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Dear 2016 Year 8 Families

Mary MacKillop College New Uniform Fitting and Purchasing

Welcome to Mary MacKillop College. We are delighted to have you join our community and look forward to formally welcoming you and your daughter at our Year 8 Information Evening in Term 4. The purpose of this letter is to provide important information in regards to our College uniform.

Mary MacKillop College will celebrate 150 years of Josephite Education in 2016, and one of the many ways that this occasion will be marked is with the introduction of a new school uniform. After months of planning and consultation with students and parents, we are delighted to announce that our 2016 Year 8 cohort will be the first to wear the new uniform.

Ranier Design Group, a specialist designer and manufacturer of uniforms, has designed and supplied the new uniform. The following process will guide you in the steps to purchase the uniform in time for the start of the 2016 school year.

Professional Fitting Appointments – Saturday 22 August
To ensure your daughter’s uniform is the appropriate fit, a ten-minute professional fitting appointment is required. Ranier Design Group has booked this fitting time for Saturday 22 August between 8.00am and 3.00pm at Mary MacKillop College.

Parents need to book a fitting appointment for this date online by following the process outlined below:

2. Click on “Book an Appointment”
3. Complete the form. (Please note: you will need the school password: mmck5068)
   - Step 1 Provide details
   - Step 2 Select date (Saturday 22 August)
   - Step 3 Select a time
   - Step 4 Select purpose (Fitting)
   - Step 5 Review and confirm

At the conclusion of this process you will receive an email confirming your appointment. Please ensure you have access to this information on the day of your appointment, either in printed or electronic form.

Professional Fitting
Situated in the Mary MacKillop College Library, the Conference Room will be converted into a purpose built change room facility for these uniform fittings. Staff from Mary MacKillop College along with Ranier specialist fitters will be on hand to provide support and advice. A generic uniform range supplied by Ranier will be utilised for the fittings.

Ordering your daughter’s uniform
At the completion of your daughter’s uniform fitting you will need to place your uniform order online through www.ranier.com.au. Assistance will be provided on the day for online ordering if required.

To ensure your daughter has the new uniform for her first day, it is essential that the uniform order is placed by Friday 23 October 2015.

www.marymackillop.sa.edu.au
Please note: you do not need to initially purchase the full suite of uniform items. For the start of the year all students will need to have the following:

Formal uniform items
- Blazer
- Summer Dress
- Jumper with stripe detail and crest
- White summer short dress socks
- Mary MacKillop Hair Ribbon
- School Backpack

Sports Uniform items
- Polo shirt
- Rugby Jumper or Jacket
- Track Pants
- Shorts
- Socks
- Sports Cap

Please note: the sports uniform has not been changed from our previous model.

The following items must be ordered by **19 February 2016**:
- Winter Tunic
- Long Sleeve Shirt with rounded lapel
- Navy 70 Denier tights or navy winter long pull up sock stripe trim
- Scarf with stripe detail (optional)

All uniform items are scheduled for delivery to Mary MacKillop College by the end of November 2015. When your order arrives you will be notified accordingly.

**School Backpack**
All girls will be required to purchase the navy school backpack. The backpack is hard wearing and offers back support and ample room. The backpack is ordered through Ranier along with the other uniform items.

**Shoes**
As part of the Mary MacKillop College new uniform, students are required to wear Indiana Black T-bar leather shoes. These shoes can be purchased from a variety of retail stores including Williams Shoes, Betts & Betts and Carapella Shoes, Newton. Sports shoes are worn with the Sport Uniform.

I trust that this information will assist you in ordering and purchasing the Mary MacKillop College uniform and I look forward to seeing your daughter on Saturday 22 August for her Uniform Fitting appointment.

If you have any questions please refer to our website or contact our Receptionist, Mrs Vera Iannella.

Yours sincerely

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