

What you need to know

- The College uniform is an important part of the identity of the College and it is the intention of the College to maintain standards of dress, which ensure the students are a credit to their families, their College, and themselves.
- This standard can only be achieved with full and consistent cooperation from parents, students, and staff.
- The College uniform is currently undergoing a transition to a new uniform over three years, by the end of which all students will have transitioned to the new uniform.

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Vision

To provide a Christ-centred learning environment that empowers each individual to enjoy a life of purpose.

Purpose

This policy seeks to establish and uphold the College's expectations for uniform to be worn correctly and with pride daily by all enrolled students. The College uniform is an important part of the identity of the College. It is the intention of the College to maintain standards of dress, which ensure the students are a credit to their families, their College, and themselves. This standard can only be achieved with full and consistent cooperation from parents, students, and staff ensuring the expectations of the College are upheld and adhered to.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- ensure the College uniform is worn consistently by all students
- establish the importance of uniform safety and propriety for everyday activities
- foster a sense of belonging and unity through the College uniform and identity
- outline the College's expectations in standards of dress and grooming to ensure students are positive ambassadors of the College

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Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at the College. It is also valuable for staff and families to support students in wearing their uniforms correctly and maintaining standards of dress and grooming.

Policy Implementation

Principles and Values

The College uniform is compulsory for all students because uniform:

- Is unifying and provides a common standard for all students.
- Is part of the College identity and gives a sense of belonging.
- Provides adequate safety and is appropriate for everyday activities.
- Assists in engendering pride in personal appearance and trains students in personal presentation and grooming for later life.
- Contributes to good discipline and public order and teaches responsibility of representing others to the wider community.
- Teaches students self-discipline.
- Is socially non-competitive and reduces peer group pressure.

General Guidelines

- All Uniform items except shoes must be purchased from the official provider/s.
- Parents are advised to check with the respective Head of Primary or Secondary prior to non-uniform shop purchases such as shoes as to whether or not the item complies with the uniform policy in order to avoid disappointment and additional expense.
- All parents have agreed to send their child to the College in the correct uniform each day.
- Presentation must be clean, neat, and tidy and worn in a respectable manner.
- Presentation will be such as to bring favourable comment on the College from prospective parents and the general public and not draw unusual attention to the student.
- Parents will be contacted when breaches of the Uniform Policy are noted.
- The College's commitment is to support parents in ensuring that students are correctly dressed.
- All students are considered representatives of the College from the time they leave their home in the morning and until they return in the afternoon whilst wearing the College uniform.
- A written explanation by way of note or email correspondence from the student's parent/carer must accompany any variation of uniform and the proposed date that the variation will be rectified and it will be at the Head of Primary or Secondary or their delegates discretion as to whether the reason and timeframe given is valid.
- Temporary variations to the uniform made by the College will be communicated in writing.

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- In any dispute over whether a particular uniform breach of these guidelines shall or shall not apply, the discretion rests with the Headmaster or his representative.
- The Headmaster has appointed all staff to monitor and encourage the correct wearing of the College uniform. The Executive Leadership of the College shall administer any consequences that may be necessary as a result of non-compliance with this policy.

Consequences

It is expected that as a condition of enrolment, all College students will wear the applicable College uniform each day unless notified by the Head of Primary or Secondary or the Headmaster. Failure to comply with the standards and expectations of this uniform policy will incur disciplinary procedures and consequences. The disciplinary procedures and consequences may include but are not limited to letters of warning, confiscations, detentions, student isolations, suspensions, and termination of enrolment. Consequences for repeat infringements will be incremental in severity whilst being appropriate to the age of the student.

Transition

We are committed to a three (3) year transition from our old (ALINTA) uniform to the new Ranier uniform. The process and years required for compulsory wearing of the new uniform are set out below.

During the transition process, all students in the years set out below must be wearing the new College uniform. Students in other years may voluntarily move into the new uniform at any point throughout the three-year transition.

