

INTRODUCTION

East Marden Primary Governing Council has established a School Dress Code and Uniform Policy.

All students are required to wear the school uniform. Peer pressure on students to compete will be limited. This will assist in maintaining school morale.

UNIFORM POLICY

The Policy will be available via the schools website and Front Office.

We reinforce policy expectation to students through:

- ❖ assemblies
- ❖ teacher explanations
- ❖ class meetings and SRC.
- ❖ Newsletters

The school colours are **royal and navy blue**. The school logo, in **gold**, will be used.

Items of clothing should ensure student's safety and must not restrict movement or participation in curricular activities.

Make-up is not permitted.

Jewellery – inconspicuous except for:

- ❖ bracelets / necklaces of a 'medic-alert' or similar
- ❖ small earrings for pierced ears
- ❖ a wrist watch
- ❖ no nose rings, studs, eyebrow rings, ear stretchers or other facial or body piercing to be worn.
- ❖ no lines or words are to be cut into the hairstyle and there should be no bold

+coloured patches or streaking by colours other than those considered natural (i.e. blonde, grey or black).

- ❖ Clothing and footwear should permit students' participation in daily physical activity. Blue or brown sandals, black shoes or sneakers will qualify as acceptable forms of footwear. (Thongs, high-heeled, Heelys or platform shoes are not acceptable).
- ❖ Sports uniform is encouraged, but optional, on days where P.E lessons are scheduled.

East Marden follows the Anti-Cancer Foundation recommendations for maximum sun protection and offers a bucket hat which is available from the School Uniform shop.

A "no hat - no play" occurs between 1st September to the end of term 1.

Anything outside our current uniform policy needs approval from the Principal.

Parents are able to make a written request for exemption from Dress Code and School Uniform Policy according to grounds specified by DECS and which are:

- ❖ religious
- ❖ cultural or ethnic
- ❖ new student (time to purchase)
- ❖ itinerant students
- ❖ financial hardship
- ❖ genuine medical or family sickness reasons
- ❖ any other grounds Governing Council may determine

The school has a classroom-based procedure for recording non-compliance with Dress Code and School Uniform Policy. Parents are asked to inform the school (via diary) of occasional, necessary non-compliance.

Teachers will regularly monitor Dress Code and School Uniform Policy compliance.

UMS will manage the sale of the uniform. School uniforms are available from two locations.

East Marden Primary School
During School Term only.
Thursdays from 8.30am – 9.30am
Ph: 0419 004 522

Uniform Management Services
Unit 1 / 6 Montrose Avenue, Norwood
Training Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5.00pm
Ph. 8363 5255
Every first Saturday of the month
9am- 11am

It is essential that students' clothing is marked with their name to enable easy identification.

Unclaimed, unnamed lost clothing is deposited in a mission box at the end of each term or re-sold as second hand uniforms.



UNISEX

Unisex

- ❖ royal short sleeved or long sleeved polo shirt with gold embroidered logo
- ❖ polar fleece jumper with gold embroidered logo
- ❖ royal bomber jacket with gold embroidered logo
- ❖ royal or navy bucket hat with gold logo
- ❖ backpack with gold logo
- ❖ Scarf Navy
- ❖ Long sleeved white or navy skivvy/top for under school polo, winter tunic.

The following items are still included in the dress code but are no longer available for purchase since Term 3 2015.

- ❖ school print culottes
- ❖ long sleeved white skivvy/top (for under winter tunic, polo shirt)
- ❖ royal rugby windcheater with gold embroidered logo

GIRLS

- ❖ school print dress
- ❖ navy culottes / skort
- ❖ winter tunic / skirt
- ❖ Navy shorts
- ❖ navy pant
- ❖ navy or white socks/navy tights

BOYS

- ❖ navy short (sport or drill short)
- ❖ navy pant
- ❖ navy socks

A commemorative navy polo and navy, royal and gold jacket will be included in the dress code for students in Year 7.

Any uniform ideas or feedback you have can be submitted to the governing Council for consideration.



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