

Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Ormond Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform, this helps to ensure safety of our students in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation

1. It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the *Ormond Primary School Uniform Appendix*.
2. An Ormond Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from 1st September to 30th April. Hats should not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy – www.ormondprimary.vic.edu.au).
3. For health and safety reasons:
 - Single stud or sleeper earrings and wristwatches are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
 - Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students of both genders.
 - Green or yellow hair ties, ribbons and/or headbands are only to be worn.
 - Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - Make up or nail polish may not be worn at school.
4. Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence
6. All uniform items should be clearly named. If unnamed items are left in lost property they will then become property of the school's second-hand store. A second hand uniform sale is held once a term.
7. School uniform requirements and prices are available on the Primary School Wear Website (www.psw.com.au/retail/). Items other than that supplied by PSW are acceptable but must be consistent with the style and colour of the PSW items.

Resources

www.cancervic.org.au/preventingcancer/be-sunsmart.
www.psw.com.au

Uniform Policy



Communication

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on the school's website
- Discussed at parent information evenings/sessions
- Hardcopy available from school administration upon request

Renewal and Approval:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle or when relevant changes occur.

Policy last reviewed	November 2018
Approved by	Principal School Council
Next scheduled review date	2025

School Uniform Policy Appendix : SCHOOL UNIFORM

Green Bomber jacket with school logo
Green polar fleece jacket or sleeveless vest
Yellow or Green polo shirt
Green culottes
Green shorts
Green Cargo pants
Green track pants
Green bootleg pants
Green and white check dress
Green tunic
White or Green socks
Green tights
Green Broad brimmed or legionnaires hat
Shoes – black or runners

All students are required to:

1. Wear a green broad brimmed/legionnaire OPS logo hat with any uniform option from 1st September through to 30th April as per the school's SunSmart Policy (www.ormondprimary.vic.edu.au)
2. Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

Year 6 Students

Special Year 6 rugby jumper can be worn with any uniform option and an Ormond sports shirt which can only be worn when participating in sporting activities.

Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school.