



MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Uniform Requirements

Support of Mackay Christian College's Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment. Students may be sent home if their uniform is incorrect. Parents are asked to make an appointment with their child's Head of School to discuss any problems with meeting uniform standards. All uniform items are available from the School Locker uniform shop www.theschoollocker.com.au.

EARLY LEARNING (KINDY)

It is compulsory for all Kindy students to wear the Junior Sports Uniform on a daily basis. They are not required to wear the formal day uniform.

Daily Uniform

- MCC Junior School Polo Shirt with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Sports Shorts midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- Closed in shoes or track shoes with Velcro straps instead of shoe laces. NO THONGS or SANDALS ALLOWED.
- MCC Sports Socks with embroidered MCC logo preferred or short white socks visible above shoes.
- MCC Legionnaire Hat (peaked cap) midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo. Must be worn for all outdoor activities.

Winter Uniform Items (optional)

In addition to the sports uniform, students may wear:

- MCC Jacket zip front midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo or MCC Junior fleecy jacket midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Track Pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo may be worn during winter or plain navy blue track pants over their shorts.



PREP

It is compulsory for all Prep students to wear the Junior Sports Uniform on a daily basis. They are not required to wear the formal day uniform.

Daily Uniform

- MCC Junior School Polo Shirt with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Sports Shorts midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- Closed in shoes or track shoes with Velcro straps or shoe laces if student knows how to tie them. NO THONGS or SANDALS ALLOWED.
- MCC Sports Socks with embroidered MCC logo preferred or short white socks visible above shoes.
- MCC Legionnaire Hat (peaked cap) midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo. Must be worn for all outdoor activities.

Winter Uniform Items (optional)

In addition to the sports uniform, students may wear:

- MCC Jacket zip front midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo or MCC Junior fleecy jacket midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Track Pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo may be worn during winter or plain navy blue track pants over their shorts.

YEAR 1 - 6

Boys Formal Uniform

- MCC formal shirt in junior cleolene check and embroidered MCC logo on the pocket.
- MCC formal long shorts with elastic waist midnight navy blue. (NO EXTERNAL CARGO POCKETS).
- Black hard leather lace-up school design shoes - see Shoe Guide (NO BLACK LEATHER JOGGERS, NO BUCKLES, NO VELCRO (except Year 1 & 2), and NO SUEDE).
- MCC navy blue socks with light blue stripe.



Girls Formal Uniform

- MCC Princess line dress with collar, front zipper, short sleeves and a small midnight navy blue cross over tie attached to the neckline at the centre front. The length of the dress will be no more than 2.5cm above the knee when kneeling.
- Black hard leather lace-up school design shoes - see Shoe Guide (NO BLACK LEATHER JOGGERS, NO BUCKLES, NO STRAPS, NO VELCRO (except Year 1 & 2), and NO SUEDE).
- White ankle socks folded down to cover ankles.



Hats - Must be worn for all outdoor activities (Break times, HPE, Sport)

- MCC Wide brim hat midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo
- **OR** MCC Bucket hat reversible midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo outside and College House Family colours with House Family motto inside.
- Year 6 students may wear their MCC Brisbane Tour hat for the remainder of the calendar year.



Sports Uniform

- MCC Junior Sports Polo Shirt with embroidered MCC logo **OR** MCC House Family Polo Shirt.
- MCC Sports Shorts midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- Track shoes with shoe laces or Velcro (NOT SKATER OR CANVAS SHOES). Junior School students may wear Velcro straps on their track shoes but not their formal shoes. (see Shoe Guide)
- MCC Sports Socks with embroidered MCC logo preferred or short white socks visible above shoes.
- MCC long sleeve House Family Polo Shirt will become available during 2023.



Winter Uniform Items

In addition to the uniform, students may wear:

- MCC Jacket zip front midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo or MCC Junior fleecy jacket, midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Track pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo preferred or plain navy blue track pants may be worn over their shorts when in sports uniform.
- Plain white or light blue singlet or t-shirt under the formal uniform as long as the sleeves do not extend beyond the sleeves of the uniform.
- Boys may wear MCC Track pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo preferred or plain navy blue track pants over their formal shorts.
- Girls may wear navy blue colour tights or full length navy blue leggings under their uniform.



Boys Formal Uniform

- MCC formal shirt in senior cleolene check and embroidered MCC logo on the pocket.
- MCC formal long shorts with flexi-waist midnight navy blue. (NO EXTERNAL CARGO POCKETS).
- College Senior Tie for Year 10-12 Boys (to be worn in Term 2 & 3 only)
- Black hard leather lace-up school design shoes (see Shoe Guide) (NO BLACK LEATHER JOGGERS, BUCKLES, VELCRO, or SUEDE).
- MCC navy blue socks with white and blue stripe.



