

School Uniform and Presentation Policy



Objectives:

1. To promote a learning environment where students feel safe and secure.
2. Uniform is a major contributing factor to the tone and uniqueness of Tapawera Area School.
3. Uniforms assist parents and students in resisting peer pressure.
4. Having a uniform fosters pride and self-esteem in students, promotes the culture of the School and visibility in the community.
5. To allow students the freedom to be active (and play) at school without the risk of damaging expensive (non uniform) clothing

Guidelines:

1. Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times including moving to and from school and during school trips when required.
2. Wearing of correct uniform is a condition of entry to Tapawera Area School, sets the standard of appearance required for all students and the responsibility for ensuring that students attend in correct uniform is with parents/caregivers.
3. Students who are members of school teams or groups are expected to wear the uniform presented for each particular group or team.
4. The uniform requirements are set out in Appendix I.
5. Personal appearance and grooming will adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Uniform must always be neat, tidy and clean
 - Hair must be well groomed, tidy and off the face. Any teacher may request hair be tied back in the interest of safety and/or hygiene
 - Any make-up must be unobtrusive and this includes nail polish
 - Jewellery must be worn unobtrusively and safely i.e. personal taonga and necklaces are to be hidden under polo shirts, piercings are to be sleepers or studs. Any teacher may request the removal of jewellery in the interest of safety and/or hygiene
6. The process for dealing with students who fail to comply with the school policy on uniforms is outlined in Appendix II.
7. This process will be made clear to all students and parents.
8. The school policy on uniform takes into account the Human Rights Act.
9. The school shall endeavour to assist students whose families have difficulty purchasing the correct uniform. This may in the form of a letter to WINZ, passing on donated used uniforms or issuing uniform items for the day.

Appendix I Uniform Lists

Boys Uniform 0-6

<i>Description</i>
Sky short or long sleeve polo shirt with school logo
Navy, black or white thermals (to be worn under polo shirt)
Navy Cargo shorts
Black or Navy Cargo pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Black or Navy Full Elastic Waist pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Navy jersey with school logo
Navy crew tunic sweatshirt with school logo
Navy polar fleece vest with school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Black or grey 'puffer' jacket
Black Fabric Jacket eg Active Intent or Match Zipthrough (no stripes or brand logos)
Grey school sock with red/white/blue stripe or plain grey school sock
Black lace-up shoes
Plain black/brown sandals (not to be worn with socks)
Scuffs (not to be worn with socks)
Wide Brim hat or school hat
Navy or black raincoat (optional)
Beanie (optional)

Boys Uniform 7-13

<i>Description</i>
Spring blue/navy short sleeve polo shirt with school logo
Navy, black or white thermals (to be worn under polo shirt)
Grey drill short
Grey winter short
Black or Navy Cargo pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Black or Navy Full Elastic Waist pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Navy jersey with school logo
Navy crew tunic sweatshirt with school logo
Navy polar fleece vest with school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Black or grey 'puffer' jacket
Black Fabric Jacket eg Active Intent or Match Zipthrough (no stripes or brand logos)
Grey school sock with red/white/blue stripe
Black lace-up shoes
Plain black/brown sandals (not to be worn with socks)
Scuffs (not to be worn with socks)
Wide Brim hat or school hat
Navy or black raincoat (optional)
Beanie (optional)

Girls Uniform 0-6

Description
Sky short or long sleeve polo shirt with school logo
Navy, black or white thermals (to be worn under polo shirt)
Navy Cargo shorts
Black or Navy Cargo pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Black or Navy Full Elastic Waist pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Blue Tartan skirt or culottes
Navy jersey with school logo
Navy crew tunic sweatshirt with school logo
Navy polar fleece vest with school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Black or grey 'puffer' jacket
Black Fabric Jacket eg Active Intent or Match Zipthrough (no stripes or brand logos)
White ankle socks
Black over or under the knee socks
Black tights
Black lace-up shoes
Plain black/brown sandals (not to be worn with socks)
Scuffs (not to be worn with socks)
Wide Brim hat or school hat
Navy or black raincoat (optional)
Beanie (optional)

Girls Uniform 7-13

Description
Sky short sleeve polo shirt with logo
White short or long sleeved blouse
Navy, black or white thermals (to be worn under polo shirt)
Blue Tartan skirt or culottes
Black or Navy Cargo pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Black or Navy Full Elastic Waist pants (no stripes or brand logos) eg Match brand
Navy jersey with school logo
Navy crew tunic sweatshirt with school logo
Navy polar fleece vest with school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Black or grey 'puffer' jacket
Black Fabric Jacket eg Active Intent or Match Zipthrough (no stripes or brand logos)
White ankle socks
Black over or under the knee socks
Black tights
Black lace-up shoes
Plain black/brown sandals (not to be worn with socks)
Scuffs (not to be worn with socks)
Wide Brim hat or school hat
Navy or black raincoat (optional)
Beanie (optional)

Appendix II Process for Uniform Non-Compliance

