

MACKILLOP COLLEGE CODE OF PRESENTATION

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All students who belong to the MacKillop College community are to wear the College uniform with pride and at an excellent standard.

Rationale

- Excellence: Our school uniform bears the words of the College motto – Summa Tentabo, which means Strive for Excellence. To support the culture and spirit of our College, you are expected to wear the College uniform at an excellent standard.
- Belonging: School uniforms help create a sense of connectedness to the College community. Belonging helps us feel safe, cared for and happy at school and is important for our wellbeing. By wearing the College uniform correctly, you show we are all on the same team working together to create a school community where everyone belongs.
- Pride: Students should be proud to belong to our College community. Our local community recognises our uniform and the pride we have in our school by the standard to which it is worn. By wearing the uniform correctly, you demonstrate you care about your school and are proud to be a MacKillop College member.

Expectations

Students will wear the formal College uniform on all school days except when they are engaged in a lesson or school related activity which requires the full College sport uniform to be worn.

There will be various occasions throughout the school calendar year which will require all students to wear the formal College uniform. On these occasions, students will be required to change into their College sport uniform during the day for practical lessons or physical activity.

The College uniform was restyled in 2022. A phase in period, where old uniform items may continue to be worn remains current with the EXCEPTION of:

- old style sport shorts;
- tracksuits without the MacKillop logo;
- white socks with the formal uniform; and
- white sport socks (with teal band).

As these items are no longer part of the uniform they are not to be worn. These items are to be updated to the new style.

FORMAL UNIFORM CODE

Double pleated skirt to the knee (teal for juniors, grey for seniors) with black College socks
OR black College shorts or pants with SAPSS logo and black College socks.

White College short sleeve button-up blouse or shirt with College crest.

Black College jacket and/or black College jumper.

College ties are an optional uniform item.

Shoes must be plain black, polishable lace-up leather shoes. (no high tops, boots or ripple soles, skate type, buckle or open top shoes).

In winter, plain black scarves may only be worn with the College jacket or jumper and black tights may be worn, with the skirt, instead of socks.

Undershirts or singlets must be plain white and not visible.

SPORT UNIFORM CODE

Black College sport shorts at a minimum length of mid-thigh featuring the SAPSS logo, aqua College polo shirt and College socks with SAPSS logo.

Black College jacket, black College jumper and/or SAPSS track pants may be worn as part of the sport uniform.

Sport shoes must be lace-up jogger or cross trainer style suitable for sport. Sport shoes must have arch and heel support. No canvas shoes, gym boots, skate shoes or other casual footwear are permitted.

Undershirts or singlets must be logo free and not visible.

Students unable to wear the full and correct College sport uniform are to wear the full and correct College formal uniform.

YEAR 12 JERSEY

Year 12 students are permitted to wear their College jersey with both the formal and sport uniform.

SWIMWEAR

Swimwear must be suitable for physical activity. Students must wear a rash shirt and shorts or board shorts for all swimming and water activities. Swimwear designed for competitive activity is permitted at the College swimming carnival.

HATS and

CAPS

All students are required to bring their College hat or cap to school each day. The College hat or cap must be worn when students are outside during recess and lunch times, (unless they are under shelter or in the shade) participating in outdoor physical activity and at the explicit direction of staff.

HAIR

Hair should be clean, tidy, of a natural colour and worn off the face. Hair length beyond the shoulder must be tied back at all times in practical lessons and sporting activities. Hair accessories must be black, white or gold.

Hair should not be of an extreme style. Hairstyles that draw unnecessary attention are not permitted; including but not limited to mohawks, mullets or shaved lines.

Students must be clean shaven at all times.

JEWELLERY

Students may wear plain sleeper earrings or studs (a maximum of two in each ear), one ring and a watch. No facial piercings are allowed. Clear studs are not permitted.

Year 11 and 12 students may wear one fine gold or silver necklace.

In practical lessons or sporting activities students are not permitted, for safety reasons, to wear a ring, or in Year 11 and 12 a necklace so must remove these items. Safe storage of jewellery is the student's responsibility.

MAKEUP and NAILS

Makeup is not permitted in Years 7-10. Makeup must present a natural look in Years 11-12.

Artificial nails, nail polish and false eyelashes are not permitted.

TATTOOS

Tattoos must not be visible whilst wearing the College uniform or representing the College.

OUT OF UNIFORM

All clothing worn on these days must be appropriate: shoulders and torso must be covered; shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh length; shoes must be enclosed; all text and graphic designs must be respectful to College values.

All students must wear a hat or cap as per normal College rules.

The College Code of Presentation for hair (except for accessories), jewellery, makeup, nails and tattoos applies.

If students do not meet these standards parents will be contacted and the student will be required to rectify the matter.

The Principal reserves the right to exclude students who do not comply with the Code of Presentation.

UNIFORM PURCHASES

All uniform items are available from the St Agnes' Uniform Store, located at 6 Boronia Street, Port Macquarie.

Pre-loved uniform items are available from the College Office. Donations of pre-loved uniform items in good condition are accepted here.