Girls Formal Uniform

- MCC Skirt midnight navy blue pinch pleat formal skirt OR MCC Skort midnight navy blue pinch pleat formal skort. Must be no more than 10cm above the knee when kneeling.
- MCC Blouse peak front with collar in senior cleolene check and embroidered MCC logo on the pocket. (All Year 7-12 school girls must wear a bra or singlet underneath the blouse.)
- College Crossover Tie with MCC badge for Year 7-9 Girls (to be worn for the full school year)
- College Senior Tie for Year 10-12 Girls (to be worn for the full school year)
- Black hard leather lace-up school design shoes (see Shoe Guide) (NO BLACK LEATHER JOGGERS, NO BUCKLES, NO VELCRO, NO SUEDE).
- White ankle socks folded down to cover ankles.



Hats - Must be worn for all outdoor activities (Break times, HPE, Sport)

- MCC Bucket hat reversible midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo outside and College House Family colours with House Family motto inside.



Sports Uniform

- MCC Sports Polo Shirt with embroidered MCC logo OR MCC House Family Polo Shirt.
- MCC Sports Shorts midnight navy blue with embroidered MCC logo.
- Track shoes with shoe laces (NOT SKATER OR CANVAS SHOES). (see Shoe Guide)
- MCC White sports socks with embroidered MCC logo preferred or short white socks visible above shoes.
- MCC long sleeve House Family Polo Shirt will become available during 2023.



Winter Uniform Items

In addition to the uniform, students may wear:

- MCC Jacket zip front midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo.
- MCC Track pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo preferred or plain navy blue track pants may be worn over the sports shorts when dressed in sports uniform.
- Plain white or light blue singlet or t-shirt under the formal uniform as long as the sleeves do not extend beyond the sleeves of the uniform.
- Boys may wear MCC Track pants midnight navy blue microfibre with embroidered MCC logo preferred or plain navy blue track pants over their formal shorts.
- Girls may wear navy blue colour tights or full length leggings under their uniform.
- Boys may wear long midnight navy blue formal dress pants (not from the School Locker).
- Year 12 students may wear the Senior Jersey ordered at the end of Year 11.



SHOE GUIDE

At Mackay Christian College, acceptable Formal Uniform shoes should be traditional style, plain black hard leather, lace up school design with an emphasis on plain (embossing or patterns in the leather is not recommended). (NO BLACK LEATHER JOGGERS, NO BUCKLES, NO STRAPS, NO VELCRO (except Year 1 & 2), NO SUEDE). Laces must be tied in a visible bow. These shoes are required to participate in certain subject areas eg. Science, Home Economics and Manual Arts.

Early Learning Centre children wear track shoes with Velcro straps. NO THONGS or SANDALS ALLOWED.

Prep students wear closed in shoes or track shoes with Velcro straps or shoe laces if student knows how to tie them. NO THONGS or SANDALS ALLOWED.

Year 1 and 2 students may wear Velcro strap formal shoes (NB: no straps or buckles eg. Mary Jane shoes) **OR** if wearing laced shoes, must know how to tie them. NO THONGS or SANDALS are allowed.

Sport shoes (Cross trainers) can be of any colour and must have shoe laces tied in a visible bow. NO THONGS or SANDALS are allowed. Please consult the college if you have any concerns about the acceptability of shoes you intend to purchase as unacceptable shoes will need to be replaced.

Acceptable Footwear

FORMAL SHOES



SPORTS SHOES (Cross Trainers)



All other footwear is unacceptable.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Wearing the Mackay Christian College uniform is compulsory. If a student is temporarily unable to wear the correct uniform, the student's parent/caregiver needs to send a note or email to the college explaining why. The Head of School has the final say with regards to uniform policy and compliance. Students may be sent home for non-compliance.

These guidelines are meant to ensure that students do not focus on drawing unnecessary attention to themselves by their appearance. The focus within the college environment is on behaviour, work habits and attitude. The Uniform Guidelines must be strictly adhered to so that students can apply themselves to being creative, outstanding or unique in other areas of personal expression and development.

Students should wear the full formal uniform every day. The only 3 exceptions are on the days they have HPE, Agriculture or TTC when students can wear the Sports, Agricultural or TTC uniform. Students may not wear a combination of uniforms at any time. Common uniform issues are incorrect socks or shoes, or mixing sport and formal uniform items.

