



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### **RUKUHIA SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The Rukuhia School uniform is often the most visual statement of our school's identity in the wider community and reflects on who we are and what our school stands for. How our students wear the uniform conveys a strong message about our school. Parents / caregivers, students and staff have a shared responsibility in maintaining uniform standards – i.e. keeping the uniform clean, presentable and ensuring it is worn with pride.

### **PURPOSE**

The correct wearing of the Rukuhia School uniform helps set the tone and atmosphere of the school, and;

1. Gives students a sense of identity and pride in themselves and the school.
2. Maintains a standard reflective of Rukuhia School.
3. Promotes equality amongst all students.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

1. Wearing the regulation uniform is a condition of attendance at Rukuhia School and has been since January 2015. This was the completion of the 7 year introduction process.
2. The Board of Trustees in consultation with the school community will set the regulation uniform. Any changes to the regulation uniform will be advertised and will become effective immediately or phased in over a twelve month period.
3. It is expected that the uniform will be worn with pride in an appropriate and presentable manner as determined by the school management.
4. Students not wearing correct uniform require a note from home. Where there are financial or other difficulties, parents / caregivers should approach the principal who may grant individual dispensation in cases of genuine need.
5. Parents / caregivers of children who regularly wear incorrect uniform will be advised in writing and given an opportunity to rectify this.
6. It is recommended that all items of uniform be clearly named.

7. Students must wear correct uniform to and from school. Correct uniform shall also be worn on all school outings except when excursions require alternative clothing, i.e. shoreline studies, bush walks etc.
8. Rukuhia School requires students to:
  - Wear a regulation sunhat during Terms One and Four.
  - Wear only one plain stud or sleeper per earlobe, if ears are pierced. Suitable earrings will be determined at the discretion of the Senior Management Team.
  - Wear any religious or cultural items under their shirts.
  - All other jewellery will be at the discretion of the Senior Management Team.
  - Hair must be a natural colour other than organised events I.e. Crazy Hair Day
9. Suitable, older clothing needs to be worn on the field during winter months for sports.
10. Students may wear a watch and / or a Medic Alert bracelet as required.
11. Make up and nail polish are not allowed.
12. To avoid any doubt as to the regulation uniform, a list of preferred suppliers and their product reference numbers will be maintained by the school administration.

***There are no specific dates for the wearing of the summer or winter uniform. Students are expected to dress in either uniform as may be appropriate for the weather conditions.***

# RUKUHIA SCHOOL REGULATION UNIFORM

## GIRLS

### TOP

- Regulation Rukuhia School Monogrammed Polo Shirt (Plain Navy or Black Thermals may be worn underneath)
- Regulation Navy Polar Fleece

### BOTTOM

- Regulation Navy Skort – (Plain Navy or Black stockings) or black socks *only* may be worn underneath)
- Regulation Navy Long Pants (Plain Navy or Black thermals may be worn underneath)
- Regulation Navy Shorts

### SCHOOL SHOES

- Plain Black School Shoes– with black laces
- Plain Black Velcro School Shoes
- Plain Black School Sandals
- Plain Black Socks

### REGULATION HAT

- Compulsory during terms 1 and 4
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## BOYS

### TOP

- Regulation Rukuhia School Monogrammed Polo Shirt (Plain Navy or Black Thermals may be worn underneath)
- Regulation Navy Polar Fleece

### BOTTOM

- Regulation Navy Shorts
- Regulation Navy Long Pants (Plain Navy or Black thermals may be worn underneath)

### SCHOOL SHOES

- Plain Black School Shoes – with black laces
- Plain Black Velcro School Shoes
- Plain Black School Sandals
- Plain Black Socks



Boys Classic



Girls Classic



Velcro



Classic School Sandal

Above are examples of what is considered a 'School Shoe' slight variations and brands are acceptable.

### REGULATION HAT

- Compulsory in terms 1 and 4

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