



Uniform Policy

UNIFORM RATIONALE:

- Te Kauwhata Primary School compulsory school uniform is to be worn by pupils attending the school to promote a positive school image.

PURPOSES:

- To help develop pride in oneself and in the school.
- To assist the development of a school spirit.
- To assist with ease of identification when out of the school.
- To encourage the concept of appropriate dress for physical activities.

GUIDELINES:

- All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform (the Black and Yellow Polo Shirt, plain black shorts/ or black trousers/ or a black skort , Red School Jacket). From 2021 all new entrants and starting students are required to also purchase and wear the official black shorts/trousers/skorts. Students already attending TKP may continue to wear alternative plain black shorts/trousers/skirts/leggings until 2027 at which point the official black short/trousers/skorts will be compulsory for all students.
- During colder temperatures students are able to wear a plain black thermal under their normal uniform polo shirt. Children are also able to wear the red School Beanie.
- Sun Hats - The students will wear red bucket hats that can be purchased from the school, when outside in Terms 1 and 4. Children not wearing the regulation School Hat will have to sit in the shade when outside.
- Children, who for religious reasons, are required to wear special garments are expected to wear garments in the school colours.
- Sports Uniform must be worn by all children leaving the school for sports interchanges as directed by the teacher in charge (the sports uniform will be supplied by the school when needed).
- The Sports Uniform is not to be worn in place of the regular school uniform.
- If a child is not wearing a regulation school uniform, a note should be sent to the class teacher giving the reasons.
- Students are required to wear school uniform upon entering the gate before school and exiting the gate after school.

- If, in the opinion of the Principal, Insufficient reasons are given for the lack of uniform then parents will be notified and requested to comply with the school policy.
- Children who arrive in incorrect uniform will have their parents contacted via text or phone call. In the first instance the school will find the correct uniform for the day. Any subsequent incorrect uniform breaches will see parents get a phone call and be asked to come down to the school with the correct uniform.
- In a case of financial hardship the Board of Trustees will be called upon to remedy the situation.
- Variations to the uniform are at the discretion of the Board.

Approved by Board -----

Chairperson – signed for Board of Trustees

Date

Revised: -----

Chairperson – signed for Board of Trustees
Date