

Early Learning Centre Uniform and What to Wear

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE UNIFORM

It is compulsory for all Early Learning Centre children to wear the Primary sports uniform daily. Support of Mackay Christian College's Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment. The uniform gives the Early Learning Centre child a sense of belonging to the program. Children may be sent home if their uniform is incorrect. For security reasons, a uniform identifies a student immediately. The uniform eliminates the 'clothing competition' between children and is sun safe. Parents/Carers are asked to email or make an appointment with the Head of Early Learning to discuss any problems with meeting uniform standards.

The Early Learning Centre uniform is the same as the Prep sports uniform. All uniform items are available online from the School Locker at www.theschoollocker.com.au, or in person at King's Park Secondary Campus, 9 Quarry Street, North Mackay.

Daily Uniform

- MCC Primary polo shirt (with embroidered MCC logo).
- MCC sports shorts, midnight navy blue (with embroidered MCC logo).
- Sports shoes or track shoes with Velcro straps instead of shoelaces. No thongs or sandals allowed.
- MCC sports socks with embroidered MCC logo preferred, or white mid-crew or crew socks.
- MCC legionnaire hat (peaked cap), midnight navy blue (with embroidered MCC logo). Must be worn for all outdoor activities.

Winter Uniform Items

In addition to the sports uniform, students may wear:

- Navy blue, fleecy sweatshirt.
- Plain navy-blue track pants over their shorts.
- All other winter attire is not acceptable.

Long Day Care Term Break (School Holidays)

Children do not have to wear the MCC school uniform during the term breaks in the Long Day care but can wear the uniform if preferred. For the term break and any free-dress days children can wear clothing in line with the ELC free dress standards below:

- Sun-safe t-shirts and dresses (no singlets or sleeveless clothing)
- Girls are to wear shorts or leggings/tights under dresses or skirts
- Closed-in shoes
- Clothing needs to be worn neatly and modestly — no high cut shorts, no visible midriff or visible underwear
- Clothes that advertise anything that contradicts the college values e.g., secular brands, violence, sexuality, alcohol or drugs are not acceptable
- Spare change of clothes including underwear and socks (named, and kept in a bag in child's school bag)
- For dress-up days we suggest packing an extra set of clothes that children can change into if they become uncomfortable.

Hair

Hair is to be tidy and well-groomed and is not to draw attention or make a statement. Hair should be cut as to not fall across the eyes. The emphasis is placed on neat and tidy presentation.

Hair Guidelines

1. Hair should be evenly layered. Some minor variations are acceptable.

2. Where 'blades' are used to trim hair NO CUT BELOW A NUMBER 3 BLADE on top and a NUMBER 2 BLADE on the side is acceptable and the scalp should not be easily visible through the short section.
3. Unacceptable hair styles include, but are not limited to: tracks, mullets, mohawks, undercuts, wedge cuts (fades) or tails (horsey or rats) or designs that have been shaved into the hair.
4. Hair should be of NATURAL COLOUR. A 'NATURAL COLOUR' refers to a colour/rinse that is generally accepted as being a naturally occurring colour. It does not need to be the student's original hair colour.
5. Hair which is longer than the collar must be tied back.
6. Hair ties must match the school colours and not draw attention. They must fit comfortably under the student's hat. Hats need to fit appropriately while wearing hair accessories.

