

UNIFORM

UNIFORM INFORMATION 2026

2012 saw the full introduction of our new, modernised style uniform across the entire school, with a multi-purpose design that is the formal school uniform **and** physical education uniform in one. This is to eliminate the two previous separate uniform items, which became costly.

The uniform is able to be purchased from three stockists:

<u>The Warehouse Manukau</u>	<u>THE UNIFORM SHOPPE</u>	<u>NZ UNIFORMS MANUKAU</u>
Cavendish Drive, Manukau (Opening hours: 8:00am – 12:00am) <i>09-262 1187</i>	1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau (beside Krispy Kreme) (Opening hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm Mon-Fri; 9:00am – 3:00pm Sat; 10:00am – 3:00pm Sun) <i>09-267 6063</i>	5/20 Lambie Drive, Manukau (Opening hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm Mon-Fri; 9:00am – 4:00pm Sat; Closed Sun) <i>09-950 6747</i>

The complete school uniform (and no similar non-school logo shorts or skirts) is to be worn without any extras i.e. NO jewellery except for cultural or religious taonga and small stud earrings (no nose piercings and only ONE earring per ear). NO makeup or nail polish. Long hair (shoulder length and longer), for both boys and girls, is to be fully tied back with a black or maroon hair tie/scrunchie/clip for safety reasons and shoes must always be worn when in the workshop classes.

The uniform is the same for boys and girls, with girls having the option of wearing shorts OR the skirt, and boys able to wear shorts or an ie faitaga. We would encourage you to purchase at least two shirts to start with and wait until the colder weather kicks in before purchasing the jacket. Plain black jackets may be worn outside the classroom. Plain black long sleeves (not hoodies or jumpers) can be worn under the school shirt and plain black trousers/track pants during the winter terms (Term 2 and 3) can be worn.

If boys or girls choose to wear long pants in term 2 and 3 (or if girls still wear the skirt) they still need to wear the MI school shorts (for boys) or plain black shorts (for girls) for P.E and fitness.

BOYS	GIRLS
Maroon/black school shirt	Maroon/black school shirt
Black school shorts OR plain black ie faitaga	Black school skirt OR black school shorts
School jacket	School jacket
Plain black jacket for outside of the classroom only	Plain black jacket for outside of the classroom only
Long black and maroon school socks	Black ankle/mid socks
Plain black trousers (NOT jeans) in Terms 2 and 3	Black stockings in Terms 2 and 3
Black long-sleeve in Terms 2 and 3	Black long-sleeve in Terms 2 and 3
Plain black scarves, beanie and gloves can be worn outside in Terms 2 and 3	Plain black scarves, beanie and gloves can be worn outside in Terms 2 and 3
Plain-black leather shoes	Plain black leather shoes

SHOES

Correct footwear is a constant issue, so please note what the correct school shoes are and any deviation from this will not be accepted. You also need to be aware many shops try to sell you shoes that they call 'School Shoes' but they are NOT school shoes. The test to see if they are acceptable is quite simple:

- If they do not cover the full foot then they are not acceptable! (Note: girls shoes with the open part across the top of your foot, with the thin single strap across to buckle the shoe is not acceptable)
- If they have any form of label or tag on any part of the shoe the label or tag must be fully black! (Black leather airforce ones are permitted but we ask that you remove the silver tag on the laces).
- **CANVAS SHOES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED!**

The correct school shoes for Manurewa Intermediate are plain, black, lace-ups or slip-ons (boys and girls) as illustrated below (**NO HIGH TOPS / BOOTS**).



We insist that the children wear these shoes because:

- They cover most of the foot for protection.
- They will help not only protect feet but keep them warm and dry in winter.
- They do not have high heels which are dangerous to run and play in.

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS!!!

Please ensure all uniform items, including shoes and jackets, are named! This is your responsibility – if an item is lost and unnamed it is impossible to find! This will save you a lot of money in the long run as children often leave their clothing lying around and if so, and then found, the item can be returned! Thanks.

Manurewa Intermediate School Uniform

