

1. Rationale

1.1. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the McKinnon Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

2. Aims

- 2.1. To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

3. Implementation

- 3.1. It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the McKinnon Primary School Uniform Appendix.
- 3.2. Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender. Students can not wear a combination between options.
- 3.3. Students should wear long or short sleeved Navy/White (McKPS logo) polo shirt, navy shorts/navy tracksuit pants and sports shoes as described in the attached Appendix for sport days.
- 3.4. A McKinnon Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from 1 September to 30 April. Hats should not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy www.mckinnon-primary.vic.edu.au).
- 3.5. For health and safety reasons:
 - 3.5.1. Single stud or sleeper earrings and wristwatches are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
 - 3.5.2. Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students of both genders.
 - 3.5.3. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - 3.5.4. Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school.
- 3.6. Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.
- 3.7. All uniform items should be clearly named. If unnamed items are left in lost property for over two weeks they will then become property of the school's second-hand store.
- 3.8. School uniform requirements and prices are available on the Primary School Wear Website (www.psw.com.au/retail/).
- 3.9. Students wearing non-uniform items will be asked to remove these items and a loan uniform will be provided for the day.
 - 3.9.1. Principal to communicate this with parents/carers.

4. Resources

4.1. The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures. Retrieved May 11, 2016, from www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart.

5. Evaluation

5.1. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle. Review Date: June 2019



School Uniform Policy Appendix 1: SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

1. Boys Uniform:

<u>Option 1 (Summer):</u> Navy shorts with navy/white McKPS logo polo shirt, plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

<u>Option 2 (Winter):</u> Navy tracksuit pants/navy gabardine trousers, long or short sleeved navy/white McKPS logo polo shirt, plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

2. Girls Uniform:

<u>Option 1 (Summer):</u> Navy and white check Gingham dress (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee) with plain white socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

<u>Option 2 (Summer):</u> Navy shorts/skort with long or short sleeved navy/white McKPS logo polo shirt, plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

<u>Option 3 (Winter)</u>: Winter tunic/winter skirt (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee), with long or short sleeved McKPS logo polo shirt, with navy or plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

<u>Option 4 (Winter):</u> Navy (plain) tracksuit pants/navy leggings or girls flared track pants, with long or short sleeved McKPS logo polo shirt, with plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, bomber jacket with McKPS logo or navy polar fleece jacket.

3. All students are required to:

- 3.1. Wear a navy bucket hat/broad brimmed McKPS logo hat with any uniform option from 1 September through to 30 April as per the school's SunSmart Policy (<u>www.mckinnon-primary.vic.edu.au</u>)
- 3.2. Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

4. Year 6 Students

4.1. Special Year 6 bomber jacket with logo and Year 6 names on the back can be worn with any uniform option.

5. Sport Uniform

5.1. Wear an Inter School Sport McKinnon Primary School logo polo shirt for sports day with navy shorts or track pants, white socks with sports shoes.

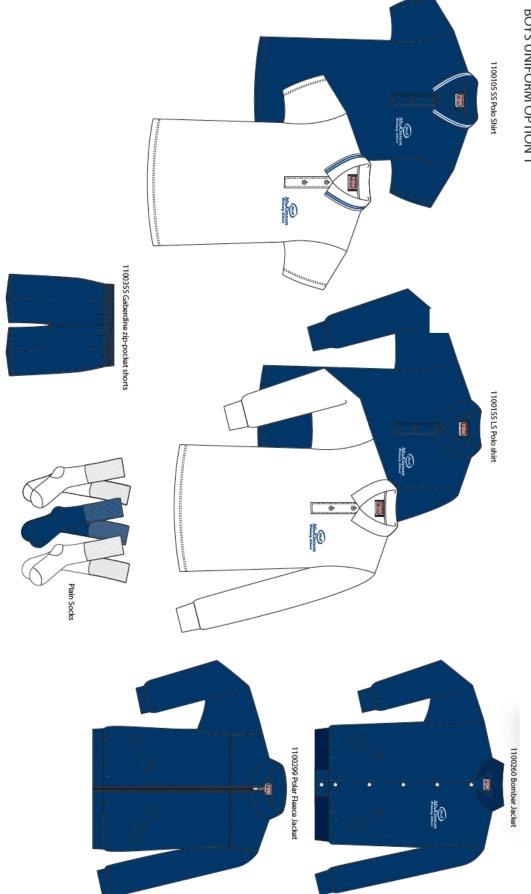
6. School Bag

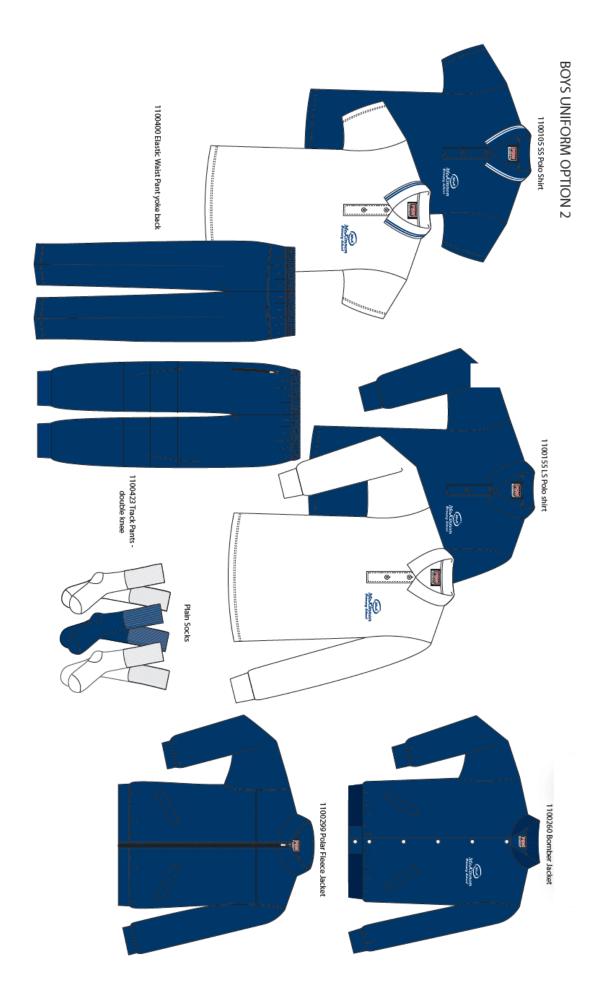
6.1. Navy (McKPS logo) explorer school bag with white piping.

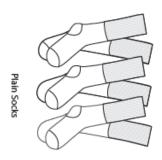
7. Optional uniform items include:

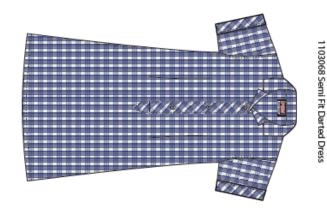
- 7.1. Navy polar fleece vest
- 7.2. Navy polar fleece beanie
- 7.3. Navy raincoat
 - * Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school











1100299 Polar Fleece Jacket









