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Guideline Statement

These guidelines describe the way in which Majura Primary School works to encourage the wearing of school uniform.

Rationale

These guidelines are designed to inform families and students of what is acceptable clothing to wear to school. We strongly encourage all students to wear the Majura Primary School uniform. The wearing of a school uniform can help to create a sense of belonging amongst our students and promotes a positive school image to the wider community.

Background

This document has been developed by the Majura Primary School Board in consultation with the wider school community. It aligns with the ACT Education Directorate's *Dress Standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public Schools* [Policy](#) and [Guidelines](#), and the *Sun (UV) Protection for Students* [Policy](#).

Why does Majura Primary School have a uniform?

Research has found that a school uniform helps students to identify with the school, prepares them for learning, and it develops a sense of pride and commitment to the school. Wearing a uniform:

- provides easy identification of Majura Primary students on the playground, during school events and on excursions;
- is cost effective for parents and carers;
- reduces competitive dressing and supports social justice by relieving parents and students of pressure to purchase expensive brand name clothing;
- promotes equality amongst all students; and
- is sun safe and suitable for changeable weather.

School Uniform Options

The school uniform is red and navy blue. It is expected that all students in preschool to year 6 will wear the school uniform while engaged in school activities.

Uniform items include:

Tops:	Red polo shirts with logo, red polar fleece jackets, red hooded jumpers, red with navy bomber jackets
Bottoms:	Navy shorts, navy skort, navy pleated skirt, navy pants (trackpants, bootleg style, leggings).
Dresses:	Light weight check summer dress and navy tunic
Hats:	Navy bucket and navy slouch hats

Second hand Uniform sale

The P&C hold a second hand uniform sale each term. Donations of clean items in good condition are welcome from families to pass onto other students.

Hats

Majura Primary School's uniform requires students to wear hats. The 'No Hat, No Play' policy is based on community concerns and medical recommendations about skin cancer.

In accordance with the ACT Cancer Council policy, wearing a Sun Smart hat is necessary between 1 August and 30 May. The Cancer Council recommends broad-brim (minimum brim of 5cm), bucket-style and legionnaire hats. In June and July a Sun Smart hat is not required however children may choose to wear a hat or beanie outside.

Shoes

Suitable shoes have an enclosed toe and heel, including well formed sneakers, leather shoes and boots. Well fitting shoes are important as ill-fitting shoes can have negative long term effects on children's feet. Thongs, Crocs and open-backed sandals can result in injuries and are therefore discouraged.

Jewellery

Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wrist watch are acceptable.

House Colours

House colours can be worn for whole school events (swimming and athletics carnivals)

BLUE:	Galu	YELLOW:	Mulleun
RED:	Bunduluk	WHITE/BLACK:	Kurrugang

Year 6 polo shirts

Students in year 6 will be permitted to wear a school-designed polo shirt that complements the colour and design of the existing school uniform.