UNIFORM TRANSITION SCHEDULE		
Compulsory Year Groups Required to be in New College Uniform		Voluntary Year Groups for new uniform who are able to wear the old uniform
2025	Prep, Kindy, Year 1 Years 7, 8, 11, 12	Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Years 9, 10
2026	Prep, Kindy, Years 1, 2 Years 7, 8, 9, 11, 12	Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Year 10
2027	All Students to be in Ranier College Uniform	

It is important to know that the following requirements are in place during the transition:

- **A mix of both uniforms will not be accepted in the transition years. Students must be wholly in the new Ranier uniform or wholly in the old Alinta uniform.**

ALINTA UNIFORM (OLD UNIFORM) – PRIMARY

PRIMARY GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Dress	All dresses are to be worn at the knee or below, not above.
Winter Tartan Pinafore	
Winter Long Sleeve Blouse	Sleeve buttons and neck buttons to be fastened at all times.
Knitted Jumper	To be worn for additional warmth only. Never worn as the outer garment.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn turned down and above ankle bone.
Winter Tights / Stockings / Long Socks	If socks are to be worn, they should be worn above the knee.

PRIMARY BOYS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Shorts	Worn on the waist.
Summer Short Sleeve Shirt	Shirt must be tucked in at all times.
Winter Long Sleeve Shirt	To be worn tucked into trousers and top button fastened up. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times and shirt must be tucked in at all times.
Winter Trousers	Worn on the waist.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Knitted Jumper	To be worn for additional warmth only. Never worn as the outer garment.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.

ALINTA UNIFORM (OLD UNIFORM) – SECONDARY

SECONDARY 7-10 GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Green Pleated Skirt	All skirts are to be worn at the knee, not above.
Summer Short Sleeve Blouse	Short sleeve, worn over skirt, not tucked in.
Winter Long Sleeve Blouse	Long sleeve, worn over skirt, not tucked in. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Knitted Jumper	To be worn for additional warmth only. Never worn as the outer garment.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn turned down and above ankle bone.
Winter Tights / Stockings	Only black socks to be worn under stockings (for added warmth and comfort), however they must not be visible.

SECONDARY 11-12 GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Grey Pleated Skirt	All skirts are to be worn at the knee, not above.
Summer Short Sleeve Blouse	Short sleeve, worn over skirt, not tucked in.
Winter Long Sleeve Blouse	Long sleeve, worn over skirt, not tucked in. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Knitted Jumper	To be worn for additional warmth only. Never worn as the outer garment.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn turned down and above ankle bone.
Winter Tights / Stockings	Only black socks to be worn under stockings (for added warmth and comfort), however they must not be visible.

SECONDARY BOYS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Years 7 - 8 Summer Shorts	Optional for Summer only Years 7 & 8.
Years 7 - 12 Trousers	Worn on waist with a plain black belt.
Summer Short Sleeve Shirt	Shirt must be tucked in at all times. Years 7 - 10 Green Short Sleeve Shirt. Years 11 - 12 White Short Sleeve Shirt.
Winter Long Sleeve Shirt	To be worn tucked into trousers and top button done up. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times. Years 7 - 10 Green Long Sleeve Shirt. Years 11 - 12 White Long Sleeve Shirt.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Knitted Jumper	To be worn for additional warmth only. Never worn as the outer garment.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Belt	Regulation black leather belt with plain buckle. Always to be worn with trousers.
Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.

ALINTA UNIFORM (OLD UNIFORM) – PRIMARY & SECONDARY SPORT

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SPORT UNIFORM	
Sport Polo	Shirt does not need to be tucked in.
Sport Shorts & Pants	Either Shorts or Track Pants can be worn year-round.
Sport Track Jacket	To be worn as the outer garment when wearing Sports Uniform.
Sport Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.

RANIER UNIFORM (NEW UNIFORM) - PRIMARY

PRIMARY GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Dress	All dresses are to be worn at the knee or below, not above.
Winter Tunic	
Winter Blouse	Sleeve buttons to be fastened at all times.
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.
Winter Long Socks	To be worn just below the knee.

PRIMARY BOYS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Shirt	Shirt does not need to be tucked in, top button only unfastened.
Winter Shirt	To be worn tucked into trousers and top button only unfastened. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times and shirt must be tucked in at all times.
Summer Shorts	Worn on the waist.
Winter Shorts	
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.

