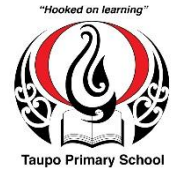


TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL PROCEEDURE/POLICY

POLICY 2.3

UNIFORM



Purpose:

Taupo Primary School provides an environment that promotes respect for self, others and the environment. Our school uniform supports our school rule.

Rationale:

Uniforms encourage a sense of belonging and pride in the school. Uniforms promote a learning environment where students feel equal and secure and ready to participate in the school curriculum.

Guidelines:

1. The regulation Taupo Primary School uniform is compulsory for all students up to year 5 in 2015 and all students from 2016. 'Regulation' uniform items can only be purchased from Brand Fuel, 32 Oruanui Street – Taupo.
2. Students who enrol during the school year have ten working days from the date of enrolment to purchase their uniform.
3. Parents are free to combine items of the uniform to suit the weather conditions at the time. There is no official summer and winter uniform.
4. **Polo Shirt**
Short sleeve red regulation polo shirt with an embroidered logo.
A plain black thermal can be worn underneath the Polo Shirt.
5. **Shorts**
These must be plain black shorts and can be purchased from any provider.
6. **Long Pants**
These must be plain black and can be purchased from any provider.
7. **Polar Fleece Jacket**
Red, black and white regulation polar fleece jacket with an embroidered logo.
8. **Skorts/Skirts**
These must be plain black and can be purchased from any provider.
9. **Footwear** must be flat soled shoes, sneakers, slip-ons (with enclosed heels), boots, sandals.
 - No high heels are permitted
 - Gumboots are permitted in wet weather.
 - Slippers are permitted in class but are not to be worn outside.
 - Socks are to be plain black or white, above the shoe line.
 - No jandals or bare feet are permitted.
10. **Socks / Tights**
Plain black or white socks (Wherever can be seen) and plain black tights available from Academy Apparel or your choice of provider.
11. **Hats/Headwear/Hair/Jewellery**
Regulation school bucket hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. (Red with school Logo – Available from Brand Fuel)

Hair must be clean, tidy and tied back if below shoulder length.

Ear Piercing – Single small plain studs only are to be worn to school for safety reasons.

No jewellery / fashion accessories or body adornments (eg necklaces, chains, visible temporary tattoos, rings, bracelets, bangles, etc) are to be worn to school. Items of personal cultural significance must not present any danger or distraction to the wearer or any other child. They should not hang loose and must be worn inside clothing.

12. **Non Regulation Clothing** - Students are not permitted to wear non-regulation clothing items along with their compulsory uniform. Students are permitted to wear plain black long sleeve thermals. (Alternative sweatshirts are not permitted)
13. **Coats** - Students are able to wear any raincoat/winter coat but these need to be removed when inside classrooms.
14. **Purchase from** - The regulation components of the uniform are to be purchased from Brand Fuel, 32 Oruanui Street – Taupo. (WINZ quotes are available)
15. **Sports Uniform** – Taupo Primary School does not have a separate P.E. Uniform at the present time. All children are encouraged to bring a change of clothing and suitable footwear for events such as Cross Country training. A Taupo Primary School Sports Uniform is provided for use at interschool events.
16. The **school logo** is the property of the Board of Trustees and cannot be screen printed or embroidered onto non regulation clothing items purchased from an unauthorised supplier.
17. It is advisable that **all** uniform items are named. (This includes all footwear)
18. Students wearing the Taupo Primary School uniform or a 'Taupo Primary School Sports Uniform' are identifiable as belonging to the Taupo Primary School community. It is therefore appropriate that students in either uniform adhere to the behavioural expectations of the school, despite the fact that they may not be on school grounds.

Compliance:

When students are not wearing the correct uniform...

1. Teachers will ask what the reason is and find out barriers to wearing the correct uniform.
2. A friendly reminder note (see attached) will be sent home with the student.
3. It is not expected that staff will engage in debates over the uniform with resistant parents. If the parents will not buy the shirt, the principal will be notified. The principal will meet with the parents to identify and remove barriers.
4. If the issue is political the parent will be informed that it is the expectation and further advice will be sought.

Signed:

(Chairperson)

Date: