



HANMER SPRINGS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

25th September 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you are aware the Board of Trustees have been consulting with our community on reviewing the current school uniform. The feedback we received strongly supported the implementation of a compulsory school uniform. We believe that having a compulsory school uniform enhances unity in our school, gives an appreciation of belonging and encourages a sense of pride of being a student at Hanmer Springs School.

Our focus is for the uniform to be flexible, practical, comfortable and affordable, as well as being suitable for both summer and winter. All students will be required to wear the correct uniform at all times and have the option of choosing which gender uniform to wear.

The Hanmer Springs Board of Trustees and Community want students to take pride in wearing the school uniform correctly by:

- Wearing a school uniform which is clean and tidy.
- Tying back shoulder length or longer hair with plain hair bands (both boys and girls).
- Having no extreme haircuts.
- Wearing hair decorations which are simple and subtle.

Children are permitted to wear a watch, stud earrings or small sleepers but no other jewellery for boys or girls, other than for cultural or religious reasons.

Major Changes:

Currently we have a wide variety of uniforms of varying quality, particularly in the fabric and logo. Most of the items will remain the same apart from the items listed below.

- Embroidered polo shirt
- Sports top for Years 4 – 8 (sports events and P.E. lessons only)
- Sports shorts for Years 4 – 8 (optional)
- Seniors' Jacket for Years 7 - 8 (optional)

Footwear: Sports shoes, black leather shoes and sandals are acceptable footwear.

- No gumboots, unless in significant adverse weather conditions.
- No jandals

Uniform items are supplied by Mainland Uniforms which can be purchased either online at mainlanduniform.co.nz , or in store at 511 Wairakei Road, Christchurch. The complete new uniform will be on display at the school office at the commencement of Term 4 as will samples for sizing guidelines.

The Uniform Transition:

Phase One: Term 4 2019 All Year 1 – 7 children will need to be wearing with pride our current school uniform to school.

- Year 8s are also expected to be wearing our current school uniform. We are conscious that all Year 8s may not have a fleece so a suitable alternative may be discussed with your child's class teacher.

Phase Two: Term 1 2020: All new enrolments will be required to purchase the **new** school uniform.

Phase Three: Term 1 2021: All students will be required to be wearing the **new** uniform.

Financial Assistance: The school will endeavour to assist students whose families have difficulty purchasing the correct uniform. This may be in the form of a letter to WINZ or passing on donated used uniform items.

Second Hand Uniform: Will be able to be purchased through the school office.

Girls' Uniform	Boys' Uniform
Royal Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with School Logo	Royal Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo
Navy Polar Fleece Jacket with School Logo	Navy Polar Fleece Jacket with School Logo
Navy Merino 310gsm Jersey – no Logo	Navy Merino 310gsm Jersey – no Logo
Plain Navy Shorts for Girls	Plain Navy Shorts for Boys
Plain Navy Unisex Trackpants	Plain Navy Unisex Trackpants
Plain Navy Culotte	Royal Sunhat with School Logo (Term 1 & 4)
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Years 4 – 8	Year 4 – 8
Sports shirt with School Logo	Sports shirt with School Logo
Plain Navy Sports shorts (optional)	Plain Navy Sports shorts (optional)
Years 7 - 8	Years 7 - 8
Seniors' Jacket (not compulsory)	Year 7- 8 Seniors' Jacket (not compulsory)

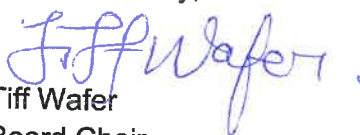
For Extra Warmth:

- Plain Navy or black long sleeve thermals or merino under the Polo Shirt.
- Plain Navy or Black tights may be worn under the culottes.
- Navy, Black or White socks

We have tried to assist parents by not making any significant extra cost for the uniform whilst enhancing its quality. We will also be transitioning the implementation of this policy which is outlined above. We do need your support in ensuring that your child is sent to school in the correct uniform and ask that you please check as they leave the house in the morning to avoid any conflict situations arising. The policy document may be viewed on the school website.

We really appreciate your cooperation with this and look forward to seeing all our children wearing their uniform with pride.

Yours sincerely,


Tiff Wafer
Board Chair


Peter Kay
Principal