



Our Lady of the Way

Act Justly - Love Tenderly - Walk Humbly

UNIFORM POLICY

Each child at *Our Lady of the Way* is expected to wear the uniform as stipulated below. The wearing of the school uniform by students, demonstrates a pride in personal appearance and their school. We ask for your support and cooperation in ensuring your child wears the correct uniform to school and on excursions at all times. The full school uniform can be purchased from Lowes – Shop 106, Westfield Penrith, 585 High Street, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4721 4340. Please note that the school has, school bag, library bag and sports socks can only be purchased from the school office.

All articles of clothing and belongings must be clearly marked with your child's name.

Girls' Summer Uniform	Girls' Winter Uniform	Girls' & Boys' Sports Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and white check dress Plain white ankle socks (not sport anklet socks) Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem Black leather school shoes (no black joggers) Bottle green school hat with school emblem Green, white or gold hair ties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey/Green Plaid Tunic & White Blouse with Peter Pan Style Collar Black tights/stocking (no dance pants or leggings etc.) Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem Black leather school shoes (no black joggers) Bottle green school hat with school emblem Scarves, gloves or beanies worn in winter must be school green only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green unisex knee length sports shorts with school emblem and bottle green polo shirt with gold side panels and white trim with school emblem Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem Sports shoes- predominately white with white laces (Fluoro or multi coloured shoes are not permitted) Plain white ankle socks with school emblem on cuff Bottle green school hat with school emblem Bottle green track suit with school emblem
Boys' Summer Uniform	Boys' Winter Uniform	Compulsory Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey 'blocker' school style shorts (cargo style or corduroy are not permitted) & mint short sleeve shirt with school logo Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem Black leather school shoes (no black joggers) Grey ankle socks (not sports anklet socks) Bottle green school hat with school emblem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey pants – long school style (cargo style or corduroy are not permitted) & long-sleeved mint green shirt with school emblem. Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem Black leather school shoes (no black joggers) Grey ankle socks (not sports anklet socks) Bottle green school hat with school emblem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Backpack with crest on flap Library Bag

All students wear their sports clothes on their grade sports day
**** The Our Lady of the Way school hat is compulsory to wear***
("No Hat / No Play" policy is enforced for sun protection for all children.)

Second hand uniforms can be purchased by emailing the school or completing the order form available at the school office. You will then be emailed when the items are available. Volunteers process the orders each Friday.

Hair Styling, Grooming & Jewellery Expectations

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Haircuts are to be in a **sensible and conventional style**. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head, lines or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails of any sort and the use of gel and hairspray to spike hair is not permitted. Long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip.

In the interest of safety and security, no jewellery should be worn. A plain gold silver or gold chain with a religious symbol or medal may be worn under the child's shirt out of sight. (However, this is not recommended due to valuable items being lost in the playground and children and parents being greatly upset at the loss).

If a child's ears are pierced only one pair of sleepers or plain studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No other jewellery is permitted and teachers will ask students to remove inappropriate jewellery. Children are not to wear leather necklaces with beads or the like. In extreme cases, jewellery will be confiscated, secured and returned at a later time to the student or parent.

Make-up and nail polish are not part of the school uniform. Students wearing make-up or coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it.

Valuables

Valuable toys and equipment should not be brought to school. Children are encouraged to bring small inexpensive items to play with such as a tennis ball, skipping rope, small toy car or the like.

Students are NOT TO HAVE mobile phones at school. If, for an extreme emergency, your child needs to have one for after school they will need to leave it at the school office during the day. A letter of explanation will need to be sent seeking approval from the Principal.

Students are not to wear smartwatches that have photo, video or phone capabilities. These watches are causing a distraction to valuable learning time and breach child protection protocols.