Message from our Principal

In 2013 at Orange Christian School we launched our new uniform and uniform code. It is with great pleasure that the board, the uniform committee and I wish to present this document to you - the OCS community. Inside you will find details of each uniform item, together with the new OCS uniform code. We have also given sample photographs of many of the items to help you visualize the end product.

We believe that our new uniform has been designed in keeping with the school vision and mission statements. At OCS we strive to develop leaders of godly character; working in partnership with parents to provide affordable, Christ centred education. For this reason, the uniform has been designed to be suitable for our future leaders to wear to school each day. We believe it will be smart, comfortable, modest, hard wearing and represent value for money.

Let me encourage you to take the time to read through this document with your children to ensure that you are fully informed about the new uniform code. The uniform code aims to be explicit about items of clothing, footwear, jewelry and body art, hair and personal presentation. We hope that this will enable parents, students and staff to have a positive and shared understanding of the expectations of OCS in these matters.

At OCS we believe that leaders of godly character should be concerned about their personal presentation to the wider community, so we will be asking that all students take responsibility to wear the uniform appropriately and with pride, at all times. If they are in OCS uniform, then they represent our school. For this reason, we will be asking students to ensure that whenever they are in uniform, they are in full uniform – be that on the school grounds, or before or after hours in the wider community.

The introduction of a new uniform is the ideal time for review and change to the uniform code and we thank you for your support and cooperation in making this a great new day for OCS.

Yours in Christ
Melissa Brown
Principal
Our OCS uniform

This booklet sets out important information, about the new uniforms, and seeks to answer many questions families may have.

All students are required to wear full uniform each day. If this is not possible for some reason, students should bring a note from parents explaining why they are unable to be in uniform and when the school can expect this to be rectified. This note should be presented to the classroom/homeroom teacher at the beginning of the day and a uniform pass may be issued. Students must not be out of uniform without a uniform pass.

Vision & Mission Statement

“To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth, to influence society for the glory of God.”

The purpose of Orange Christian School is to honour and glorify God by giving each child a Christ-centred education, as a complete person created by God in His Image.

Academically – to see the world from God’s view

Spiritually – to view themselves in relation to God

Socially – to see mankind as God sees them
Primary Boys Summer
To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Primary Boys Summer Uniform items:
- short sleeve blue chambray shirt embroidered with OCS logo
- grey gabardine flat front elastic back shorts with OCS embroidered in grey
- grey crew socks
- navy bucket hat with OCS logo
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)

Primary Girls Summer
To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Primary Girls Summer Uniform items:
- navy and white dress (modest knee length)
- navy crew socks (must cover ankles) or navy long socks
- navy bucket hat with OCS logo
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
**Secondary Boys Summer**

*To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.*

Secondary Boys Summer Uniform items:
- white short sleeved shirt embroidered with OCS logo
- dark grey tailored pleated shorts with OCS embroidered in grey
- grey crew socks (must cover ankles)
- navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)

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**Secondary Girls Summer**

*To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.*

Secondary Girls Summer Uniform items:
- navy and white dress (modest knee length)
- navy crew socks (must cover ankles) or navy long socks
- navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
Primary Boys Winter
To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

- Long sleeve blue chambray shirt embroidered with OCS logo
- grey gabardine flat front elastic back long trousers with OCS embroidered in grey
- grey crew socks
- navy bucket hat with logo or navy beanie embroidered with OCS logo
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)

Primary Girls Winter
To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Primary Girls Winter Uniform items:
Primary Girls Summer Uniform items:
- red and navy tartan pinafore (modest knee length)
- white long or short sleeve shirt with Peter Pan collar with navy tab tie
- navy tailored long pants embroidered with OCS logo in red
- navy long (or short) socks, or navy tights
- navy bucket hat with OCS logo or navy beanie embroidered with OCS logo
- black leather lace up school shoes
- red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
Secondary Boys Winter

To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Secondary Boys Winter Uniform items:
• white long sleeve shirt with OCS embroidered logo
• dark grey long pleated trousers with OCS logo embroidered in grey
• grey crew socks (must cover ankles)
• navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back or navy beanie embroidered with OCS logo
• black leather lace up school shoes
• red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
• navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)

Secondary Girls Winter

To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Secondary Girls Uniform items:
• navy and red tartan pleat skirt (calf length)
• navy tailored pants embroidered with OCS logo in navy
• short sleeved white collar shirt with navy tab tie (long sleeve optional in winter)
• navy crew socks (must cover ankles), navy long socks or stockings
• navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back or navy beanie embroidered with OCS logo
• black leather lace up school shoes
• red jumper embroidered with OCS logo
• navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
Senior Secondary Boys

(All year round uniform)
Year 11 and 12
Senior Secondary Boys Summer Uniform items:
- white short sleeved shirt embroidered with OCS logo (optional long sleeve for winter)
- navy tie with fine red stripes (winter) summer optional
- dark grey tailored pleated shorts or long trouser with OCS embroidered in grey
- grey crew socks (must cover ankles)
- navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back
- black leather lace up school shoes
- navy jumper embroidered with ocs logo
- navy blazer (optional)

Senior Secondary Girls

(All year round uniform)
Year 11 and 12
Senior Secondary Girls Uniform items:
- navy and red tartan pleat skirt (calf length)
- short sleeved white collar shirt with tartan tab tie (long sleeve optional in winter)
- navy tailored pants embroidered with OCS logo in navy
- navy crew socks (must cover ankles), navy long socks or stockings
- navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back (optional)
- black leather lace up school shoes
- navy jumper embroidered with OCS logo
- navy blazer without collar (optional)
**Unisex Sports**

