

# School Uniform Policy



The high regard in which our student body is held is often attributed to the standard and compliance of students with established school uniform expectations. The quality, design and effectiveness of the school uniform epitomises the school's tone, it's values and the high community support for Melonba High School. The school uniform has been decided after full consultation with parents and stakeholders at a parent/community meeting held on the 15 August 2023. Uniform is compulsory for students at Melonba High School. *The NSW Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.*

Key Features of the Melonba High School Uniform	
Female	Male
<b>Blouse</b> – Juniors (Yr 7-9) Lemon with school logo Seniors (Yr 10-12) white with school logo	<b>Shirt</b> – Juniors (Yr 7-9) Lemon with school logo Seniors (Yr 10-12) white with school logo
<b>Slacks</b> - Navy with school logo	<b>Trousers</b> - Navy, tailored with school logo
<b>Shorts</b> - Navy with school logo	<b>Shorts</b> - Navy, tailored with school logo
<b>Skirt</b> -Tartan – Navy, yellow, royal blue – worn to the knee	
<b>Stockings</b> (optional) – 80 denier Navy Blue*	
Unisex Uniform Elements	
<b>Softshell Jacket</b> - with school logo, Navy with orange trim	<b>School Bag</b> - Navy with school logo
<b>Woollen Jumper</b> - Orange with school logo	<b>Cap</b> – Navy with school logo (compulsory for PDHPE and Sport)
<b>Blazer</b> – Navy with school logo (optional)	<b>Socks</b> - white, above the ankle *
<b>Tie</b> – school design (optional)	<b>Shoes</b> – Black hard leather with a heel (Full instep cover, No court shoes, No joggers *)
<b>Scarf</b> – Navy with school logo (optional)	
Any cultural headwear is to be navy blue in colour	
Key Features of the Sports and PDHPE practical uniform	
<b>Polo Shirt</b> - Navy with orange trim and school logo	<b>Socks</b> – white *
<b>Sports Shorts</b> – Navy with school logo	<b>Sport shoes</b> - Athletic sneakers *
<b>Track pants</b> – Navy with orange trim and school logo	<b>Softshell jacket</b> - with school logo, Navy with orange trim
	<b>Cap</b> – Navy with school logo (compulsory for PDHPE and Sport)
All elements of school uniform are available from our suppliers except those marked with *	



CORRECT SHOES ARE COVERED LEATHER:

COVERED + LEATHER+ SUPPORTIVE + PROTECTIVE



INCORRECT SHOES ARE NOT ENCLOSED OR NOT MADE OF LEATHER



The school soft-shell jacket and/or school woollen jumper may be worn at any time. Cultural headwear is to be navy blue and white undershirt is needed for cultural purposes. A navy scarf/gloves may be worn in conjunction with the school uniform in the winter climate. The school is conscious of the need for sun protection and encourages the wearing of the school cap whenever students are outdoors. Hats are not to be worn indoors or in corridors. Students are also encouraged to apply 50+ sunscreen during hotter weather.

## Jewellery, makeup and nail polish

- The wearing of any type of expensive jewellery is discouraged.
- Any jewellery that hangs in a manner that may be of a safety concern is discouraged e.g. bangles, large rings, large hanging earrings, large necklaces
- Make-up is discouraged and if worn, should be discrete.
- Acrylic nails are not to be worn due to safety and hygiene issues. Nail polish is to be clear or light in colour.

## School dress code

The school uniform provides students with a sense of identity and belonging within the community and assists in building pride amongst students and their endeavours. Students are expected to wear their full school uniform when at school or when representing the school at related events and excursions.

Students who do not wear their full school uniform to school are required to bring a parent/carer note from home and then obtain a pass from the Deputy Principal before Check-in in the morning. Students who are out of uniform will have their name, uniform infraction and parent note recorded. Students must then present their Deputy Principal pass to their Check In teacher and class teachers throughout the day.

If students do not have a parent/giver note to support being out of uniform, consequences may be issued.

If ongoing uniform issues occur, a support meeting will take place with the student and parent/carer. Students who refuse to follow the uniform code may have consequences issued as per the School Behaviour Policy.

On the days where students have timetabled PDHPE practical lessons or Sport, students are expected to wear their full school uniform to school then get changed into their sports uniform at the beginning of their PDHPE practical lesson or designated Sport session. At the conclusion of the Sport or PDHPE practical lessons, students are expected to change back into their full school uniform. If the Sport or PDHPE practical lesson is timetabled in the last period of the day, students will be allowed to wear their PE uniform home.

Students who do not have their sports uniform to change into during their timetabled PDHPE practical lessons or Sport session, must bring a signed parent/carer note. The note will be submitted to their PE or Sport teacher. Ongoing uniform issues will be referred to the Head Teacher PE for support and intervention.

Students must ensure that they bring appropriately supportive sports shoes/joggers for Sport or for their PDHPE practical lessons. It is important to note that black leather school shoes with a heel need to be worn during all other timetabled lessons.