

## Uniform Policy

### Rationale:

Uniforms when worn correctly foster a sense of identity, pride and belonging to the community of Taupiri School. The Taupiri School uniform is functional, accessible and cost effective and enables parents/whanau to ensure equity of dress.

The design sublimated into the school shirt is the Mangapore (Hammerhead Shark) koru design. It represents: strength, determination and a never-give-up attitude; all positive qualities we want the students of Taupiri School to acquire and demonstrate. The school logo represents Taupiri Maunga (mountain) and the Waikato River which runs alongside Taupiri Village and SH1

### Uniform Guidelines:

- Wearing the school uniform is a condition of attendance at Taupiri School
- On enrolment of their child, parents/whanau will be made aware of the Uniform Policy and the requirement for their child to wear the school uniform
- Parents are requested to name all clothing items
- The approved uniform should be worn at all times. If this is not possible, a written explanation must be provided
- Any non-uniform items should be removed and placed in school bag before classes begin, unless an explanatory note is received from parents/whanau
- School sunhats are to be worn outside in Term One and Term four
- Footwear must be sensible and fit for the purpose
- Hair is expected to be tidy and hair shoulder length or longer be tied back
- For Health and Safety reasons it is recommended that studs or sleepers be worn in the ears, and all other forms of piercing is strictly prohibited
- Any deviation from the school uniform must be discussed with the Principal.
- Teachers will be supported by the Board in enforcing the wearing of uniforms
- If the uniform is continuously/consistently not in a good, clean and tidy condition, a discussion may be held with the whanau
- Any review of the uniform will be undertaken in consultation with the school community, by the Board of Trustees
- Jewellery etc. is the responsibility of the wearer

### The Uniform requirements are outlined below:

- School polo-shirt ordered and purchased from the school office
- School polar-fleece ordered and purchased from the school office
- Children will be loaned a numbered school hat in Term One and Term Four
- Students own choice of plain black shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, culottes etc. These are to be without any other colour, logos, labelling, writing or rips and be in good, tidy condition
- Any short-sleeved tops (ie singlets) worn underneath the polo-shirts are not to be seen; any long-sleeved tops such as skivvies or thermals may be worn in winter and are to be black

Principal: Judith Gribble

Board Chairperson:

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