



Dear Parents,

**RE: GOLDEN BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Firstly thank you for supporting us and for the strong start to our 2017 school year. Students have settled quickly and there is a positive feel once again within our school environment.

This is a friendly reminder to parents regarding what is, and is not, part of our school dress code. As authorised and promoted by our School Board, all students are expected to wear the Golden Bay Primary School uniform. Please see the note overleaf detailing the *Student Dress Requirements* for Golden Bay Primary School.

Uniforms are available for purchase from the Administration Office, Monday – Friday 8.00am till 3.30pm.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss a uniform related matter.

Yours Sincerely

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*An Independent Public School*

## Student Dress Requirements

### Purpose

To establish guidelines for what is acceptable apparel to be worn during the school day.

### Rationale

The Golden Bay Primary School Board supports a Student Dress Requirements because it:

- Assists in building school and team spirit and sense of school identity.
- Presents a positive image of the school to the community.
- Encourages pride in personal appearance;
- Enhances identification and safety of students in schools and on school excursions; and
- Resolves issues of “what to wear”;

### School Uniform

- Navy short (two thirds down the length of the thigh and loose fitting walk short), sports skirt, pants or skort;
- Golden Bay PS dress
- Golden Bay PS polo shirt or faction shirt;
- Golden Bay PS jacket or plain blue windcheater (no logos/stripes/graphics);
- School hat;
- Footwear appropriate and safe for the activity, excursion or incursion;
- Hair is to be worn neat, clean and tied off face (if long);
- Parkas or coats may be worn to and from school for protection against the weather but must be taken off during school hours;
- *Small* stud earrings or *small* sleepers, watches and medic-alert bracelets/necklaces are acceptable.

### Non-appropriate apparel

- Singlets and strap tops;
- Board shorts;
- Leggings/jeggings and leg hugging pants
- Advertising logos, obscenities or graphics;
- Additional decorative jewellery and hair accessories;
- Thongs, shoes with high heels/platforms or slip on shoes without a back;
- Cosmetics, make up, nail polish or false nails;
- Tattoos, coloured hair spray or body paint (except for special events);;
- Additional, obvious piercing and ear expanders;
- Caps.

### Expressly excluded

- Denim items are totally excluded from all dress codes in ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS by order of the Director General.

### Guidelines for Teachers

- Teachers will pursue a positive approach to the Dress Code, with explicit instruction and encouraging students to follow acceptable school directions.
- In the event that a student’s dress does not comply with the Dress Requirements teachers will discuss the matter with the student and ask the reason for the non-compliance, requesting that the Requirements be followed and notifying the parent if appropriate;
- Following repeated non-appropriate Dress Requirements in a given term, the Executive will discuss the non-compliance with the student’s parent or guardian and request cooperation with the Dress Requirement and provide counselling and support where required.
- Students attending school activities/excursions are expected to follow the Dress Requirements. In the event that a student’s uniform is not worn the parents or guardian will be contacted and a uniform loan arranged.