navy blue pants (optional)
- Chambray long sleeve shirt (optional)
- Red College scarf (optional)

Boys

Summer Uniform - Terms 1 & 4

- Blue school trousers Chambray shirt
- Traditional Black leather lace-up shoes that can be polished with a definite heel
- Navy blue school socks
- School blazer (if needed)
- Blue woollen jumper
- Regulation black belt
- College hat

Optional Summer Uniform

• School (striped unisex) polo shirt

Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3

- Long navy pants Chambray shirt (tucked in)
- School blazer
- School jumper (if needed)
- Regulation black belt
- Navy blue school socks
- College tie (optional)



Secondary (Senior) Uniform





Other Secondary Items



Secondary Sport Uniform



Secondary Student Miscellaneous Items

- School Bags must be sturdy to support the protection of the student iPad and other materials.
- Girls hems should sit just above knee when standing.
- No visible tattoos are allowed.
- Parents are asked to mark all items of clothing with the student's name. Unclaimed lost property is sold or donated.
- Jewellery: Students may wear a watch and one pair of earrings that must be small unadorned studs or sleepers. No other jewellery or piercing is allowed. Clear studs in other piercings are also not allowed
- Hair must be clean and tidy as decided by the school. Hair that reaches the shoulders must be tied back. Boys must also be clean shaven. Only natural colours are allowed in the hair with no mullets, rats tails, dreadlocks, rail tracks, half shaved or full shaved hairstyles.
- Parents are asked to mark all items of clothing with the student's name. Unclaimed lost property is sold or given away.
- Nail polish, fake nails, make-up and excessive jewellery are not part of the uniform and cannot be worn at any time.

Jewellery and hair for Senior students

As our senior students you must be role models to our junior students. Students may wear a watch and one pair of earrings that must be small unadorned hoops or sleepers, a silver or gold chain with a small adornment around their neck and one small ring. No other jewellery or piercing is allowed. However, if students are studying practical subjects or lessons they may be required to remove this jewellery for safety purposes. Hair must be clean and tidy as decided by the school. Hair that reaches the shoulders must be tied back. Boys must also be clean shaven. Only natural colours are allowed in the hair with no mullets, rats tails, dreadlocks, rail tracks, half shaved or full shaved hairdos.