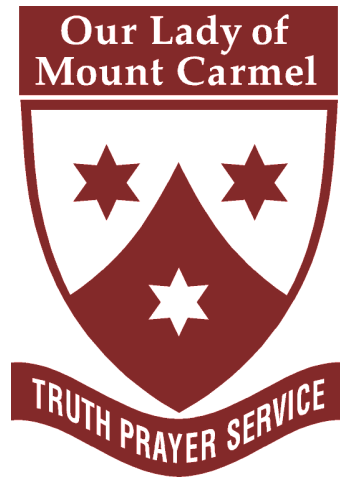


Our Lady of Mount Carmel School



Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is a single stream co-educational facility catering for students and their families from Three Year Old Kindergarten to Year 6. We strive to develop Christian values within our students and foster life-long learning with a vision of a positive future. An outward sign of belonging to this community is the wearing of the school uniform that displays the school crest and motto.

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.

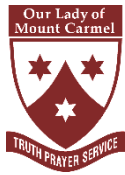
Our school uniform not only provides a sense of belonging and pride of association in students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School but also promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students as belonging to our school. Equality is fostered through this Uniform Policy, common to all students.

PRINCIPLES

1. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, the obligation of students (Years 1 – 6) to wear the School Uniform is provided for in the contract between parent and school at the time of enrolment.
2. There are NO uniform requirements in Kindy to Pre Primary. The Sports Uniform may be worn in Pre Primary (but not school uniform).
3. In cases of genuine financial hardship parents / carers may apply for assistance with the supply of a uniform.
4. Should an unusual situation occur when a child is temporarily unable to wear a uniform / or part of one, a note from a parent / carer must accompany the child.
5. The school Uniform Shop will provide a service to the school community as long as the school has the resources for its smooth functioning. All items are available at the uniform shop other than shoes.
6. Any price changes to the uniform will be made on the recommendation of the Uniform Shop Manager with the approval of the Principal.
7. Should changes be made to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel School uniform, it will be a consultative process between the Principal and School Board as required. Final decisions about changes to the school uniform rest with the Principal.

ORGANISATION

1. The uniform is a sign of our community and all children in Year 1 to 6 are expected to support it.
2. Summer Uniform is worn in Terms One and Four, Winter Uniform in Terms Two and Three.
3. Children are to wear the school Sports Uniform on the day they have Physical Education or Sport. Sport shoes should be appropriate for Physical Education and school sport – Not high tops.
4. Dark coloured sandals can be worn during the summer months for all students. Normal school shoes must be black. Shoes are to be well-polished and sport shoes kept clean.
5. At all times, children are expected to be well presented in their uniform. Uniforms are to be clean, pressed and in good condition.
6. Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and to be neatly attired. Shirts to be tucked in. Uniform dresses are to be worn at or below knee length. Each student is expected to be properly attired in full School Uniform whilst at the school, travelling to and from school and when representing the school at external functions and events.
7. For health reasons, when a child's hair is of collar length or longer, it must be tied back off the face.
8. The school backpack is compulsory for all students in Year 1 to 6.
9. Jewellery – a simple cross or religious medal is allowed under uniform. All earrings should be small, safe and suitable for school wear.
10. Watches are worn and brought to school at own risk. In keeping with our Responsible Use of Technology Policy, Smart Watches and Fitbits (and the like) are not to be used for communication purposes i.e. messaging, internet, calls, emails etc.
11. Make up and nail varnish are NOT to be worn.
12. Socks - only official school socks are to be worn. These are available from the Uniform Shop.
13. A transitional period of two weeks is allowed between Term One and Term Two and Term Three and Four.
14. School hats are to be worn all year round. NO HAT NO PLAY procedure is in place.
15. All items are available at the Uniform Shop other than shoes.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel SUMMER UNIFORM – Term 1 and Term 4

Boys

Grey shorts
Blue school shirt
Dark coloured sandals / black school shoes
School hat

Girls

Blue check dress or girls navy shorts
Dark coloured sandals / black school shoes
School hat

Sport

Royal blue school shorts
Yellow school polo shirt / faction coloured polo shirt
OLMC sports socks (not cutaway socks)
Sports shoes (see above)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel WINTER UNIFORM – Term 2 and Term 3

Boys

Grey trousers
Blue school shirt
School tie (optional)
School jumper
School vest (optional)
Grey boys school socks
Black school shoes
School hat
OLMC tracksuit

Girls

Winter tunic or girls navy pants
Blue school shirt
School tie (optional)
School jumper
School vest (optional)
OLMC socks or navy stockings
Black school shoes
School hat
OLMC tracksuit

Note:

OLMC rain jackets are to be worn for outside purposes and not to be worn inside classrooms or as an alternative to the School Jumper or Tracksuit Top.