



# Our Lady of the Rosary

## UNIFORM POLICY

### Introduction

At Our Lady of the Rosary School, we recognise each child as unique and value their individuality. However, we do have a compulsory school uniform. We require the full uniform to be worn and expect parents to be supportive of this by ensuring their children are cleanly dressed in the correct uniform for school each day. A note or email is appreciated from parents/caregivers if there are specific reasons for uniforms not being complete. All items of clothing must be labelled clearly with their name.

### School Uniform

All items of the uniform – excluding black shoes and navy stockings – are available for purchase from our uniform shop.

	GIRLS	BOYS
	<b>Formal Uniform</b>	<b>Formal Uniform</b>
Summer	<b>Shirt</b> A Polo style shirt with OLR insignia <i>(Optional from Year 1- the OLR dress/over-blouse)</i>	<b>Shirt</b> A Polo style shirt with OLR insignia <i>(Optional from Year 1 - the OLR Blue dress shirt)</i>
	<b>Skorts</b> OLR navy school skort	<b>Shorts</b> OLR navy school shorts <i>(no cargo shorts)</i>
	<b>Socks</b> Prep/Year 1 - White with Gold OLR trim Years 2 to 6 - White with Navy OLR trim	<b>Socks</b> Prep/Year 1 - White with Gold OLR trim Years 2 to 6 - White with Navy OLR trim
	<b>Shoes</b> Plain black leather joggers	<b>Shoes</b> Plain black leather joggers
	<b>Sport Uniform</b>	
	<b>Shirt</b> A Polo style shirt with OLR insignia in one of the four house colours.	
	<b>Shorts/Skorts; Socks and Shoes</b> As above	
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ A navy blue sweater with the OLR school logo</li> <li>◆ OLR school jacket</li> <li>◆ OLR track pants</li> <li>◆ Navy stockings only <i>(leggings are not permitted)</i></li> </ul>	

**Please Note:** We recommend all uniform items are clearly marked (not only on the tag).

A white laundry marking pen or silver permanent marking pen is recommended to mark names on the inside of the school hat, OLR jackets and jumpers.

No graffiti or whiteout is to be used on the hat brim.

### Sport Uniform

The polo style shirt (with OLR insignia in one of the four house colours) is to be worn by both girls and boys the day on which your child participates in Physical Education lessons.

## Second-hand Uniform

Occasionally second-hand uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop. Donations may be left at the School Office or at the Uniform Shop. Any donations of second-hand uniforms are accepted and greatly appreciated.

## Hair

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy. Shoulder length hair (boys and girls) is to be tied up. Gold or navy blue ribbons or the OLR school hair accessories (available from the Uniform shop) may only be worn.

## Hats

As sun safety is of great concern, all children must have a school hat for outdoor activities. The rule “**No hat, No play**” applies to all class activities and lunchtime play. Only school hats are permitted.

## Shoes

Shoes are to be plain black (*no other markings*), flat leather joggers (*e.g.: Lynx*) or standard school shoe. Gym shoes, skate shoes, volleys, canvas or other fancy or expensive footwear are not permitted.

## Jewellery

The wearing of excess jewellery is discouraged.

Students may wear: sleepers (*one pair*) or small round plain silver/gold studs; watch; and/or small cross.

## Make Up

Make-up, coloured lip gloss and nail polish are not permitted.

## School Bags

OLR school bags are recommended but optional and are available for sale at the Uniform Shop. They are compliant with the Australian Physiotherapy Association requirements.

## Lost Property

Students are encouraged to take responsibility and care for their own property. Lost property is located outside the Library. Any unlabelled lost property which is unclaimed at the end of each term is donated to children in need.

## Breach of Uniform – our Guiding Procedures

When ongoing concerns are raised regarding a student’s uniform, a standard letter will be sent to inform the parents. Parents are given a period of time to act on the letter. Students who then continue to attend school with the incorrect/unkempt uniform (*without a note from their parents*) may be excluded from going on excursions outside the school grounds. Parents are asked to contact the Principal to discuss any difficulty they may be experiencing in sourcing or supplying uniform items. **Parents have the responsibility for overseeing the wearing of correct school uniform.**

## Dress Code for Uniform Free Days – “Free Dress” Days

When uniform free days are fun at the school, the students are required to wear clothing which complies with ALL of the following:

- ◆ Closed in shoes, which are suitable for running
- ◆ Clothing which covers the full torso
- ◆ Dresses/shorts to be at least mid-thigh length
- ◆ Wide brimmed hats or school hats are to be worn – not caps

Children not complying may be asked to:

- ◆ Return home and change clothing to suit the policy; or
- ◆ Wear clothing provided at the school which does comply; or
- ◆ Be refused the privilege to participate in free dress days in the future.