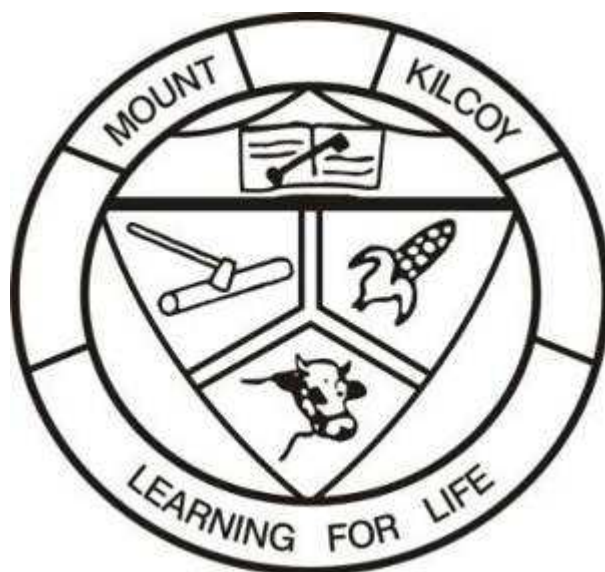


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Purpose

The Mount Kilcoy State School P&C association has undertaken a consultation process with the school community and has incorporated the requirements of the relevant Health and Safety policies as well as relevant State and Commonwealth legislations in developing the Mount Kilcoy State School Whole of School Dress Code.

MKSS emphasises the importance of compulsory student dress code for students, which covers uniforms, jewellery and other matters relating to general appearance. The P&C association of MKSS fully supports this policy as it promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and in particular:

- Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distractions of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging and pride;
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economics, class or social differences.

All students are requested to comply with the Student Dress Code Policy. Parents are requested to write a note of explanation if students are unable to wear the correct uniform.

Goal

To develop a standard of student dress, which reflects the local school community's expectations, enables every student to participate fully in school activities and contributes to good school tone and a positive image in the community.

Principles

Principle	Indicators
1. Student Access and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum student participation in activities- Health and Safety needs of student met (ready identification of student body)- Flexibility through uniform options- Males and females participating fully in physical activities
2. Respect of Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Harassment due to dress minimised- Mutual respect among school community members- Student dress standards promoting and upholding the good image of Mount Kilcoy State School
3. Responsiveness and Sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student pride in his/her individual appearance- Dress appropriate to maturity, gender, religious and cultural beliefs, disability of student
4. Community Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Values and attitudes reflected in school dress- Community involvement in setting expectations- All school community members being responsible for maintaining the school dress standard
5. Continuity and Fair Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dress standard and code reviewed each triennium- P&C consultation prior to any changes

Failure to Comply

Repeated failure by a student to comply with the Dress Code will incur consequences, in accordance with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. In the event that a student arrives at school without being dressed according to the Student Dress Code, the school has some uniform items available to help ensure the Dress Code is adhered to.

A notification letter will be sent home to parents. If there is a continuation of non-compliance to School Dress Code, consequences in accordance with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students will be implemented.

MKSS requests parents to ensure that their children are supplied with the correct school uniform, ensure their children wear the uniform and that all items are clearly marked with the name of the student. In the event that financial hardship is preventing the purchase of school uniforms, a payment plan can be negotiated with the Principal.

Free Dress Days

School Free Dress Days will be held periodically, with students contributing a nominal amount; proceeds are donated to the student council. Dress needs to be 'sun safe' (e.g. no singlets) and appropriate for school wear.

Excursions

Students are requested to wear school uniforms when representing Mount Kilcoy State School (e.g. ANZAC parade) and on excursions, unless state otherwise by the organising teacher.

School Uniforms:

There is an expectation that all students attending Mount Kilcoy State School will be wearing their school uniform to promote “School Identity”, “School Pride” and “Student Safety”. Our P & C Association endorses the wearing of a school uniform.

Item	Details	Place of purchase
School Polo Shirt	Royal blue with gold strip (possible gold and white) panelling, school logo on chest and 'Mount Kilcoy' on back.	School Uniform Shop
Sports Shirt	Omaroo (maroon) or Yuranga (light blue) polo shirt with school logo on chest and 'Mount Kilcoy' on back. This shirt is to be worn on Thursday (H.P.E. day) and any sporting carnival days.	School Uniform Shop
Shorts/Skirt	Royal blue, plain, resting just above the knee.	School Uniform Shop or external source.
Tracksuits Pants/Jumpers	Royal blue, plain	External source
Hat	Royal blue, plain, sun smart, broadbrim. Hats are required to play and for all excursions.	School Uniform Shop or external source.
Hair	Students' hair should be well kept and maintained. Long hair should be kept up and with simple accessories.	Nil
Shoes	Sports shoes - joggers are preferred.	External source



Important Information

Parent Support in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please note the following very important information:

- Minimal commercial brand name tags/logos are to be visible
- Non uniform clothing is not to be visible under uniform
- All clothing must be named
- Enclosed sports shoes (joggers are preferred) and socks (white)
- Make-up is not permitted (this includes coloured nail polish)
- Long hair should be tied back for hygiene and safety
- Plain hair accessories
- Outlandish or extreme hairstyles, including dyed hair is not permitted
- Caps are not permitted
- Jewellery is limited to 2 pairs of stud / sleeper earrings, a signet ring and a watch. Facial piercings are not permitted. Other accessories worn for medical or religious reasons must

be validated with a note from a parent or doctor or minister / priest / religious organization.