



## UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

The wearing of a school uniform fosters pride and self-esteem in the children of Greenhithe School and achieves an identity for the school in the wider community.

### **Definition of the Uniform:**

- The Board of Trustees has approved the following uniform:  
Polo shirts, Polar fleece, Hat – bucket style with brim, raincoat
- The lower half garments must be plain navy blue in colour. Jeans are not considered appropriate. The option is available to purchase selected designs for lower garments through the school.
- Footwear is not designated but we have a preference for dark coloured shoes or trainers. It should be appropriate to the activities being undertaken – no jandals or high heels. Covered footwear must be worn for all EOTC activities.
- Winter wear that is not a part of school uniform (thermal tops, scarves, gloves, hats) are not designated but we have a preference for dark coloured or Greenhithe specific items which should be worn appropriately for their intended purpose.
- Jewellery is to be appropriate to the activities undertaken in the curriculum and to the cultural sensitivities of individuals. The only jewellery to be worn is a wristwatch and stud earrings. The wearing of Taonga is acceptable. Children are not to wear make-up, nail polish or other stick - on embellishments, e.g. transfers or tattoos.

### **Purpose:**

- To promote the culture of Greenhithe School
- To provide practical, all purpose school attire

### **Guidelines:**

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory during school hours and whenever representing the school, and is to be in a clean and tidy presentation at all times.
- Sports uniform must be worn when representing the school at sporting events, but not for everyday use.
- All items must be clearly named.
- Hats must be worn when children are outside during Terms 1 and 4.
- Exceptions to the above may be granted at the discretion of the principal (culturally sensitive, medical bracelets etc).

This policy has been ratified by the teaching staff, management team and Board of Trustees and will be reviewed every two years.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chairperson

Date \_\_\_\_\_