

# Ocean Road Primary School

## Dress Code

### Our Dress Code helps to:

- create a sense of pride and belonging at school, carnivals, excursions and other events.
- present a positive image and promote our ORPSome reputation.
- ease financial pressure on parents.
- promote Ocean Road Primary School and set us apart from other schools.
- enhance health and safety of students when involved in all school activities.

### Our Uniform

The uninform shop provides a range of clothing options for boys and girls, including shorts, skorts polo tops and jackets.

### Footwear

Students must wear enclosed shoes to school suitable for playing sport.

On days that they are involved in water-based activities they may change into their thongs for the activity, i.e. when they get changed to go swimming.

### Sports Uniform

Faction sports polos are to be worn during Wednesday and Friday afternoon sport and faction athletics carnivals.

### Hats

Broad brim hats (minimum 5cm brim) are to be worn all year round. The uniform shop has reversible bucket hats with faction colours on the inside.

### What can be Worn if you Don't Have Uniform

- Clothes that match as closely as possible to the school uniform colours.

### Appropriate Items Other than Clothing

- Watches
- Studs or sleepers
- Small scrunchies

### What Should Not Be Worn

- Denim
- Jewellery
- Make-up
- Glitter
- Board shorts
- Short Clothing
- High Heels
- Tank Tops
- Tattoos
- Thongs

### Hair

- For safety reasons long hair must be tied back.
- Head lice are a problem in every school. Maintaining well-kept hair can assist in managing this issue.
- Students wearing inappropriate hairstyles can be excluded from school photos.



### Expectations

- parents will support the dress code.
- staff will support the dress code.
- all students will wear the school uniform.
- students on excursions or representing the school at carnivals must wear school uniform.

### Following Our Dress Code

The school will follow up on dress code issues using both formal and informal processes as outlined below.

#### Informal

- teachers discuss one-off dress issues with students.

#### Formal

- students who repeatedly do not adhere to the dress code will have a letter sent to parents requiring a signature and seeking their support.
- repeat offenders to be counselled by administration.

### If Dress Code is Not Followed

- students may be required to exchange clothes for appropriate wear available from lost property or uniform shop.
- students may be excluded from excursions, school photos, sporting events or other outings where they represent the school.

### Exemptions

At the Principal's discretion an exemption from wearing the uniform can be granted if exceptional reasons warrant this.