



# MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

## Basic Belief

The presentation of our school, both on-site and off-site, reflects the pride our community has in the school and the children. The wearing of our uniform is a practical demonstration of this pride and is a clear commitment by families to become a part of the Magpie school community. The School Council views our approach to uniform as an inclusive strategy that promotes equality and belonging among the children and families.

There are many advantages to the school and to families and students in the **compulsory wearing of our school uniform**; safety while on excursions; prevents social comparisons based on street clothes; promotes inclusion and a team approach; reduces stressful discussions over what can be worn to school; sporting activities can be conducted with increased safety for all participants; school identity is enhanced; rivalry is diminished between students; the overall image of the school across the broader public is improved;

Our School Council is committed to the ongoing implementation of this policy by all people from our community in a fair and reasonable manner.

## Guidelines:

- The enrolment of a student at our school is a commitment by the family to comply with the School Council approach to the wearing of correct school uniform.
- A reasonable explanation is required to be given to the school by families when children attend with incorrect uniform.
- When a student attends with incorrect uniform, regardless of the reason, the school will make available 'borrowed' items for that day (other than hats) which must be cleaned by the family and returned on the next school day.
- Children not attired in correct school uniform will not attend school excursions.
- The School Council will facilitate a uniform shop and uniform exchange program.
- The sports uniform must be worn during school participation in sporting events with other schools.
- Children will be encouraged to change into the sports uniform appropriately.
- The School Council will make available through the school office access for families to approved logos and / or screen printing

## **Basis of Discretion:**

Every reasonable effort will be made by the school to assist families to have children attend in correct uniform. Where it is not possible for children to be attired correctly or when a family resists or refuses assistance then up to a week will be allowed for compliance where after the matter will be referred to the Principal, School Council President and Vice-President to allow further consideration.

Students wishing to vary the school uniform for cultural or religious reasons should discuss their needs with the School Principal. Where the Dress Code is considered unacceptable, **parents have the right to apply for admission to another school where the uniform policy reflects their preference.**

## **Program Implementation**

The application of this policy will be a staff matter under the direction of the Principal. Where a matter cannot be resolved within a week then it will be referred to the School Council President and Vice President to assist the Principal further.

The school council will make available funding to support the 'Uniform Shop' and will promote its operation by parents under the guidance of the Principal.

Financial trading by the uniform program will be reported directly to Council.

The school council will advertise via the newsletter, opportunities for families to access screen printing of suitable logos. There will be a small charge to cover this service that will be operated as an aspect of the uniform budget.

A temporary extension of the time for families of current students to obtain the correct uniform will be available upon request to the school office. This will allow the uniform to be changed over a period of time. The extension will end by the start of term 2 in 2021.

## **Policy Review Process**

- This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three year review cycle.
- This policy was last ratified by Council in December, 2019 and is due for review in 2021.

# MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

## School Uniform Policy

### Description of Uniform

Item Code	Description	Colour	Comments
BPS163MAG	S/S POLO SPORT MESH FABRIC	Navy body with Apple contour sides. White piping to separate colours. Navy collar with Apple stripes	Same as current "Flinders" uniform but with Magpie PS logo
BPS290MAG	L/S POLO SPORT MESH FABRIC	As Above	As Above
JK196MAG	FULL ZIP P/FLEECE CONTOUR JACKET	Navy body with Apple contour sides. White piping to separate colours. Navy collar with Apple insert	As Above
V198MAG	POLAR FLEECE VEST	Navy body with Apple trim. Navy collar with Apple insert.	As Above
SH430IMP	RUGBY SHORTS	Navy	An option for everyday shorts
BP506IMP	STRAIGHT LEG TRACK PANTS (DOUBLE KNEE)	Navy	Option for everyday wear
BP649IMP	SUPER FLEECY TRACKPANTS WITH CUFF  (Double Knee up to sz10)	Navy	Option for everyday wear
SH146IMP	SURF STYLE GABERDINE	Navy	Boys summer uniform

	SHORTS WITH INTERNAL ZIP POCKET		
BD235MAG	GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	FABRIC CODE BE1001	Girls summer uniform option
SK971IMP	GIRLS GABERDINE SKORT	Navy	Girls summer uniform option
BP147IMP	SURF STYLE GABERDINE PANTS WITH INTERNAL ZIP POCKET	NAVY	Boys winter uniform
TU354IMP	GIRLS DETACHABLE BIB WINTER TUNIC	Navy	Girls winter uniform option
BP925IMP	GIRLS POLY COTTON BOOTLEG PANTS	NAVY	Girls winter uniform option
TIGHTS	GIRLS WINTER TIGHTS	Navy	Girls winter uniform
BRUSLOUH ATMAG	HARD BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT	NAVY	Compulsory for Term 1 and Term 4
RD652MAG	HEAVY DUTY READER BAG	NAVY	Currently part of the stationary list, but will look into having them in store instead. Decision to be made
M/SCHBAG MAG JNR	SCHOOL BAG	NAVY	School to decide if needed
B/ANKL	ANKLE SOCKS	GIRLS: WHITE BOYS: NAVY	
B/KH	KNEE HIGH SOCKS		

**Hair accessories:**

- Green, black or white head bands or hair ties or ribbons.

**Not Acceptable:**

- Long pants under dresses
- Nail polish
- Make up
- Ear rings other than plain studs or sleepers
- Visible body piercings other than up to two ear piercings
- Visible tattoos
- Jewellery other than wristwatches or medical alert bracelets / necklace or similar
- Long or unkempt hair that is not tied back.
- Damaged or unclean clothing (including school uniform)

**Note:** Magpie Primary School uniforms can be purchased from Beleza at 22 Doveton Street, Ballarat Central.