

OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY

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

Implementation:

- School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for 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.
- Uniform items with the school emblem are available from **Primary School Wear** and our second hand uniform store. Bottle green items without the logo are also acceptable.
- Black or green bike shorts may be worn under dresses.
- Black pants or leggings are NOT part of the uniform. Green, white or flesh coloured tights may be worn.
- White or bottle green long sleeve tops or skivvies may be worn under tunics, dresses or short sleeve polo shirts.
- Sports uniform items for years 5 and 6 are prescribed by the sport coaches and should comply with Sunsmart rules.
- Netball skirts may only be worn during the appropriate sports sessions – NOT as part of the everyday uniform.
- Bottle green Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy must be worn outside during the Sunsmart months – October through until May. Hats are not to be worn inside. Other types of headwear are not permitted except under special circumstances.
- For safety reasons stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Any special circumstances should be discussed with the principal.
- Extreme hair colours are not permitted.
- Headbands and ribbons are to be black, white or bottle green only.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- School Council requires the principal to be responsible for the implementation of the dress code.
- Alternative footwear (shoes/slippers/slip ons) is required for wear indoors. The exception is where children are required to wear orthotics.
- The school is sensitive to the needs of disadvantaged families and of children from different cultural backgrounds. Any family experiencing difficulties or with particular requirements should contact the principal – Ron Cantlon.

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year review cycle.

This policy was updated and ratified by O.S.P.S School Council on October 16th 2013.