Puhinui School Uniform Policy

uniform policy established January 2003 revised June 2020

Rationale:

All students at Puhinui School are expected to wear their uniform with pride. The policy applies to the wearing of the uniform when the students are at school, coming to, or going home from school, or when representing the school.

Wearing the Puhinui School uniform helps students feel connected and enhances our value of Community. It helps students feel a sense of belonging and portrays an image and tone of equality at school.

Wearing the correct uniform encourages a sense of identity with the school, encourages pride in being a member of the school and pride in personal appearance.

Guidelines:

- 1. The school website will provide a clear statement of uniform expectations.
- 2. Students, parents and staff all have a responsibility to see that the correct uniform is worn at all times (i.e. half uniform, half mufti is not acceptable at any time).
- 3. Students are to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and grooming.
- 4. The management will review the uniform regulations from time to time and recommend changes to the Board of Trustees.
- 6. The latest update of the school uniform items will be deemed to be an attachment to this policy.
- 7. The management shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that a student has the correct uniform, however, where a student through no fault of his or her own, is unable to comply with the Guidelines contained within this Policy, the student will be provided with a uniform for the time being.
- 8. Where a uniform has been provided by the management for a student who is otherwise unable to comply with the Guidelines contained within this Policy, that student will abide by management's reasonable requirement to wear the uniform provided.