

MALLACOOTA P – 12 COLLEGE

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

This policy has been developed to create a sense of collective and individual pride for students and their identification with the school. It has been designed to be simple, user friendly, give choice and be inexpensive.

School uniform is compulsory for all students from Prep to Year 12

School Uniform: is made up of the following items:

- Plain navy blue **Windcheater**
- Navy/Sky/White **Rugby Top**
- Plain sky blue or white **Polo Shirt, Shirt or Skivvy**
- Plain navy blue **Trousers/Slacks, Cargo Pants, Track Suit Pants, Shorts or Board Shorts**
- Plain navy blue **All Weather Jacket** or Navy/White Reversible **Sports Jacket**
- Plain navy blue **brimmed Hat** (Compulsory in terms 1 and 4) or plain navy blue beanie (optional in terms 2 & 3)

Girls may also choose:

- Plain navy pleated **Skirt** or blue and white checked **School Dress**

Secondaries may also choose:

- Navy and sky blue **Bomber Jacket**

VCE Students:

- May wish to develop their own special windcheater or jacket in consultation with the Principal.

PE:

- Sports uniforms are required for all year 5-12 practical PE classes and sport. This must include sports shorts, mid length trackpants or full length trackpants, white T-shirt or white polo shirt and runners. Skirts and dresses are not to be worn during any physical education class or activity.

All these items will be available for purchase or to order through the **College office.**

Dress Code:

The Dress Code has been adopted for our College in order to prepare our students as members of a community engaged in public life and for the world of work.

For modesty:

- Tops without sleeves or cut low are not to be worn.
- Bared chests and midriffs are unacceptable.
- Shorts need to be mid thigh length.
- Tights are not to be worn.
- Skirts are to be knee length (no shorter than 100mm above the knee)

For safety: **Brimmed hats** are to be always worn outside in terms 1 and 4.

Footwear should be suitable for the activity being undertaken. Thongs, Ugg boots, slip on sandals and shoes without protection for the back of the heel are not acceptable footwear.

For neatness: No torn or shabby clothing.

For colour code: For Prep to 11 the colours referred to above apply.
For year 12 neutral colours or the colours above apply - brightly coloured clothing or clothing with inappropriate images or writing is not acceptable.

Non compliance to the above Uniform and Dress Code will not be tolerated. Students who come in unacceptable attire will have 3 options: change, get some acceptable clothing bought to school or go home to change.

On a day when a student is unable to adhere to the Uniform and Dress Code a note (signed by a parent) should be provided to the Office.

The College recommends that all clothing should be clearly marked with the **student's name**.

NOTE:

The College will assist any student who, due to financial hardship, is unable adhere to the Uniform and Dress Code. The College will access assistance from State Schools Relief, other agencies (e.g. JPET) or its own resources.

Approved by Mallocoota P-12 College Council: 18th June 2014

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celia Wallace', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Celia Wallace, President, Mallocoota P-12 College Council