

THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR



Term 1	Tuesday 31 January-Friday 14 April Waitangi Day 6 February, Easter 9 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May-Friday 7 July Queen's Birthday Monday 5 June
Term 3	Monday 24 July-Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October-Thursday 7 December Labour Day Monday 23 October

Normal School Times

Students are to be at school at 8.40am ready for an 8.45am start. The day is divided into five periods of equal length and ends at 3.15pm. Times may be adjusted on special occasions or if it rains heavily at lunchtime (wet lunches end 15 minutes earlier).

On Wednesdays we run a slightly different timetable whereby school starts at 9.55am and ends at 3.10pm (3.00pm if a wet lunch day).

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal	Mr V R Couillault
Associate Principal	Mr B Williams
Deputy Principals	Dr K Dobric (Kowhai)
	Ms T Rifle (Kauri)
	Mr J Greenwood (Rimu)
	Mr E Griffiths (Pohutukawa)

Business Manager Mr B Dettling

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THE SCHOOL ZONE

The preferential home zone is the area bounded as follows:

to the east: by the southern motorway. to the south:

by Wiri Station Road. to the west: by the railway line.

to the north: following the southern edge of the Grange Golf Course from number 27 Swaffield Road, up the eastern edge of the golf course to the intersection of Great South Road and Motatau Road – then from Motatau Road to the Southern Motorway.

Houses in those streets which are boundary lines are included in the zone. Applicants in doubt are advised to check with the school office.

FEES

There are some subject-based costs for materials and extra-curricular activities (eg, sports) incur costs which are passed directly on to students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Last year we introduced the updated Papatoetoe High School uniform. In 2020 years 9, 10 and 13 students will be required to be in the new uniform.

The following uniform requirements remain unchanged:

Jersey:

Regulation brand in highland red with school crest.

Polar Fleece:

Regulation brand black with school crest.

Footwear:

Plain brown or black sandals (with heel strap) or plain black low-heeled, flat-soled school shoes. Unacceptable footwear are boots (defined as covering the ankle) of any kind, sports shoes and platform soles. **Jacket:**
The school jacket is available from the school uniform suppliers.

Hat:

Regulation cap or beanie.

Scarves:

Plain red or black scarf or school scarf.

Jewellery:

The following only may be worn:

A single plain ring worn on a finger with no stone and no sharp edges.

A single plain necklace may be worn and must be hidden from view.

One pair of plain ear-studs (one stud per ear).

Undergarments:

Undergarments are not to be visible.

Socks:

Plain mid-grey, black or white socks.

Black or flesh coloured pantyhose or winter tights may be worn instead of socks.

Hair Ties:

Hair may be tied back with an inconspicuous black hair tie or clip.

Belt:

Plain black or brown belt. **Physical**

Education Uniform:

A change of clothes suitable for wearing during physical education activities is required.

New uniform options (compulsory for year 9, 10 and 13)

Shirt:

Regulation grey shirt - short or long sleeve, with school logo and customised collar. A plain white or light grey short-sleeved T-shirt with a round neck may be worn under the shirt. Shirts can be worn untucked but must be tucked in when wearing a jersey.

Skirt:

Regulation long or short skirt of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Shorts &Trousers:

Regulation dark grey shorts or trousers of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Lava lava:

Regulation lava lava of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Year 13:

The new uniform also includes a regulation white striped shirt – short or long sleeve with school logo, which is available for wear only by year 13 students. A plain white or light grey short-sleeved T-shirt with a round neck may be worn under the shirt. Shirts can be worn untucked but must be tucked in when wearing a jersey.

Uniform Supplier

SAS The Uniform Shoppe, 1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau City