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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At Menai High School, the school community has decided that Menai High School is a full uniform school. Students are expected to wear the Menai High School uniform each day. The uniform helps each student to identify with the school and it should be worn with pride.

The wearing of the uniform is a safety requirement at Menai High School. Staff and students must be able to identify those who belong on the site. School uniform is the best way for us to address this issue.

The Work Health and Safety Act 2011 required the Department (and therefore Menai High School) to identify any foreseeable hazard that has the potential to harm the health and safety of any person on its premises and to take steps to identify and eliminate or control such risks. Examples of where a school has a duty to require a standard of dress in the educational setting include, but are not limited to:

- Requiring students to wear appropriate footwear, eyewear or other protective clothing so as to avoid injury

I am writing to you at this point of the year concerning appropriate footwear. This letter is to clarify for all families the compliant footwear for school.

School shoes must be a leather or suede, fully enclosed, black shoe. Shoes must be entirely black with black laces. No white rimmed soles or prominent white emblems/signs. Student uniform is checked each day at roll call.

Students who have non-compliant shoes will be issued with detentions and will not be able to participate in practical lessons including laboratories, kitchens, industrial arts workshop or art rooms.

To help clarify the compliant shoes, photos have been placed on the back of this letter.

On Thursdays (sports day) students must be in compliant shoes in Periods 1 to 4. If your child's sports shoes are compliant (leather, suede/fully enclosed/any colour) they can be worn in Periods 1 to 4. If your child's sports shoes are not compliant, your child can wear their compliant school shoes Periods 1 to 4 on Thursdays and change into their sports shoes at sport time.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school on 9543 7000.

Yours faithfully,

J Stanley
Relieving Principal