



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, Oran Park High School will be supporting the Wellbeing student leadership team initiative, **Wear It Purple Day**. This is a day that provides awareness and support of Rainbow young people. Rainbow young people are those who identify as LQGTBIA+, Wear it Purple was founded in 2010 in response to the many rainbow young people that are bullied and harassed resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity. Wear It Purple Day strives to foster a supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environment for our rainbow young people.

On this day, students who wish to participate are permitted to attend school wearing a purple top, jacket or jumper or purple accessories if they agree to provide a gold coin donation which will be donated on behalf of the school to support rainbow young people with their mental health.

The following guidelines apply to Wear It Purple Day at Oran Park High School:

- The theme of the day is **Purple** to support Wear It Purple Day.
- Despite some aspects of casual clothing and additional activities, the school day is a normal one. The same expectation applies in regard to work, effort and behaviour.
- Students must not wear clothes which contain offensive slogans, pictures or words, political messages, or any design which may cause offence. Clothes must be safe and not revealing.
- School uniform is to be worn except for purple accessories, purple top, jumper/jacket.
- Students must consider the safety of shoes if they have practical subjects on the day and bring sport uniform to school if they have sport/practical PE on this day.

Interested students will have the opportunity on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August during lunch to decorate a purple ribbon with positive message to wear on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August or gift to another student. The student wellbeing leadership team will also be running activities for interested students in the playground.

Participation by students in the day is voluntary, thank you to the student wellbeing leadership team for initiating, organising and promoting this activity.

Yours Sincerely

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