

## 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.