

Uniform Policy

A uniform dress code reinforces in student a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the *Dress Code*.

The School's policies, which are regularly reviewed and updated as required, are made pursuant to the registration requirements set out in section 47 of the *NSW Education Act* and the NESA standards.

Manning Adventist School students are required to wear the full school uniform to and from School and during School hours. The uniform is to be worn with pride and respect and parents/carers are asked to encourage and foster this in students.

It is compulsory to wear all elements of the School uniform as outlined in the uniform requirements and guidelines.

Parents/Guardians seeking exemptions or alterations to the *Dress Code* due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition, or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal who will make decisions on a case-by-case basis.

The Principal, in conjunction with the teacher staff, will be responsible for the implementation of the *Dress Code* consistent with the student code of conduct.

Uniform can be purchased via the School Office

Monday - Friday school hours.

Email: bursar@maschool.nsw.edu.au

Our aim at Manning Adventist School is:

1. To promote equality among all students.
2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our School.
3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
4. To maintain and enhance the positive images of the school in the community.
5. Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, are prescribed, and are required to be worn. Students will be required to wear the formal winter uniform when representing the School at particular functions, on or off campus, unless otherwise advised by the School.
6. The *Dress Code* applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
7. Summer uniform is worn Terms 1 & 4. Winter uniform is worn Terms 2 & 3. Changeover dates can vary if the weather remains hot or cold for longer than expected. All changes to the policy will be announced in the School Newsletter.
8. Hats are to be worn Terms 1 & 4 for all on-campus activities and play, and during organised off-campus sporting events. Hats are not to be worn inside. The school has a "no hat, no play" policy. In Terms 2 & 3, it is not compulsory to wear hats.
9. Students must wear their sports uniform to school on sports days.
10. Regulation school backpacks are preferred to be used by all students.

Requirements

1. Jewellery is not permitted, except for plain watches and a single silver or gold stud in each ear lobe.

2. Hair is to be kept clean, off the collar, and tied well back from the face. Extreme hair colours and/or hairstyles are not permitted on any student. Only navy, black or hair-colour-matching hair accessories are to be worn in accordance with the winter/summer uniforms.
3. Uniform socks must be fold down socks that cover the ankle. Sports socks must be visible above the opening of the shoe.
4. Shoes must be polished & lace up (except for Kindergarten to Year 2, who are allowed Velcro closing and Mary Jane style closing shoes).
5. Swimwear worn during sport, swimming carnivals, and school excursions needs to be modest and girls must wear a one piece, K to 1 students may wear a rash top and bikini bottom so that use of bathroom facilities is manageable.
6. Undergarments (tee-shirts, bras, and singlets worn under the uniform) must be white or beige, and not have emblems, slogans etc, visible under or through the uniform.
7. All uniform needs to fit appropriately and be worn in the manner for which they are designed. All items are to be kept in a state of good repair and cleanliness, so as to represent the standards of the school.

Unavailable Uniform

If a uniform item is not available to be worn on any one day, the parent must inform either the class teacher or office staff. There needs to be an appropriate reason for a student to be out of uniform.

School Uniform

SUMMER	WINTER	SPORTS
Girls Summer dress White socks Black lace up school shoes	Girls White blouse School tartan skirt (3-6) School tartan pinafore (K-2) Navy woollen jumper with emblem Tartan tie Navy socks or navy stockings Black lace up school shoes	Girls Light blue unisex polo shirt with emblem Navy shorts Navy track pants Sports jacket with emblem socks & sneakers
Boys White short-sleeved shirt Navy shorts Navy socks Black lace up school shoes	Boys White long-sleeved shirt Navy long pants Tartan tie Navy woollen jumper with emblem Navy socks Black lace up school shoes	Boys Light blue unisex polo shirt with emblem Navy shorts Navy track pants Sports jacket with emblem socks & sneakers

Other Items

1. Black structured leather school shoes with a low heel - no runners, volleys or boots. Students may wear lace-up or high fastening velcro shoes. Girls may wear plain style Mary Jane.
2. School cricket hat.
3. School bag - small medium.
4. Homework bag (new Kindergarten students entering in from Pre-Kindy receive their first one at registration).

Excursion Uniform

Full school uniform depending on the term, or sports if specified as a sporting event. Any student untidy or not wearing a complete, correct uniform will not be eligible to participate in the excursion.

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