

DRESS EXPECTATIONS

Our dress expectations outline what students can and cannot wear at school and while representing the school. These expectations are made clear to students and their parents/caregivers on our website and parent information booklet. If students do not meet the expectations, we follow school processes for managing issues in this area, which may include contacting parents/caregivers and involving senior staff.

Kaharoa School expects students to dress appropriately for the school learning environment. Students require tidy, clean and appropriate clothing, suitable to the season and safe for the activity such as:

- Term 1 / Term 4 bucket hat and covered shoulders when outside (sun safety)
- Hats removed when asked e.g. assemblies, karakia, during lessons.
- Physical education gear like shin pads and mouth guards when required.
- Sports uniforms and events uniforms worn respectfully to represent the school.
- Suitable footwear (note: footwear is required for all trips including manual).
- Jewelry and earrings worn in a safe way and at your own risk (e.g. stud or sleeper earrings that pose low risk of injury during the day's activities).
- Hair of a natural colour(s).
- Prominent makeup will not be worn.
- At times children may be asked to tie back their hair in the interests of safety or to support teaching and learning e.g. swimming instruction, sport, or when hair is interfering with classroom work.