Morisset Public School

2018 Uniform Procedures Implementing Department of Education Policy

Policy Summary

The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform to promote a sense of belonging for students and create a positive identity for the school community.

A new uniform policy has been introduced for NSW public schools, which for the first time includes the option for girls to wear shorts and pants. The new policy says all students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities while wearing a school uniform, including physical activities, and girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants. Each public school decides on its school uniform in formal consultation with students, school staff, parents and the school community.

Morisset Public School Uniform

Red Polo Shirt – short sleeve Red Sport Polo Shirt – short sleeve	Black Skort (Girls) Black Shorts (Boys) Black Sport Shorts (Unisex) Black Trackpants (Unisex)	Red Jumper Red Polar Fleece Vest School Jacket
		Red Bucket Hat White Socks or Black Socks Enclosed Shoes

The following clothing items are acceptable:

- Black dress type long pants eg. Gabardine, for boys and girls
- Black dress type shorts eg. Gabardine, for boys and girls
- Black culottes for girls
- Black mesh sports shorts to be worn on Friday only

(bike pants and tights (long, three quarter or above knee) are unacceptable and are not part of the uniform)

Jewellery – due to Work Health and safety constraints, jewellery is limited to:

- One pair of ear studs or sleepers, in ears only
- A wristwatch
- Signet ring or small non-protruding ring (one only)
- Golf style bangle (one only)

Necklace and neck chains are a hazard as they can be caught during play or sporting activities. If students wish to wear a necklace, they must provide written permission to the Principal and may be asked to tuck the necklace into their shirt or remove it during some activities, including sport.

School hats (bucket style) in the school colour (Red) are the preferred option. "No hat, no play" procedures will be implemented.

Reference: School Uniform Policy - <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy</u> (July 2018)