

Uniform



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the office.

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

- 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 maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Omeo Primary School.

POLICY

- School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The student dress code will be published in the school newsletter at the beginning of each term. Uniform details are also published in the schools information booklet.
- School Council requires the principal be responsible for the implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the student code of conduct.
- Students out of uniform will require a note. The Principal will contact parents of students regularly out of uniform.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the school council.
- Families may donate unwanted uniforms back to the School Uniform shop to be sold by the Parents and Friends club for a gold coin donation.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the broad brimmed royal blue sunhat consistent with our sun smart policy. Hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. During Terms 3 and

4 the wearing of a hat is optional. If students choose to wear a hat they have the option of wearing the approved sunhat OR the Royal blue School Beanie sold through the uniform shop. Hats are not to be worn inside.

- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted.
- Hair longer than collar length is to be tied back neatly.
- The wearing of make-up and /or fashion jewellery is considered inappropriate. Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.

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COMMUNICATION

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

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at annual staff briefings/meetings
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- The Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL): [Attendance](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	July 2022
Consultation	School Council Policy Group
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	2025 - 2026

Girls	Boys
<p>Summer</p> <p>School dress blue and white check</p> <p>Navy shorts/skirt (not denim or dress shorts)</p> <p>Royal blue monogrammed Polo shirt.</p> <p>Royal blue ½ zip monogrammed polar fleece Jumper OR royal blue monogrammed hooded windcheater.</p> <p>Royal blue slouch hat</p>	<p>Summer</p> <p>Navy shorts</p> <p>Royal blue monogrammed Polo Shirt.</p> <p>Royal blue ½ zip monogrammed polar fleece jumper OR royal blue monogrammed hooded windcheater.</p> <p>Royal blue slouch hat</p>
<p>Winter</p> <p>School tunic worn with royal blue polo or royal blue skivvy and Navy stockings/ tights not pants</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy trousers/track pants (NOT DENIM)</p> <p>Royal blue Polo with logo or royal blue skivvy.</p> <p>Choice of Royal Blue ½ zip polar fleece with logo OR</p> <p>Royal Blue hooded windcheater with logo.</p> <p>Optional Royal blue School Beanie and scarf, Monogrammed fleece lined Rain Jacket.</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>Navy trousers / track pants (NOT DENIM)</p> <p>Royal blue polo with logo or royal blue skivvy.</p> <p>Choice of Royal Blue ½ zip polar fleece with logo OR</p> <p>Royal Blue hooded windcheater with logo.</p> <p>Optional Royal blue School Beanie and scarf, Monogrammed fleece lined Rain Jacket.</p>
<p>Other</p> <p>Footwear must be either black school shoes OR runners worn with either navy or white socks. The toe and heel must be enclosed.</p> <p>Heeled boots, slip on sandals etc... are deemed unsafe and not permitted.</p> <p>Year 6 jumpers will be designed in consultation with students in that year level.</p> <p>All removable uniform items must be named with a permanent marker or fixed tag.</p> <p>All items other than the skivvy, shoes and socks are available from the uniform store at Omeo Primary School.</p> <p>Existing stock may differ in colour for some items. These may still be purchased and worn and the above items will be ordered as existing stock is depleted. This applies to the Omeo Primary School dress as well.</p> <p>https://eduthreads.com.au/ is our uniform provider.</p>	