

There are several issues related to the wearing of uniforms in special circumstances.

For interschool sport and for faction carnivals students need to wear school or faction colours, as appropriate. There may be different footwear requirements for various activities and appropriate directions will be given.

For public level presentations (eg. Choir) children may have the privilege of participating but will need to wear school uniform.

With school excursions, uniforms need to be worn so that easy identification can be made.

Sanctions

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- A note to parents advising of inappropriate dress;
- Counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code;
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary; and a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

Students who still do not comply with the school's dress code will be denied the opportunity to represent their school at:

- Official school activities;
- Choir performances;
- Interschool sports competitions;
- Class excursions.

Other Matters

- Jewellery should allow for studs and sleepers only. Bangles are not allowed because of safety reasons.
- Watches and 'medic alert' bracelets are acceptable
- Hair below shoulder length will need to be tied back.
- Make-up is not accepted at school.
- Whilst the school will actively encourage all aspects of school uniform, it will respect cultural and religious exemptions.
- The school will implement strategies to acknowledge and promote individual and whole class wearing of uniforms.
- Families suffering financial difficulty in supporting the dress code may approach the principal or P & C president – in confidence.
- Policy on school dress may be reviewed if the need arises.



MARGARET RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Dear Parents,

Margaret River Primary School has created a dress code that we believe is fair and in the best interests of all. The code is in line with the Department of Education's recommendations and follows clear guidelines.

The policy was recently accepted by the school's School Community Council where it was endorsed as a school policy.

We would appreciate your support in the application of this policy as we feel it is important to school morale and pride.

The school has a responsibility to encourage the safe use of headwear and a "No hat, No play" policy will be in place all year.

This policy is be effective as of February 2014.

Thank you parents for your ongoing support of the school uniform.

Aaron Thomas
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Our uniform shop is open every
Tuesday and Thursday from
8.30am to 11.15 am.

A wide range of stock is always held.

Dress Code Policy

Margaret River Primary School community actively encourages the wearing of school uniforms and strongly recommends that all items are clearly labelled and identifiable.

Uniforms are seen as desirable for a number of reasons:

- They promote identity with the school;
- They promote pride in the school;
- They encourage a sense of unification and belonging
- They eliminate competition in dress issues;
- They allow for ready identification of school members on excursions and thereby promote student safety.



School uniforms include:

BOYS

- Green polo shirt with white panels and school logo.
- School uniform black cargo shorts.

GIRLS

- Green polo shirt with white panels and school logo.
- School uniform black skorts.
- Black tights/stockings (no coloured stitching, motifs or additions).
- School uniform dress (checked material with logo).

BOTH

- School jumper and jacket with school logo as per school uniform.
- School uniform Green Wide Brimmed hats with logo.
- School uniform black basketball shorts (green/yellow piping).
- School uniform black track pants (green/yellow piping).
- Sandals are acceptable.

RECOMMENDED

Black Shoes as a part of the main uniform.
White "runners" acceptable for sport.