

UNIFORM POLICY

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues, the following uniform policy is in place for all students effective 1st January 2013.

It is a school community expectation that all students follow the school's uniform and dress code by wearing the appropriate uniform at all times whilst attending and/or representing the school. In particular:

- Students are expected to wear their uniform to school each day and when attending any excursion unless otherwise notified in writing by the class teacher;
- Students receiving awards on assembly should be in uniform;
- Student leaders on assembly must be in school uniform

Mount Crosby State School P&C Association supports the student dress code for Mount Crosby State School because it assists in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging; and
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference

In keeping with both Mt Crosby State School and community views, 99% of the items stocked by the Uniform Shop are Australian made, and where possible by local community suppliers.

Consequences for not wearing uniform:

- Students will receive a reminder / warning for uniform infringement;
- Students will be given a uniform infringement notice for parents to sign after several warnings have been issued;
- Students may be offered loan clothing for the day if clothing worn to school is inappropriate

NOTES:

- Oversized shirts must be tucked in - shorts/skirt must be visible underneath the shirt.
- Black or Green stockings may be worn in winter.
- Leggings may be worn under skirt instead of stockings but must be ankle length.
- Bike pants must not be visible under a skirt or dress.
- Hair longer than shoulder length to be tied back to minimize the spread of head lice.
- A watch (although unnecessary) and pierced sleeper earrings or studs are the only external jewellery which may be worn at school. Religious medallions etc. may be worn beneath the uniform.
- No makeup to be worn. Clear nail polish only. Natural Hair Colour.

If family circumstances impact on a student's ability to wear school uniform, parents should provide a note to the class teacher.

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EVERYDAY UNIFORM

- MCSS Green & Black Polo Shirt (Prep - Year 6)
- Senior Shirt (Year 6 only)
- Black Shorts or Black Skirt (with built in bike shorts)
- Green Check Dress (optional)
- Black/Bottle Green Hair Accessories
- Black Broad Brim Hat (5-6cm brim)

Winter additions

- Black & Green MCSS Jacket
- Black Tracksuit Pants
- Plain Black or Bottle Green Jumper (no motifs or logos)
- N.B. Black or green stockings may be worn in winter or ankle length black leggings under the school dress or skirt.

Note: To comply with the Queensland Government's SunSmart Policy a 'no hat, no outdoor play' policy is enforced.

FOOTWEAR

At all times appropriate closed in black or white shoes or jogger, with black, grey or white socks, should be worn with a lace or velcro fastening, as detailed below. No slip on or brightly coloured shoes are to be worn at any time.



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SPECIAL PURPOSE UNIFORMS

Sports Day Uniform

- MCSS Sports House Shirt or Plain House Colour T-Shirt
- Black Shorts or Black Skirt (with built in bike shorts) or Black Tracksuit Pants

All students are assigned a Sports House upon enrolment at Mount Crosby School. The house colours are as follows:

BRADMAN - Maroon **ELLIOTT - Blue** **CUTHBERT - Yellow** **FRASER - Red**

Band Uniform

- MCSS Band Shirt (to be worn on Instrumental Lesson Days and Performances)
- Black Shorts or Black Skirt (with built in bike shorts) or Black Pants
- Black Shoes with White Socks

Details on special uniform requirements for children participating in extra activities including Junior and Senior Choirs, Interschool Sports, Dance and EcoMarines will be advised by the teachers as required.

Free Dress Days

These are organised by our Student Council and advertised in our e-Newsletter, usually as a fundraiser for a specific purpose. Free dress clothing must be sun safe (e.g.: covered shoulders and midriffs). There should be no inappropriate or offensive logos, images, slogans or wording (e.g.: alcohol/ tobacco). Footwear must be covered in (no thongs or sandals).

Lost Property

It cannot be stressed strongly enough that all items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. Lost property boxes are located on the oval side of the Amenities block near the Uniform Shop. Please direct children to check the boxes when you miss items of clothing etc. Unclaimed items which are not clearly named are donated to a charity at the end of each term. Any watches or items of value are held at the office until claimed.