

Thorndon Park Primary School's uniform policy dress code as adopted by our Governing Council, requires that all students wear the school uniform based on the colours of bottle green, gold and black. By wearing the appropriate items of clothing, it enables students to develop a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school. It also encourages the selection of clothing that supports active participation in all school activities and diffuses a competitive environment where students are labelled according to their clothing fashion.

*School uniform for all students consists of:*

- \*bottle green striped short sleeved polo shirt with school logo, plain gold or bottle green short sleeved without logo
- \*plain gold or bottle green long sleeved tops. These can also be worn under the short-sleeved polo shirt or underneath pinafore
- \*plain bottle green windcheater or jacket
- \*TPPS school jacket (bottle green with yellow sleeves and the school logo)
- \*plain black or bottle green pants (no stripes, large motifs)
- \*gold legionnaires hat
- \*socks - black or white
- \*shoes – suitable protective enclosed footwear, protecting the heel and toes, for sporting and active play



*Other acceptable items:*

- \*school bottle green raincoats are available with or without logos. Other coats or parkas are acceptable to be worn outside during play time only
- \*black or green skirt, green pleated skirt – length to just above the knee or longer
- \*green/white check dress
- \*green and gold winter pinafore (leggings may be worn underneath)
- \*only green, black or gold hair accessories e.g. bows, headbands etc
- \*minimal jewellery to ensure student safety (watch, stud/sleeper earrings and medic alert bracelets)
- \*nail polish and makeup are not to be worn
- \*plain green, gold and black are the only acceptable colours for clothing (not khaki, grey or anything with logos or patterns)
- \*leggings should only be worn under skirts, dresses etc. They are not to be worn alone as pants.



Please label all clothing and items, especially hats and jackets



## **Exemption**

Thorndon Park Primary School is sensitive to students' cultural values, background and economic circumstances. The Principal may exempt students from the dress code upon direct communication from the parent, for example, new students given time to purchase or repairs.

If a student is unable to wear any part of the uniform on a particular day because of unforeseen circumstances, parents are to inform the class teacher stating the reason.

*Year 7 students have added option of purchasing a Year 7 windcheater and polo shirt which is designed annually with student input.*

***Black or any other colour jackets, jumpers, cardigans etc are not to be worn.***

*Inappropriate clothing includes: tank tops, bare midriff tops, short tight shorts/skirts, clothing carrying large and/or offensive graphics, logos or wording, snap pants, revealing clothing or clothing that allows bare shoulders. Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn on casual days.*

## **Hats**

School approved legionnaires style hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4 to ensure sun safety. The policy applies between 8:30am until the end of each day where any outdoor activity occurs. This includes play times, when moving about the school, camps and excursions and outdoor sporting events. During Terms 2 and 3, staff and students are encouraged to access the daily local sun protection times and UV level via the free [SunSmart app](#), or at [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au). If the UV level is forecast for 3 or above, the above guidelines for wearing of hats will apply during the specified times on the website or app.

Any hat that has been written on, (other than identifying name inside), or if it is damaged in anyway, will need to be replaced. No writing on the uniform or hat is allowed without prior approval from the Principal. *Writing* – refers to anything other than their name written inside the hat. Students not wearing hats will be required to sit outside in the shade during the recess or lunch break.

## **Sunglasses**

Sunglasses may also be worn as part on the school uniform during this time.

## **Staff Authority**

The Principal in consultation with staff, has the authority to request that certain items of clothing or accessories are not worn at school. This addresses the issue of new and/or fad clothing or accessories that students may wish to wear to school that are not deemed appropriate. Parents will be informed of such decisions.

## **School Uniform Shop**

The school uniform is available for purchase from J S Sports Express store at Shop 5, 272 Montacute Road, Rostrevor (near the St George Bakehouse).

Shop opening times during school term.

Monday 8am - 12pm  
Wednesday 1pm - 6pm  
Thursday 1pm - 6pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm