

# **Big Rock Primary School Policy Appropriate Clothing for School**

**Rationale: Clothing should be appropriate for all school activities and not be offensive to others**

## **Aims:**

- **To provide guidelines and expectations for appropriate clothing, footwear and jewellery for school**
- **Children wear clothing appropriate for a primary school and are able to fully take part in all aspects of a school day**
- **Learn and understand the appropriateness of different clothing for different occasions, including sun safety**

## **Supporting Guidelines**

### **Appropriate Clothing**

- **Clothing should be appropriate for physical activity and exercise (Trackpants, shorts etc)**
- **Footwear should be appropriate for physical activity and exercise (Sneakers etc)**
- **Clothing should be able to be worn inside the classroom and warm enough for outside the classroom**
- **Clothing should be allowed to get dirty etc as part of everyday school life**

### **Inappropriate Clothing:**

- **Clothing with adult themed branding (alcohol, smoking, drug use, sex themes, swearing or hand gestures) and racist slogans**
- **Clothes that expose midriffs, shoulders etc**
- **Clothes that 'ride up' when lifting arms or bending over**
- **Short shorts including bike shorts**
- **Crocs, jandals, scuffs, gumboots & rugby boots are permitted however alternative sports shoes should be available for PE and fitness**

### **Make-Up**

**Make up is not to be worn at Big Rock Primary School except when required for:**

- **School plays**
- **Class plays**

### **Jewellery**

**At Big Rock the following jewellery may be worn:**

- **Jewellery of cultural significance (Pounamu, crucifix)**
- **Stud earrings (Maximum of one per ear)**
- **A bracelet**
- **Watches**