

Parent Information Update

1 November 2016

Over the past 12 months, a number of updates have occurred to our standard uniform items. Please see below for a summary of these changes, and also information about new items of uniform available for students commencing Term 1, 2017.

Macquarie College prides itself on the presentation of its students and staff. We believe that the wearing of a quality uniform is an important contribution to tone and image of the College. Students and Staff are required to adhere to our Uniform and Dress Codes to ensure that we maintain the image of the College within the school grounds, and also when representing Macquarie College by attending excursions, performances, or other events in the wider community.

The Junior School and Senior School Student Handbooks are now updated to incorporate the updated list of uniform items. Students and Parents will also have access to the Macquarie College Uniform Policy via SEQTA Engage and the Macquarie College Portal before the end of Term 4, 2016. At this time, we would also like to remind families about the priority for sport shoe styles, in keeping with the recommended styles contained in the Junior School and Senior School Handbooks. See over the page for an update.

In November 2015, parents were provided with information about the transition of uniform items featuring old versions of the College logo, and the practicalities of phasing in new garments during 2015/16. The following items are now compulsory for all students commencing Term 1, 2017.

- College Blazers:** All students must wear College blazers featuring the current logo from Term 1, 2017. Phase out of old stock will conclude at the end of Term 4, 2016.[#]
- Sport Polo Shirts:** The new two-tone blue polo shirts introduced during 2016 will continue to be transitioned during 2017. Current stocks of white sport polos will be exhausted during 2017, and the new two-tone shirts continue to be available. White polos will no longer be permitted after Term 4, 2017.[#]
- Hats:** The new broad-brimmed, unisex style navy hat is available in the Uniform Store. As advised, the stockists of the girl's hat is no longer supplying this style, therefore the unisex hat will be required for all students commencing Term 1, 2017.[#]

[#] *The Uniform Store can no longer accept any stock with old logo versions on consignment, nor will these be available to purchase. Girl's hats are unable to be accepted on consignment. Donation of any superseded items will be accepted and donated to a worthy cause such as donated to partner organisations in Vanuatu.*

STARTING TERM 1 2017 - STRIPED SOCKS TO ACCOMPANY SHORTS

Ankle length Grey Socks, featuring stripes will be compulsory for all boys in years Kindergarten to Year 12. Commencing Term 1 2017, these striped socks are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 when wearing shorts (*see over for new Senior Boys Shorts (Years 7-10)*).

The current plain grey, fold over socks are permitted under trousers during Terms 2 and 3 and will continue to be sold until stocks are exhausted.

High-quality striped socks have been sourced, and are available now from the Uniform Store. Price \$12 for a two-pack.



STARTING TERM 1 2017 AND TO BE WORN IN TERMS 1 AND 4

Senior Boys Shorts

Senior School boys (Years 7-10) now have an option to wear mid-length grey shorts. For sizing and purchases, please contact the Uniform Store. Stocks will be available in the Uniform Store from early January 2017. Price \$45 each.

The shorts have a flexi-adjustable waistband, belt loops front and back, two pleats either side of belt loop, cut away side pockets with top stitching and bar tacks, right hand side FOB pocket, back darts, back right hand side hip pocket with bar tacks. Material is 80/20 poly-viscose.

Senior School boy's shorts must be worn with a black belt as per our dress code for Senior boy's Trousers. When shorts are worn, the new striped ankle-length grey socks must also be worn.

Belts are available now from the Uniform Store. Price \$15 each.



Boys Sky Blue Shirt

The Senior School boys short sleeve shirt (Years 7-10) is to be worn in Terms 4 and Term 1, as per our current dress code. These are available throughout the year from the Uniform Store. Please note there is a price rise on these shirts taking effect from January 2017. Shirts will now cost \$35 - \$39 each, depending on size selected.

RECOMMENDED SPORT SHOES

Finally, a reminder to parents about suitable sport shoes for students in both Junior School and Senior School.

PREFERRED	<p><i>Cross-trainer style shoes are best due to the variety of activities played at school, rather than simply running shoes which are not designed for kicking or constant use on hard court surfaces. Sport shoes must be predominantly white or colours that complement the sport uniform, and have <u>non-marking</u> soles.</i></p>
ACCEPTABLE	<p><i>Sport shoes should complement the sport uniform, provided they are suitable for participating in activities on grass or hard surfaces, and have <u>non-marking</u> soles.</i></p>
UNACCEPTABLE	<p><i>Shoes where the majority of colouring is extreme (fluorescent, pinks, purples, green, black, etc), skate shoes, Dunlop Volleys or slip-ons which do not provide protection during activity.</i></p>