



# Takari Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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The Takari School Council has developed a school uniform policy for all students attending Takari Primary School, to ensure students are safely and appropriately dressed for school activities, and to encourage equality among students. It is expected that all students wear school uniform each day, and our School Council thanks families for supporting our school community in this regard.

School uniform, in addition to the above, and meeting the Department of Education's 'Dress Requirements' policy, fosters a sense of community within the school and enables Takari Primary School students to be quickly and easily identified around the school, in the playground, on excursions and when travelling to and from school.

### **Guidelines:**

Students are required to wear the school designated uniform during school hours, to and from school and while attending all school excursions, unless otherwise stated. Parents are asked to ensure their child is wearing their school uniform every day and that their child's uniform is clean, neat and tidy.

The Takari Primary School uniform for students in Pre Primary to Year 6 is as follows:

### **Summer**

- Navy and light blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy shorts (cargo or micro-fibre) with school logo or buckled navy skirt with school logo
- Sandals or closed-in shoes such as 'joggers'
- Bucket or broad brimmed hats with school logo

### **Winter**

As above, with the addition of:

- Navy microfibre tracksuit pants with light blue stripe and school logo
- Navy and light blue microfibre jacket with school logo
- Navy leggings may be worn under skirt (no other colour acceptable)

### **Faction Shirts**

All three Takari factions have their own faction coloured shirt.

Paskin – Green

Nugent – Yellow

Rickman – Red

Factions shirts are worn at sporting and special events.

As the graduating students, Year 6 students will have the option of wearing a 'leavers' polo shirt and/or jacket in school colours.

Kindergarten students are welcome, but not required to, wear school uniform.

### **Other considerations:**

- Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and for all physical education activities throughout the year. Caps are not acceptable.
- Hair longer than shoulder length is expected to be tied away from the face with plain head bands or hair ties.

- To assist us in minimising accidents and to maintain a neat and tidy dress standard, all students are asked not to wear jewellery to school, with the exception of stud and sleeper earrings. Where a single chain is worn for religious or cultural reasons, we request that this be worn beneath students' polo shirts and jackets. Students may wear medic alert bracelets.
- Students may wear appropriate watches or fitness trackers.
- Dressing for school does not include the wearing of makeup or nail polish, and again we seek parental support in this matter.
- We request that where students have highlights or colours applied to their hair, that these remain in natural tones.

**Breaches of the School Uniform Policy:**

While we understand that there will be times when students are not able to wear official school uniform, regular and continual breaches will be reported to the school administration. A letter requesting students comply with the School Uniform Policy will be sent to parents. Parents will be contacted if need be to bring the appropriate Takari uniform to school. If the student is wearing unapproved accessories, make up, nail polish or jewellery they will be required to remove the fashion accessories when they arrive at school.

**Excursions and Special Events:**

All students are expected to wear official school uniform when participating in excursions or special events. Uniform requirements will be indicated in the information and permission forms sent home prior to the excursion or special event. Students not wearing official school uniform may be excluded from excursions and special events, as determined by the school administration.

We trust that you will join us in ensuring that your child is always dressed in school uniform. *If any families are experiencing difficulty meeting the cost of the school uniform please speak confidentially to the principal.*

Thank you for contributing positively to our school community.

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