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# Upokongaro School

Empowering Creative Achievers

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**Upokongaro School:**  
**Uniform Policy**  
**August 2018**

**Aim:** To establish and provide clear guidelines with regard to the phased implementation of a school uniform with minimum impact and maximum benefit for the school community as a whole. A functional and attractive uniform has been selected to give our students an instant sense of belonging to Upokongaro School and a sense of pride in their appearance. The school has instant recognition within the community. An identity with the school is nurtured.

**Dress Code:**

The prescribed school uniform is to be worn as outlined below. During normal school days, students are encouraged and expected to wear the prescribed school uniform listed below. Parents/caregivers are responsible for ensuring that their child/dren are provided with and wear the prescribed school uniform when possible. All uniform items are available from the school office. The uniform can be mixed and matched. Sportswear is not separate from the list below and **must** be worn at all sporting events representing Upokongaro School ensuring it is suitable for the sport being played and this includes footwear. School uniform must be worn by all students at all events outside of the classroom, (some 'spare' uniform items will be issued to students that are not in the correct uniform on departure of an event).

- An embroidered polo T-shirt
- An embroidered wide brimmed sun hat
- An embroidered full-zip polar fleece jacket
- A pair of navy shorts or skort
- A pairs of long navy pants

*Note: All students may wear navy thermals under their uniforms.*

**Payment:** Payments may be made by cash, bank deposit or cheque. All items must be paid in full before issuing to students. A lay-by facility is available and only requires a small deposit. Please consider coming in before school finishes for the year and placing items on lay-by. Considerable queues develop as the time for school to reopen gets nearer. WINZ quotes can be obtained from the office on request if required.

**We prefer that:**

- High standards of dress are maintained and that pupils wear the correct uniform every day
- Our students are clean and tidy
- All clothing is named (this makes returning misplaced items much easier)
- Please note that rings and dangling earrings are potentially dangerous and are prohibited
- Students do not wear makeup, fingernail polish or excessive hair products,
- Uniform regulation sun hats are compulsory during Terms One and Four as set out in: NAG 5 Health & Safety, Sun Safety Policy
- Long hair should be tied back or plaited for health and safety reasons
- Cycle helmets must be worn if cycling to and from school or in and around the school grounds in the designated cycle zones and within school hours at sporting or cultural events
- Jewellery is confined to one wristwatch and one small stud per ear. Students may wear a pounamu. No other body piercings are permitted

**Note:** We have a limited supply of black 'Warriors' rainproof jackets donated from KidsCan annually which will be distributed to each student on enrolment dependant on stock supplied

**Shoes:**

- Footwear must be appropriate for school activities and predominantly black in colour. Boys shoes are black leather lace-up
- We encourage students to wear covered shoes in winter months

NB: No gumboots to be worn during school outings or events

**Note:** We have a limited supply of black regulation school shoes and socks donated by KidsCan annually which will be issued to each student on enrolment dependant on stock supplied

Signed as accepted an adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Tasker :( Chairperson)

**Review Date: August 2021**

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