



Monday, August 9, 2021

School Uniform Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

Later this year, the lease for our School Uniform Shop comes to an end. All uniform items are required to be purchased from the uniform shop as per the contract and tender expectations (with some variations, as shared in the attached School Uniform Protocols document). In ascertaining: possible tender requirements, possible uniform adjustments required in the tender, new uniform ideas, opportunities and potentially updating our uniform expectations as a result, we are surveying the school community as part of our consultation process. We will also be consulting other stakeholders, such as students, the SRC, staff and the P&C. Please share your ideas and suggestions in the following pages. I thank you in advance for contributing to our uniform consultation process.

As shared, attached you will also find our current uniform expectations/protocol, following previous consultations.

Regards,

Michelle Hulme - Principal

1. Please select which category you fall into:

Parent/Caregiver Student Staff member Community member Other _____

2. If you answered parent/caregiver, please share your child/ren's name/s and grade/s. _____

3. A school uniform and uniform policy/protocol increases school pride and creates a sense of community:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

4. Wearing a school uniform reduces the likelihood of peer pressure and the issue of 'fitting in' by wearing specific brands:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

5. A school uniform and uniform policy hinders an individual student's self-expression, creativity and/or personality:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

6. Implementing a school uniform policy/protocol makes it easier for parents/carers when students are getting ready for school: Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

7. Implementing a school uniform policy/protocol makes it financially beneficial for parents/carers:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

8. Implementing a school uniform policy/protocol minimises disruptions and distractions, leading to an improved learning environment:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

9. Should students be wearing a full school uniform/a team uniform when representing the school?

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

10. School uniforms promote positive student behaviour:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

11. Implementing a school uniform policy/protocol promotes a sense of security and supports student safety:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

12. The selection of uniform colours should be schoolwide or by grade/stage level:

Yes No Unsure *Comment:* _____

13. Following consultation with students, staff, P&C and the community, Merimbula Public School may like to update and improve some items of our school uniform. How do you feel about this?

Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative

Comments: _____

14. How do you feel about our current school uniform (not sports)?

Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative

Comments: _____

15. How do you feel about our current sports uniform?

Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative

Comments: _____

16. Please tell us what things you LIKE about our current school and sports uniforms:

17. Please tell us what things you DISLIKE about our current school and sports uniforms:

18. What changes or improvements would you like to see in a new uniform? Select as many options as you like for this question. These options are based on suggestions we have had from students, parents and staff to date. You may also like to add your own suggestions beneath.

- Black or blue socks only (covering ankles) Black, blue or white socks (covering ankles) Any socks
 Any coloured socks but a set length Different coloured representative jumpers at any time
 Blue tights or stockings permitted under shorts/skorts Removal of velcro skorts - only elastic waist
 Hoodie/Year 6 shirt for Year 6 students only Year 6 shirt for Year 6 and school hoodie optional for all
 Blue fleece trackpants Regular/v-neck jumper option MPS representative sports bag Black shoes only

19. What is your top priority when it comes to school uniforms? Select one option.

Quality Affordability Sun Safety Ability to buy some components at department stores (Big W Best & Less etc.) *Other:* _____

20. Do you have any other comments on this topic?

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your feedback is valuable to us.