RANIER UNIFORM (NEW UNIFORM) – SECONDARY

SECONDARY 7 - 10 GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Dress	All dresses are to be worn at the knee or below, not above.
Winter Tunic	
Winter Blouse	Long sleeve blouse to be worn under tunic. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.
Winter Long Socks or Tights	Tights or long socks to be worn just below the knee with the Winter Uniform.

SECONDARY 11 - 12 GIRLS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Summer Blouse	Worn over skirt, not tucked in.
Winter Blouse	Tucked into skirt and top button done up. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
Navy Skirt	All skirts are to be worn at the knee, not above. Skirt to be worn year-round.
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with Winter Uniform.
Summer Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.
Winter Long Socks or Tights	Tights or long socks to be worn just below the knee with the Winter Uniform.

SECONDARY 7 - 10 BOYS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Navy Shorts	Optional for Summer for Years 7 & 8 only.
Navy Trousers	Worn on waist with MACC belt.
Summer Shirt	Shirt does not need to be tucked in, top button only unfastened.
Winter Shirt	To be worn tucked into trousers and top button done up. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
MACC Belt	Always to be worn with trousers.
Ankle Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.

SECONDARY 11 - 12 BOYS SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM	
Navy Trousers	Worn on waist with MACC belt.
Summer Shirt	Shirt does not need to be tucked in, top button only unfastened.
Winter Shirt	To be worn tucked into trousers and top button done up. Sleeves are to be rolled down at all times.
MACC Belt	Always to be worn with trousers.
Ankle Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.
Tie	The tie must be correctly tied and not hanging below the collar with the Winter Uniform.
Jumper or Cardigan	Jumper or Cardigan to be worn for additional warmth if required in Term 2 & 3 under Blazer. Either can be worn as the outer garment during Term 1 & 4 without the blazer.
Blazer	Always to be worn as the outer garment (jumper beneath if required) and a compulsory item of Winter Uniform.

RANIER UNIFORM (NEW UNIFORM) – PRIMARY & SECONDARY SPORT

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SPORT UNIFORM	
Sport Polo	Shirt does not need to be tucked in.
Sport Shorts & Pants	Either Shorts or Track Pants can be worn year-round.
Sport Skorts	Prep – Year 6 Girls optional.
Sport Track Jacket	To be worn as the outer garment when wearing Sports Uniform.
Sport Socks	To be worn above ankle bone.

HAIR AND ACCESSORIES		
Hair	Boys	Girls
	Hair must be clean, tidy, cut in a conservative style and blended. Hair length should be no shorter than blade 2. Hair lengths should be above the collar, the fringe not below the eyebrows and ensure that the ears are partially or completely visible. Any hair colour is to look natural. Hair product is permitted to assist in the presentation of a conservative and neat hairstyle. Facial hair needs to be clean-shaven.	Hair below the collar must be tied back and kept out of the eyes. Any hair colour or extensions are to look natural. Hair product is permitted to assist in the presentation of a conservative and neat hairstyle.
Hair Accessories	Not Applicable	All hair accessories such as, ribbons, scrunchies, headbands are to be plain in nature and align with the appropriate uniform colours. Clips, pins, and elastic bands may be black, bottle green or navy. Preferred MACC Hair Ribbon, Bow on Elastic and Bow on Clip items are available for purchase through Ranier.

HAIR AND ACCESSORIES		
Jewellery	One conservative wristwatch. One small non-decorated silver or gold cross worn on a silver or gold chain necklace (must be worn beneath the uniform.) No other jewellery is permitted.	One conservative wristwatch. One pair of small, round, gold/silver studs or sleepers may be worn in the lobe of the ear. One small non-decorated silver or gold cross worn on a silver or gold chain necklace (must be worn beneath the uniform.) No other jewellery is permitted.
Hats	Years K-4 Bucket Hat. Years 5-12 Sports Cap or Bucket Hat. To be worn at all times when outdoors, including all modes of travel to and from school.	
College bag	The College bag is a compulsory item for all students. Years Prep-6 28L Backpack with College insignia. Years 7-12 40L Backpack with College insignia. Minimal key ring identification is allowed.	
Excursion bag	The Excursion bag with College insignia is an optional item for all students. Minimal key ring identification is allowed.	
Library bag	The Library bag with College insignia is an optional item for all students. Minimal key ring identification is allowed. Please note: All Prep-6 students borrowing Library resources will need some kind of library bag to ensure integrity and care of items.	
Art Smock	Preferred MACC Art Smocks in the College colour range are available for purchase through Ranier. Please note: All Primary students Prep-6 need some kind of art smock to ensure protection of their uniforms. Secondary students are provided with aprons in class when engaging in Creative Arts activities.	
Make-Up	Prep-Year 8: No make-up is allowed. Years 9-12: Make-up should not be noticeable by others.	

