



# Maitland High School

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## Special Support Unit Stationery List – 2023

Below is a list of the books and stationery that each student will need to start the year.

8 x 128-page A4 exercise books

USB (16GB minimum)

Headphones

Lead Pencils

Pencil Sharpener with case

Eraser

Glue Stick

Blue and red pens

Colour pencils

Pencil case

Student diary issued at school

### Parents/carers have 2 options for purchasing the above equipment:

- 1) **Stuart and Dunn** - The following website is a simple and easy way to purchase the entire equipment list. They will deliver purchased packs to the school for us to hand to your child on day 1 of Year 7 - <https://www.booklists.com.au/stuartanddunn/>
- 2) **Build your own** - Purchase each item individually from your store of choice.

### You will also need the following items for TAS practical classes:

- Leather-covered shoes
- Safety glasses and work apron (available to purchase from the school – However, these will be included with payment of contributions)
- An old pillowcase



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be doing Technology Mandatory in 2023, which includes substantial practical work. This means working with materials and equipment that can be hazardous if students are not wearing the correct protective equipment. For this reason, when purchasing new shoes, we would like you to purchase school shoes that meet the WHS requirements of the course and thereby reduce the risk of injury.

Students who are not wearing protective leather upper shoes in 2023 **will not** be permitted to do practical work. These students will be given alternative theory work and if the situation is not corrected the student may not be able to meet the skill and practical components of the course. Students in non-compliant footwear impact on the proper and efficient operation of practical classes by taking up valuable teacher time.

My aim in this letter is to give you accurate and timely information about proper footwear. It is critical to note that canvas shoes and ballet style flats are not acceptable.

**Extract from current DEC policy** *"It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear enclosed leather footwear"*

The shoes below ARE suitable and meet WHS (OH&S) requirements at Maitland High School because;

- they have leather uppers,
- there are NO punched holes or mesh,
- they are NOT canvas, and
- they cover the upper part of the foot.



These shoes **are not** suitable for practicals as they are only PARTIALLY suede

**Some suitable shoes are shown below:**



Leather  
NOT canvas

For further information please either phone the school or email me directly on: [DONNA.HOWARTH@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:DONNA.HOWARTH@det.nsw.edu.au)

Financial assistance is available through the Student Assistance Scheme – please contact the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

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