



# Uniform

## POLICY

### Purpose

- To involve the school community through the school council in deciding items of school uniform.
- To set the standards of dress and tidiness to promote a sense of school identity, pride, health and safety.
- Design and implement a uniform that promotes physical activity.

### Guidelines

- It is compulsory for all students to wear the school designated uniform at Ocean Grove Primary School. Clothing items in plain navy blue or white are also acceptable. Blue denim or denim look alike are not acceptable.
- When representing the school in the community students must wear the correct school uniform.
- Clothing worn to school must be neat, clean, safe and appropriate.
- Plain navy beanies (no logo) or the house beanie, gloves, mittens and navy jackets are acceptable. **Please note** for safety reasons hooded tops (with exemption of the Year 6 OGPS hoodie) are not acceptable as part of the school uniform. Scarves are not permitted during school hours; however, they can be worn to and from school.
- To ensure OGPS supports a safe and inclusive school environment, and increases the sense of belonging and engagement of all students, clothing items that support personal characteristics (eg: cultural or religious beliefs) can be worn in plain navy blue or white.
- The school uniform and colours will be listed in the welcome handbook and / or newsletter and posted on the school's website. Looking Smart is our current supplier online only. Their shop is situated in Ocean Grove. Orders can be submitted via the school office and delivered back to students if required. Second hand uniforms are also available from the school office for a small fee.
- In deciding the uniform, consideration will be given to cost, practicality, health and safety.
- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted with the exception of wristwatches and small plain sleepers or ear studs in ears only.

- For health and safety reasons hair below shoulder length for boys and girls must be tied back with black, blue or white hair accessories.
- Dark blue broad-brimmed or house bucket hats must be worn in accordance with the school's Sun Smart Policy.
- Footwear must have an enclosed toe and heel and should encourage and promote physical activity.
- House colour shirts should only be worn on nominated days.
- Makeup, including nail polish is not to be worn.
- School bags must be either a school bag with logo or be plain blue, navy or black.
- In line with the school initiative to promote student voice, Year 5 cohort design their special Year 6 top annually.

## Implementation

- School will operate a second hand uniform shop.
- Any families experiencing difficulties in providing their children with uniforms can approach the Principal for assistance.
- Exemptions from wearing a uniform may be requested in writing.

## Policy Review and Approval

Policy last reviewed	November 2021
Approved by	School council
Next scheduled review date	November 2022

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review cycle.