

# EPISODE 3: CONVERSE – A CUT ABOVE THE REST



Trying to look his very best,  
Converse wanted to put the policy to the test.  
Ignoring the advice in fine print  
Converse came to school, against his better judgement.

Miss Grounds met him at the gate,  
Asked him why his hair stuck up straight.  
Converse said “it’s the latest style”  
Miss Grounds emailed home “not on my watch child.”

The next day Converse let his hair hang down  
Over his ears and his eyes; Miss Grounds won’t frown;  
But converse was wrong “that’s not by the book”  
Miss Grounds told Converse “to get a new look.”

Converse washed his locks, trimmed it here and there  
This time he was sure there was nothing wrong with his hair.  
But Miss Grounds spied him “Converse what have you done?”  
“I got me hair cut miss; doesn’t it look fun?”

Miss Grounds groaned, why won’t this kid learn  
Hair isn’t meant to be fun; she had better get firm.  
Converse, “that’s not the right cut, the style is all wrong  
It’s a write-out for you, hurry up, come along”.

Tomorrow Converse thought, I will get it right  
I will cut it and style it; it will be a great sight.  
True to his word, to the hairdresser he would go  
Trimming his hair so his ears, eyebrows and collar show.

Converse was on the right track  
His hair would look great; just like Zac  
But what happened? Oh, Noooooo...  
That wasn’t how it was meant to go.

The hairdresser thought highlights would be fab,  
And Converse didn’t want his hair to look drab.  
So he agreed to have some red dye on the tips  
Although his hair was blonde, no one would notice this.

Miss Grounds scowled, she had had enough  
“CONVERSE, come here” Miss Grounds was tough.  
Converse trembled inside but stood up straight  
He tried to argue with Miss Grounds at the gate.

“But don’t you like it miss? The school colour is red!”  
Converse kept digging a hole, “I did just as you said”  
“I’m calling home” Miss Grounds was mad,  
“You’re externally suspended, wait till I tell your dad!”

That night at home, the uniform policy was read  
By Converse and his dad, who simply shook his head.  
Another one hour lecture and a load of chores to boot  
Converse realised his error, and was resolute.

Knocking on Miss Ground’s door, Converse styled his new do  
It was smart, and safe and looked fashionable too.  
It was a natural colour, a bit shorter than planned,  
But Converse looked proud when Miss Grounds shook his hand.

**The young men of Parklands  
looking very smart!**



**Miss Grounds Approved**

