

Student Dress Code Policy

Maida Vale Primary School



Preamble

The Student Dress Code Policy at Maida Vale Primary School is determined by the School Board in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school. It is a tangible display of the school community's expectations of students and their families. It plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school, a sense of identity and a school culture where every student experiences a sense of belonging. This policy also extends to jewellery and clothing items of value. Maida Vale Primary School is not responsible for the loss of property.

Staff will not actively seek out inappropriate clothing, however, if students are found to be wearing unsuitable items, they will be requested not to wear it again. Family support in relation to wearing unsanctioned items of clothing is greatly appreciated. It is in your child's safety interest to only wear sanctioned items of clothing, footwear and jewellery.

The following documentation provides the standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by students at the school including headwear, footwear, eyewear and aspects of personal presentation.

Dress Code for students at Maida Vale Primary School

❖ Clothing

All students are expected to wear the Maida Vale Primary uniform to school which comprises of;

- School monogrammed polo shirt or school monogrammed Indigenous polo shirt.
- School monogrammed dress.
- Navy shorts (mid-thigh length), skorts or navy tracksuit pants.
- School monogrammed jacket, including Year 6 Leavers' jackets
- Faction monogrammed polo shirt.

All clothing must be worn in the manner for which it was designed.

❖ Footwear

- Sandals
- School shoes
- Sneakers/ joggers
- Simple, plain coloured socks are encouraged.

Thongs, crocs, heeled sandals or slides are not permitted, except in special circumstances, e.g. travelling to and from swimming lessons.

The school is a registered Sun Smart school through the Cancer Council and recognises the inherent dangers of exposure to the sun for our students and staff. As such the school has made a commitment to enforcing appropriate behaviours for children to minimise their exposure to the sun, one of these is the enforced wearing of a sun smart hat and the option of wearing sunglasses.

❖ Hats

- Students are required to wear a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat that protects the wearer's face, neck, ears and crown of the head, whenever outside.
- Caps are not permitted.
- Staff will model appropriate sun smart hat protocols, as per our school-wide behaviour expectations matrix.
- Visitors are encouraged to wear similar hats when engaging in outdoor duties or responsibilities.
- Beanies and hoods are not adequate protection and are not permitted during the school day.

❖ Sunglasses

Where desirable and practical, students may wear close fitting, wrap-around sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard 1067, whilst outside.

❖ **Jewellery**

To ensure personal safety, students are permitted to wear the following items of jewellery;

- Ear studs or sleepers in their ears.
- Watch. Smart watches must abide by the Department of Education’s Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools policy and be worn without connectivity.
- Medic-alert bracelet.
- Cultural or religious necklace.

❖ **Hair**

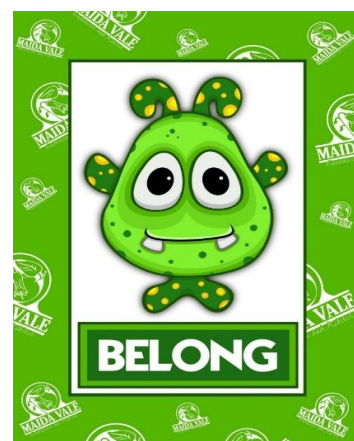
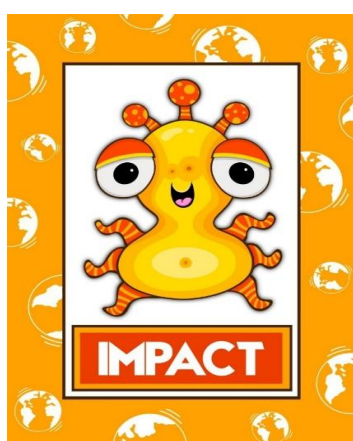
Hair longer than shoulder length must be plaited or tied back to reduce injury and/or headlice.

❖ **Other Adornments**

- Headbands and hair ties should remain simple, except in the case of celebration events, e.g. Christmas and Easter themed headbands for special occasions.
- Nail polish is discouraged and should only be worn in muted tones.
- Nails should be kept short to avoid injuries.
- Make-up is not appropriate for students to wear to school.

Revision History

Version	Approved Amended Rescinded	Date	Authority	Key changes/notes
1	Established & Approved	2018	Principal Staff School Board	
2	Amended & Approved	15/05/2025	School Board	Inclusion of Indigenous polo shirts. Adjustment to footwear. Inclusion of Smart watches. Inclusion of Adornments.



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