



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

SUMMER UNIFORM & GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Thursday 24th October 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

We would like to remind all whānau that our summer uniform will be in place from Tuesday 29th October – next Tuesday. The correct summer uniform is as follows:

Year 1 – Year 6

Kura polo, black shorts, sandals, sun hat.

- ✦ Black shorts - Can be purchased from the Kura office, however students may wear any type of black shorts.
- ✦ Sandals – We encourage students to wear black sandals. We discourage jandals and crocs as we have experienced many trips and slips when students wear these types of shoes. A black regular school sandal with a back strap is encouraged.
- ✦ Kura polos – The office has a few secondhand polos, just ask Mā Gardiner what is available, and you are welcome to take them free of charge. If you would like to swap your old ones for new secondhand polos that would be awesome.
- ✦ Students are permitted to wear something warm in the mornings until the temperature rises.

Year 7 – Year 13

Kura polo shirt, grey shorts/grey skirt, BLACK sandals.

- ✦ Sandals – The prescribed sandal for seniors is black roman sandals. Students may also wear the Birkenstock style of slip-on sandal with the cork sole; however, THEY MUST BE BLACK not any shade of brown or any other color.
- ✦ Senior students will be permitted to wear Kura jackets or cardigans in the mornings until the temperature rises and then they will be instructed to remove them and leave in their lockers.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY – 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

Next Friday we will be encouraging students to wear gumboots to school in support of Mental Health initiatives by I AM HOPE. To wear gumboots to school, students must bring \$4 (\$2 per gumboot) to donate to the cause. All proceeds raised will go to the I AM HOPE organization. Please pay \$4 to your Whare Ako Teacher. If it is easier to transfer to the Kura account, please *Reference: Childs Name and Code: GB Fri*.

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE – FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

This is a friendly reminder that school will be closing at 12pm on Friday 8th November to allow all staff and students to prepare for our formal Senior Prize Giving. The school buses will depart by 12:15pm at the latest. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child as ALL STAFF will be leaving the school grounds shortly after the bell.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email hemery@ngatapuwaee.school.nz.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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Tumuaki Tuarua