

HUKANUI SCHOOL NAG 3: Personnel

SCHOOL UNIFORM PROCEDURE

Rationale:

Hukanui Primary has a school uniform that was introduced in 2005 following consultation with the school community. We believe that wearing our school uniform assists children to develop a sense of identity with, and pride for their school. It also assists the development of the personal values of Respect (for yourself, for others, for your school) and Excellence (we persist to do the best and be the best that we can possibly be).

Guidelines

- 1. The wearing of our Hukanui School uniform is compulsory for all students attending Hukanui School.**
- 2. The Hukanui uniform consists of the following items as sold by our official sole supplier, NZ Uniforms from their shop on Tristram Street:**

GIRLS UNIFORM

Gold Polo Shirt
Black Skorts
Black socks or tights
Black or Gold Polar fleece Sweatshirt
Black or Gold Polar fleece Jacket
Black and Gold Wind Jacket
Sunsmart school hat or black school cap

BOYS UNIFORM

Gold Polo Shirt
Black Cargo Shorts
Black Cargo $\frac{3}{4}$ pants
Black Long Pants
Black or Gold Polar fleece Sweatshirt
Black or Gold Polar fleece Jacket
Black Shoes, no colourful markings
Long black socks with gold and white stripes
Black and Gold Wind Jacket
Sunsmart school hat or black school cap

- Black sandals or black shoes with black laces and no colourful markings can be sourced from shops other than our sole supplier.
- Black culottes and bootlegs may be worn as part of the uniform. They are discontinued items in 2012 when present stock is sold.

- 3. The uniform is to be worn at all times with pride, in clean condition.**

- Marking or defacing the school uniform including the addition of visible logos or names is not acceptable and will be dealt with as a behavioural issue.
- If long socks are being worn as part of the uniform, then these are to be pulled up under the knee.
- Hats are to be worn in the manner they were designed for.
- Tights or short-sleeved undershirts can be worn in winter but they must be black in keeping with school uniform colours.
- Jewellery is not to be worn at school due to safety concerns. Small plain ear studs are permissible for children with pierced ears.
- Hair ties, hair clips or head coverings worn for cultural reasons must be in keeping with the black and gold colours of the uniform.

- If your child is unable to wear the uniform due to an emergency situation a signed letter must be presented to the class teacher explaining the situation.
- If a child does not wear the uniform without written permission they will be given a verbal warning. If this occurs again then a letter will be sent home. Repeated offences will be dealt with as a behavioural issue.

4. Uniform requirements for special occasions and performing groups:

- All students must wear the school uniform when representing the school including events outside of the school grounds. This includes, but does not limit it to, the following groups:
 - Kapa Haka, School choirs, School Bands, Chess team, Lit Quiz team.
 - Any other activity where the student is representing the school or is asked to wear the uniform by school staff.
- Students will be exempt from wearing the school uniform during **Outdoor Education** activities, such as camps and tramps, where uniforms may be at risk of being damaged. Parents will be informed by team leaders in these instances. The uniform is to be worn for all other class trips.
- All students must wear the school uniform for official class photographs.
- Students not wearing the school uniform as required above may be excluded from photographs, performance groups or special occasions.

5. Hukanui School Sports uniforms:

- Sports uniforms are supplied to students to wear whilst participating in Summer and Winter Sports and representing the School in Sporting events.
- Where sports uniforms are issued for a summer or winter season they must be returned at the end of that season. Uniforms will only be issued on presentation of your receipt to the uniform shop.
- The uniform is to be worn with pride, in clean unmarked condition. Marking or defacing the Sports Uniform is not acceptable.
- Uniforms that are found to be in poor condition when returned will be charged for at a rate of \$25.00 per item, if it is determined that the uniform has not been properly cared for or is damaged.
- Sports uniforms are to be returned as soon as practical after the sport has finished in good, clean condition ready for reissue. Uniforms not returned at year-end are charged for at a rate which will be the current replacement cost of the item.

Conclusion

We believe that by applying consistent procedures to the wearing of the school uniform we are helping to maintain our standards of excellence so that we can continue to live out our vision statement of being “ *A leading learning environment, maximising people’s potential.* ”
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