



MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

King Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Rel. Principal Mr Neal Reed B.Ed M.A Int. Rel.

PDHPE FACULTY – UNIFORM INFORMATION

11th February 2021

Dear Parents,

A uniform embodies the spirit, pride and values of a school. The appearance of students reflects the image of our school and has a significant impact on the way we are viewed by our school community and the general public. The Muswellbrook High School uniform policy was developed by the school in accordance with Department of Education and Communities policy and guidelines on dress standards for students in public schools.

PDHPE (7-10), PASS (9-10) and SLR (11-12) have a portion of practical components. Ongoing practical assessment is undertaken throughout all practical lessons and students need to be in their PE/Sports uniform to actively participate. The uniform policy for the PDHPE faculty serves to:

- Ensure students are safely dressed for all school activities
- Ensure students are able to actively participate in lessons
- Encourage equity among students and develop an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, presentation and self-discipline
- Maintain a hygienic environment for all students
- Identify non-school individuals on-site

For these reasons, students are to bring their PE/sport uniform for practical PDHPE, PASS and SLR lessons. They need to change into their yellow shirt and appropriate footwear at the start of the lesson and back into their normal school uniform at the end of the lesson. Years 8-10 are allowed to wear their yellow shirt to school on Wednesdays for Sport and Year 7 on Thursdays for Sport. **Students without their PE uniform will be given a school sporting jersey to participate in.** If they refuse to wear the jersey, they will be given an alternative task to complete and the teacher will discuss the matter with the student and their family. If families are suffering financial difficulties, please call the Year Advisor or Stage Head Teacher, to discuss this and arrange additional support.

NOTE: Students whose PE / Sport uniform is unavailable for that day, please bring a note from home and another change of plain sport clothes for that lesson.

To help keep parents informed, we will be sending text messages to inform parents when their child has not come prepared for their practical lessons. Please assist your child in being prepared for their lessons and discussing this with them if you receive a text message. Resolution meetings with the teacher will occur on subsequent occasions. We understand students and their families are busy and there may be extenuating circumstances. Please contact your child's teacher if we can assist in anyway.

PE/SPORT UNIFORM

- Yellow school polo shirt with logo on chest
- Appropriate supportive sports shoes (must have laces which can be tightened)
- A hat and drink bottle are also recommended

NOTE: The first week of Term 2, 3 and 4 will be Week A. Students should have their practical lessons marked on their timetable to assist in being organised.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head Teacher PDHPE

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