

Thorndon Park Primary School's uniform policy is recommended by our Governing Council and approved by the school principal. It requires that all students wear the school uniform based on the colours of bottle green, light green and black. Wearing the school uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school, creating a sense of identity among students and the community, supporting student safety through ease of identification and making sure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

School uniform for all students consists of:

Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plain black or bottle green pants • plain black or bottle green shorts (mid-thigh length) <p>**NO leggings **NO bike shorts</p>
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bottle green striped short sleeved polo shirt with school logo • bottle green short sleeved without logo • bottle green long sleeved tops • year 6 seniors polo shirt (designed by students)
Jumpers and Coats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPPS school jacket • plain bottle green windcheater or jacket • green, black or clear raincoat - school bottle green raincoats are available with or without logos • bottle green or black coat or parka • year 6 seniors windcheater (designed by students)
Dresses and Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • green/white check dress (knee length) • green and gold winter pinafore/skirt (knee length) • black or green skirt <p>*** leggings or bike shorts can be worn under a dress</p>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suitable enclosed footwear, protecting the heel and toes • rubber boots during wet weather
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bottle green hybrid hat • green or black beanie • socks - black or white • green, white or black hair accessories. e.g. bows, headbands etc • minimal jewellery to ensure student safety (watch, stud/sleeper earrings and medic alert bracelets) • sunglasses
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nail polish and makeup are not to be worn • hair is not to be dyed any colour that does not occur naturally
Note	No logos, branding, stripes

Exemption

Thorndon Park Primary School is sensitive to students' cultural values, background and economic circumstances. The Principal may exempt students from the uniform 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.

Casual Day

Please be mindful of clothing choices on casual days and special events. *Inappropriate clothing includes:*

- *tank tops, midriff tops, short tight shorts/skirts, clothing carrying large and/or offensive graphics, logos or wording,*
- *appropriate clothing and footwear*

Hats

School approved hybrid hats must be worn during play time, when moving about the school, camps and excursions and outdoor sporting events.

Term 1 & 4: Wear hats every day

Term 2 & 3: Wear hats on days the UV rating is 3+ (www.sunsmart.com.au)

Any hat that has been written on (other than identifying name inside), or if it is damaged in anyway, will need to be replaced. Strict 'No hat, No play' policy (see Sun Protection Policy). Students not wearing hats will be required to sit outside the office during recess and lunch breaks.

School response to breaches of policy

Parents will be informed of breaches of policy and will be required to provide the appropriate uniform. School staff will not raise issues directly with students, other than for Work Health & Safety issues, or presentation e.g. hair, jewellery

Lost Uniform

If clearly labelled, lost property will be returned to classrooms – please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Unlabelled clothing / personal items will be held in the lost property area. This tub is emptied and items are donated to charity typically at the end of each term.

New Uniform

2024 is a transition period from the old uniform (green & gold) to the new uniform (dark green & light green). Gold items and the legionnaires hat will be phased out. Students may wear old uniform during this transition period.

School Uniform Shop

The school uniform is available for purchase from Belgravia Sports at 10 Newton Rd Campbelltown Ring to make an appointment.

Mobile: 0451 725 600

Online shop <https://www.jsportsonline.com.au/collections/thorndon-park-primary-school>

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