Students are expected to model dress standards appropriate to the College Values and Policies. All uniform items must be clean, fit appropriately and be in good repair. Formal school shoes must be made of black hard leather. All items are to be clearly labelled with the student's name on them, particularly hats and jackets. Unlabelled lost property will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Uniforms should be worn completely and properly at all times including before and after school. Students should either be in uniform or in non-uniform clothes outside school hours and not a combination of the two. Infringements out of school hours will be dealt with at school.

Hats

Mackay Christian College has a No Hat, No Play Policy for all outdoor activities. Students must have their hat with them every day of the school year. The wearing of the college hat is compulsory for all students from Early Learning Centre to Year 12 for all outdoor activities and on school excursions. No hat is to be worn other than those available from the Uniform Shop. Only the hat relevant to your year level to be worn. Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Ultraviolet radiation (UVR) levels are highest during the hours that children are at school. With this in mind, our college realises the need to educate students about SunSmart behaviour.

Sports Uniform

Sports uniform may be worn to school only on sport days or when the student has HPE scheduled in their timetable for that day. No combination of uniforms is acceptable.

Agriculture Uniform

The Agriculture uniform may be worn to school only on days when the student has Ag scheduled in their timetable for that day. No combination of uniforms is acceptable.

TTC Uniform

Students undertaking Engineering or Construction may wear their TTC uniform on the days they have TTC for the full school day. If they have a HPE or sport lesson on a TTC day they will need to change into their sports uniform for that lesson. They must wear the full sports uniform and not part of two different uniforms at the same time.

Event & Team Uniforms

Students may wear current MCC Event Shirts on Chapel days such as Zach Mach, TI Mission Trip, MCC Cattle Show Team, Palmer Shield, Year 6 or MCC Musical Production etc. Please note: These shirts are to be worn on Chapel days only and students will be sent home to change if they are worn at other times.

Dress Length

Junior Girls' dresses must be of an appropriate length. A guide of no more than 2.5cm above the knee when kneeling. Senior Girls' skorts and skirts must be no shorter than 10cm above the floor when kneeling.

College Jacket

No jacket, parka or coat other than the college jacket may be worn with the exception of the Senior Jersey for students in Year 12 only. The Senior jersey is to be worn over the college shirt or blouse.

College Tie

The College Senior Tie is to be worn by boys in Year 10-12 during Term 2 & 3, and girls in Year 10-12 for the full school year. The College Crossover Tie is to be worn by girls in Year 7-9 for the full school year.

Shoes

Shoes are available at the School Locker Uniform Shop. See the 'Shoe Guide' for acceptable shoe styles.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The MCC Hair Policy is part of the uniform standard. They are meant to ensure that students do not focus on drawing unnecessary attention to themselves by their appearance. The focus within the college environment is on behaviour, work habits and attitude. The following haircut and dress code policies must be strictly adhered to so that students can apply themselves to being creative, outstanding or unique in other areas of personal expression and development.

Hair Policy

MCC values character, performance, and attitude and not hair styles. Hairstyles are to respect the values of the college and are not to be a tool to draw attention or make a statement.

BOYS' HAIR

Boys' hair must be off the collar and neatly groomed at all times. Hair should be cut as to not fall across the eyes. The emphasis is placed on neat and tidy presentation. Some minor variations in length will be tolerated if hair is neatly groomed at all times. Long hair may be allowed if kept neat and tidy, cut or tied out of the student's face and not touching the collar. This is ultimately at the discretion of the Head of School.

STUDENTS MAY BE SENT HOME and asked to alter excessive hairstyles before being allowed back to the college. However, we need to further clarify that:

1. Cuts which include differences in the length on sections of the hair must be moderate differences. Generally, **HAIR SHOULD BE EVENLY LAYERED**. Some minor variations will be tolerated, but stark contrasts of hair length will not.
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. 'Tracks' or designs that have been shaved into the hair are not allowed.
4. Boys' hair should be of **NATURAL COLOUR**.
5. Boys' hair must be off their collar.

GIRLS' HAIR

Girls' hair must be cut in a moderate style and be neatly groomed at all times. Hair should be groomed as to not fall across the eyes. The emphasis is placed on neat and tidy presentation.

STUDENTS MAY BE SENT HOME and asked to alter excessive hairstyles before being allowed back to the college. However, we need to further clarify that:

1. Shoulder length and longer hair should be tied using ribbon or hair ties.
2. Hair ties and accessories must match the school colours. They must fit comfortably under the student's hat.
3. Girls' hair should be of **NATURAL COLOUR**.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

It is always difficult for parents to judge what is extreme and what is not. An extremely short haircut can be as extreme as a long one. However, as a general rule **IT IS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO LET YOUR CHILDREN GIVE THE HAIRDRESSER INSTRUCTIONS THEMSELVES**. Taking a copy of these guidelines to the hairdresser may be a good idea.

