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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Uniform Update

After a lot of feedback around the availability of access for trying on uniforms, we are excited to share with you that our full school uniform is now available via **NZUniforms**, both online and in their physical store located at **19A Douglas Alexander Parade, Rosedale, Albany**. Their hours are **Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm**, as well as being open on **Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm**. We hope that this move allows you to plan your uniform purchases for 2026 with a lot more flexibility than previously provided.

For the moment, NZUniforms will be selling off our current stock, but we will work alongside them to update pieces e.g. materials used, as opportunities arise, and will ask for your ideas. One article they are already putting together for us after multiple requests, is a light weight long sleeved uniform top option. This should be available by the end of Term 1.

There will also be some **changes in uniform expectations** going into 2026 and beyond. Crocs (even in safety mode), jandals, or hightops/boots are **not** to be worn to school from 2026.

If you are purchasing new shoes for school, the following uniform requirements will be encouraged **from 2026** but will be the **expectation from 2027: Plain black or white shoes** only, with **plain black, navy or white socks**. **Sandals** also need to be either **plain black or white, with a back strap**. We hope communicating these changes with over a year's timeframe for full implementation, will allow planning time for whānau.

Ngā mihi

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