



## **Kerikeri High School Uniform for 2011**

Kerikeri High School is a school where school uniform is expected to be worn neatly and completely at school, travelling to and from school, and at school functions.

If there is a good reason why some item of uniform cannot be worn, a note must be brought from home to the Deans' Centre prior to 8.40am and a short term exemption may be issued or the problem may be followed up in some other way.

Jewellery is discouraged. Students may wear a plain flat ring, small simple ear keepers (only one in each ear), and a wrist watch. Crosses and bone or greenstone taonga may be worn. Extremes of hair style could result in the student being removed from classes. Make-up may not be worn when a student is in school uniform. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to decide what is an acceptable standard of appearance.

The school completed a full five yearly review of the school uniform in 2008 and, after consultation with parents and students, the following uniform items were adopted.

<b>Jersey:</b>	Regulation jade green. Regulation zipped sweatshirt. (The existing jade sweatshirt can still be worn.)
<b>Shirts:</b>	Regulation short sleeved sport shirt – white or jade.
<b>Jacket:</b>	Regulation school jacket. This jacket may be worn in classes, other than workshops or laboratories.
<b>Navy Skirt:</b>	Regulation school skirt. Length up to 10cm above the knee measured when kneeling.
<b>Navy Dress Trousers:</b>	Regulation trousers must be properly hemmed and may not be worn rolled up.
<b>Navy Shorts:</b>	Regulation boys' or girls' navy shorts.
<b>Physical Education:</b>	Regulation navy shorts and white or navy tee-shirt or singlet.

- Shoes:** Any flat, low soled plain black leather lace-up shoes. As an alternative, girls can wear a flat black leather shoe with an instep strap or a flat shoe with a high instep, eg “Mary Jane’s” T bars are allowed. “Ballet” shoes are not permitted.
- Sandals:** Any black, flat-soled sandal with a back support (no jandals, scuffs or gladiator styles). No socks to be worn with sandals.
- Socks:** *Boys* Plain white sports socks which come above the ankle or long navy socks may be worn with shoes with shorts. Navy or black socks to be worn with trousers.
- Girls* Plain white socks which come above the ankle are to be worn with shoes with shorts or skirts. Navy or black socks are to be worn with trousers. In winter approved navy tights may be worn if preferred with the skirt. Socks and tights may not be worn together.
- Scarf:** A plain navy scarf may be worn.
- Hats:** Sun hats only may be worn. Hats are not to be worn indoors. No beanies or woollen hats.
- Sunglasses:** Sunglasses may be worn outdoors. They are not to be worn indoors.

Please ensure all items of clothing are suitably named, and if you have any queries about what is acceptable uniform please discuss this with your Year Level Dean.

As students and parents have played a large part in selecting this uniform, we hope students will enjoy wearing it and take a pride in their appearance.

If in doubt about any uniform item please ask a Deputy Principal or at the Uniform Shop.

### **Year Thirteen Dress Code**

Year Thirteen students may wear tidy daywear, provided that they present themselves well. As for other students at school we expect Year Thirteen students to be neat, clean and to take a pride in their appearance. Jandals, scuffs, work boots and socks, beachwear, collarless T-shirts, beanies and knitted hats, facial piercings, bare midriffs and clothing with large advertising logos are not permitted.