The college will ask parents to adjust students' hair styles where they do not comply with the above guidelines. An email will be sent home to parents to advise of non-compliance. Parents will be given 5 days to work with their child to rectify unacceptable hair styles.

Finally, if you or your child notice another student at the college with a haircut which does not comply with the above guidelines, (particularly a hard-to-remedy style) please do not presume that the matter has been ignored by the teachers or the college leadership. Penalties imposed may not be obvious to observers. Non-compliance by any particular student does not mean that the college has changed its standards.

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.

IN ALL CASES THE DISCRETION OF THE COLLEGE IS FINAL.

Jewellery Policy

The main reasons for restricting jewellery are:

1. Safety when playing sport, or when working in the laboratory or workshops.
2. Security, since valuable items cannot be lost or stolen if they are not brought to the college.
3. Encouraging an overall neat and tidy appearance when students are in uniform.

Students wearing jewellery, other than that stated, may have items confiscated by staff for collection from the Junior School Reception or King's Park Executive Office at the end of the day. Visible piercing other than those mentioned below must be removed or replaced with small clear studs that will not draw attention to the piercing.

Girls may not wear any items of jewellery to the College except:

1. One flat plain silver or gold ring with no protruding stones or sculpted sections. (max. band width of 5mm).
2. No more than two matching studs or earrings of plain simple design in each ear, provided that the studs or earrings are worn in the lower lobe of the ear (lower quarter of the ear closest to the jaw line). For safety reason, earrings are to be of a modest nature and size. Variations may be allowed at the discretion of the Head of School.
3. One wrist watch.
4. One House Family wristband.

Boys may not wear any items of jewellery to school except:

1. One wrist watch
2. One House Family wristband.

Make-up Policy

Students may wear only **clear** lip gloss. **No Visible Make-up** of any kind is permitted unless a student is given specific permission by the Head of Pastoral Care. Students wearing make-up to school (except under medical advice) will be asked to remove it immediately.

Nail polish or fake nails are not permitted.

SPORTS CARNIVAL DRESS STANDARDS

For any of the MCC Sports Carnivals, students are invited to dress in their House Family colours and must wear a brimmed hat. Students are to wear:

- Sunsafe, loose-fitting, sleeved polo shirt, t-shirt, or modest shirt preferably with a collar, that does not advertise anything that contradicts the college values eg secular brands, violence, sexuality, alcohol or drugs
- No high cut shorts
- Track shoes must be worn
- Usual college jewellery expectations apply.
- Brimmed hat eg. the college bucket hat

Dressing up in House Family colours for Sports Carnivals is encouraged but not compulsory and students may choose to wear their HPE uniform if they prefer. House Family teachers will check that all students have a brimmed hat and are dressed appropriately before escorting students to the oval or swimming pool. Students not dressed appropriately or without hats will be sent to the Head of School.

Students may use coloured hairspray and apply face paint in House Family colours for the Athletics Carnival and Cross Country events. House Family wristbands and House Family tattoos are available for purchase from the Front Office or Junior School Reception.

For the Swimming Carnival, all swimwear must be of a modest nature i.e. one-piece swim suit for girls and board shorts for boys. Students not dressed modestly will be required to wear a rashie/t-shirt and/or shorts over their swimmers.

For the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, competitors may wear a modest running singlet and sun visor/cap whilst competing. Skins or sports tights can only be worn under modest shorts with no visible midriff.

FREE DRESS DAY STANDARDS

Occasionally the college will organise a Free Dress Day to raise funds for Missions. Students choosing to wear free dress will be asked to pay a small amount which will then be donated to a selected missions project. Free Dress Days are not compulsory and students may choose to wear their usual college uniform if they prefer. Students must wear a brimmed hat for any outdoor activities eg. the college bucket hat.

The following guidelines list acceptable free dress standards. Students who violate these dress standards will be sent home to change. The emphasis is on dressing modestly.

- Denim jeans, shorts and skirts are allowed, but need to be worn neatly and modestly
- No high cut shorts
- No visible cleavage
- No midriffs or visible underwear
- Leggings or sports tights can only be worn under modest shorts
- Sleeveless tops and dresses need a shoulder strap wider than 2cm, and fabric is not to be see-through unless a camisole or singlet is worn underneath.
- Covered footwear including track shoes or court shoes
- Brimmed hat eg. the college bucket hat

Clothes that advertise anything that contradicts the college values eg. secular brands, violence, sexuality, alcohol or drugs are not acceptable.

A selection of jewellery (within reason) may be worn excluding any visible or facial piercings, other than earrings. Boys may not wear earrings or studs. Students may be asked to remove rings, bracelets or necklaces for safety reasons in some classes.

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