HAIR AND ACCESSORIES	
Shoes	Plain black hard leather shoes must always be clean and polished when worn with the Summer & Winter Uniform. Years K-2: Velcro, lace up or buckle (Mary Jane style for girls only.) Years 3-6: Lace up or buckle. Year 7-12: Lace up traditional leather school shoes. Sports shoes must be conservative in colour (not predominantly black or fluorescent), supportive, laced running or cross-trainer shoes. Skate shoes, 'Volleys'/'Converse,' canvas shoes, high tops or similar are NOT permitted for safety reasons.
Nails	Natural nails with no visible polish or coatings.
Scarves/Gloves	College scarf may be worn in Term 2 and 3 only (not with the Sports Uniform). Dark green gloves can be worn with the old Alinta uniform & Navy gloves with the new Ranier uniform.
Muddy Buddy	For Prep and Kindy only - an optional extra for Forest and messy play.

COLLEGE CARNIVALS	
House Colours	Students are permitted to wear plain clothing items in the colour of their Sports House for College Carnivals. The College Sports Houses are: Hawkesbury - Red Nattai - Green Macquarie - Yellow Nepean - Blue
Swimwear	Appropriate attire is required for swimming carnivals and excursions involving swimming. i.e. a modest one-piece swimsuit for girls with or without boardshorts and modest Speedos or boardshorts for boys.
Swimming Caps	MACC swimming cap must be worn by students at representative swimming carnivals.

Representative Sport Uniform Requirements

The Sports program at MACC caters for students from Prep to Year 12 and includes the opportunity to be a part of developmental programs right through to opportunities to be selected for State and National representation pathways. Opportunities to participate in individual sports are also available and valued at the College.

There is a wide range of sporting opportunities for students of all abilities to participate in and to enjoy. For students who wish to excel in Sport, we also provide the opportunity to utilise sport representation pathways. Students can represent the College in a weekly interschool competition in a variety of sports throughout the entire year. These competitions are a part of the Independent Primary School Sports Organisation (IPSSO) for Primary and Macarthur Independent Schools Association (MISA). Students in Primary and Secondary can also compete at Zone, State and National levels through the Christian Schools Sports Association (CSSA). Through CSSA, students then can go onto possibly being selected to represent at the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) level, which then leads into All-schools NSW and then School Sports Australia (SSA).

In addition to weekly sports, there is a range of Gala Days for a variety of sports which are held throughout the year, giving students the opportunity to represent the College. Students can represent the College in a weekly interschool competition in a variety of sports throughout the entire year. These competitions are a part of the Macarthur Independent Schools Association (MISA).

When students engage in representative sporting opportunities, they do so as ambassadors of the College and it is expected that their attire would reflect this honour and privilege.

The following items are required for students to wear as they represent the College with pride in their sporting endeavours.

UNIFORM REQUISITES	
Netball	Netball Dress
Basketball	Reversible Basketball Singlet and Basketball Shorts
Soccer	Soccer Tee, Training Shorts, and Football Socks
Oztag	Training Singlet OR Touch Tee and Oz Tag Shorts
Touch	Training Singlet OR Touch Tee and Training Shorts
Athletics and Cross Country	Training Singlet OR Touch Tee and Training Shorts
Swimming	Swimming Cap
Sport Bag	Optional Sports bag for uniform and equipment. Only to be used on Tuesday and Wednesday representative sport and Gala Days. Note, students are still required to bring their school bag on these days

All items required for representative sporting opportunities are available for purchase through Ranier.

UNIFORM POLICY

Related policies and procedures

- Primary Student Management Policy
- Secondary Student Management Policy
- Student Events and Activities Policy
- Grievance Policy
- Enrolment Policy
- All other relevant College policies and procedures
- Statement of Faith