

Uniform Committee Meeting - 24/03/2020

Present: Kate Staniford, Tania Barr, Casey Osborne, Lowana Brain, Adele Scott

Apologies: Tania Walker, Annie Jackson, Kate Jackson

Items discussed:

- Introduction of our new student reps: Kate Jackson and Casey Osborne
- Incorporation of roman sandals (no socks) into the uniform list (students who use high-risk areas such as the workshop and Science Lab would still require closed toes for these classes)
 - Lengthy discussion
 - Decision to investigate further to source appropriate sandal styles providing better support and longevity
 - Matter will arise at next meeting
- Incorporation of the junior school shirt into the senior uniform if a student chooses to wear it (with plain navy bottoms only).
 - Not accepted. Resolved to continue with senior uniform as described in the current uniform guidelines
 - Discussed measures to ensure senior students look tidy and represent the school well in the current uniform. As of 2021 senior uniform will include a compulsory tie and blazer for rent or purchase (Year 9+).
- Adoption of lavalava for senior students where deemed appropriate by families
 - Accepted. A suitable lavalava will be adopted in 2021 in plain navy.
- Competition to design a school scarf for winter months and its incorporation into the uniform list.
 - Accepted. To be run by Ms Darmody and supported by Mr Samson. The committee would strongly support competition entries that endorse or include house colours/membership.
- Replacing senior school Blazers due to age/cleanliness/new crest
 - The process will be completed by NZ Uniforms.
 - Blazers for Y11-13 + Junior Leaders will be bought in 2020. Y9-13 Blazers will become compulsory for rent/purchase in 2021. Students will pay a \$50 fee to rent, \$30 will be reimbursed on the satisfactory return of a dry cleaner blazer at the end of the year. Purchase cost \$160 for a standard blazer, \$190 for embellished leader blazer.
- Any other business
 - Everyone is very happy with the junior uniform and the general look and representation of the school in Years 1-8.
 - School tie - new tie to be sourced for 2021, compulsory adoption in Y9-13. Navy with gold diagonal stripe and logo.

- Socks - many senior students are not wearing the correct socks which makes the uniform look very untidy. Comments being made in the community about the general untidiness and body odour from our senior male students.
- Coats or non-uniform jerseys. Students looking very untidy on the way into school due to non-uniform items. Uniform committee to place an item in reminders about this issue.