*To be worn on sports days as notified by school.*

Unisex uniform items:

- Polar fleece jumper with OCS embroidered logo to be worn on sports days only (optional)
- Navy parachute style shorts with red piping
- Navy parachute style track pants with red piping
- Navy and red polo shirt with OCS embroidered logo
- Navy bucket hat with OCS logo (Prep to Yr 6), navy cap embroidered with OCS at the back (Yr 7 to Yr 12) Note, bucket hat may be worn in secondary if desired.
- Plain white sports socks (ankle sock permitted)
- Predominantly white sports shoes
- School jumpers may be worn on sports days
- Navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
Prep children
(All year round uniform to be worn on days attending Prep)

Unisex uniform items:
• Polar fleece jumper with OCS embroidered logo navy parachute style shorts with red piping
• Navy parachute style track pants with red piping
• Navy and red polo shirt with OCS embroidered logo
• navy bucket hat with OCS logo
• Plain white sports socks (ankle sock permitted)
• Predominantly white sports shoes
• navy and red jacket embroidered with OCS logo (optional)
The following general rules apply to ALL students

Hair
Colour: must be a natural colour
Length: long hair should be tied back during specific periods for safety reasons (eg when working with machinery) or practical reasons (eg to keep hair out of food preparation) and off the face.
Accessories: Plain black or navy blue headbands or hair elastics may be worn to secure hair away from face.

Jewellery
Students may wear a watch, a signet ring or similar, not more than 2 plain studs or sleepers in an ear lobe. (Medical bracelets and necklaces are considered acceptable on safety grounds). No other body piercing is acceptable.

Body Piercing and Body Art
This activity is not encouraged by the school. Body ornaments must not be worn while in school uniform or attending a school related event. Students are not permitted to have tattoos at school.

Makeup & Nail Polish
Students may only wear these in a manner that looks natural i.e. skin coloured makeup and clear or natural nail polish, and false nails are not permitted.

Hats
The wearing of hats when outside is an important precaution against the incidence of skin exposure. School hats are to be worn for outside activities all year round for all students.

Additional clothing
Students may choose to wear additional layers of clothing under their school uniform such as thermal underwear. These however, must not be visible. In particular, T-shirt neckbands and sleeves must not be visible or protrude from sports shirts; dark coloured and patterned T-shirts showing through shirts are not acceptable.

Skirt and Dress lengths
All dresses are to be worn no shorter than the top of the knee. All skirts are to be worn at calf length. Ankle length skirts are not acceptable. Waistbands on slacks, trousers and skirts are not to be worn lower than the hips. The practice, by girls, of
rolling the top of skirts to shorten their length is not permissible.

**Shirts**
Sports shirts may be worn untucked. All other school uniform shirts must be worn tucked in.

**Sports Shoes**
Sports shoes should be designed for sport, ie: flexible and support arches. Only predominantly white sports shoes are permitted.

**School Dress Shoes**
Black leather lace-up school shoes are to be worn: however school students are permitted to wear Velcro fastened or buckled black leather shoes.

**Identification and Ownership**

All uniform items should be clearly and appropriately labelled with the current owner’s name. Printed labels are highly recommended.

**Wearing school uniform before and after school**
Students wearing uniform off school premises such as when travelling to and from school, shopping after school or on excursion etc) are expected to remain in complete uniform and not mix with non uniform items.

**Size and condition of uniforms**
All uniform items should be of a size appropriate to the wearer. Oversize jumpers and sports shirts are not appropriate. Uniform items should be replaced when excessively faded, torn (unless tidily repaired), worn or undersized.
ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
TERMS AND VACATIONS 2015

Teachers Professional Development Week
Monday 19 January to Friday 23 January
Monday 26 January Australia Day Public Holiday

TERM 1 (10 weeks)
Prep starts Tuesday 27 January

Tuesday 27 January to Thursday 2 April
Kindergarten start Wednesday 28 January

Autumn Vacation
Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April
(Easter - Friday 3 April to Monday 6 April)

TERM 2 (10 weeks)
Monday 20 April to Friday 26 June

Winter Vacation
Saturday 27 June to Sunday 19 July

Teachers Professional Development Week
Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July

TERM 3 (9 weeks)
Monday 20 July to Friday 18 September

Spring Vacation
Saturday 19 September to Monday 5 October

TERM 4 (10 weeks)
(Labour Day - Monday 5 October)

Tuesday 6 October to Thursday 10 December

Summer Vacation
Friday 11 December to Wednesday 28 January 2016
Orange Christian School uniforms can be purchased at

**Kingfisher School Gear**

151 Summer Street, Orange
Ph 63612252

**Exclusive stockist for new OCS uniforms**

New girls senior secondary uniforms available from early November.
All other uniforms can be put on layby from early November.
Stock will be in store during November/December

We are pleased to be able to manufacture the majority of the girls uniforms locally.
We outsource the other items from various suppliers.

If you need summer uniforms for Term 4, we are now selling all old uniforms from $5.00 while stocks last!!

We also carry an extensive range of dancewear and accessories including uniforms, shoes, bags, costumes and more.

For Christmas we have some gorgeous dress ups and gifts for little ‘ballerinas’

Our thanks to Orange Christian School for inviting us to be involved in the development of their new uniform and we are very pleased, as always, to support the school as they teach and train the next generation.

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