

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 uniform shop provides a range of clothing options for boys and girls, including dark blue shorts, pants and skirts along with dresses, 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
- High Heels
- Tank Tops
- 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.

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.