

# Big Rock Primary School

## Appropriate Clothing for School

### Policy

#### Aim:

- 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 aspects of a school day
- That children dress in a tidy, clean, modest and conservative manner

#### 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
- Clothing should respect all children's modesty

#### Inappropriate Clothing:

- Clothing with adult themed branding (alcohol, smoking, drug use, sex themes, swearing or hand gestures)
- **Clothes that expose midriffs, shoulders etc (This is due to school Sun Smart policies)**
- Clothes that 'ride up'
- **Very short shorts (eg denim or other cut offs, or short bike shorts, as in non-standard length.) that are revealing and immodest**
- **Clothing that is very tight or undersized**

#### Make-Up

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

- School plays
- Class plays

#### Jewellery

At Big Rock the following jewellery may be worn:

- Jewellery of cultural significance (Pounamu, crucifixes etc)
- Keepers or stud earrings
- A bracelet
- Simple necklaces
- Watches

If parents are unsure, please contact your child's teacher, the principal or office manager.