



# Kia Aroha Campus

Te Whānau o Tupuranga ● Fanau Pasifika  
Developing Warrior-Scholars Y0-13

## 2023 UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

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### Year 0-6 students

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#### COMPULSORY UNIFORM (From NZ Uniforms)

- Kia Aroha BLUE with RED TRIM Polo shirt and navy shorts

#### COMPULSORY – but could be purchased anywhere

- Plain black socks
- Plain black polishable lace up shoes or black roman sandals (or any plain black, covered, shoes that children can put on and removed themselves).

#### OPTIONAL – In addition to the compulsory items

- Kia Aroha Junior school RED jacket
- Kia Aroha Junior school RED jumper
- Track pants (Term 2 and 3 ONLY)
- Kia Aroha College skirt or long pants (long pants can be worn by girls if they prefer)
- Plain Black sports shoes can be worn when wearing tracksuit pants in Term 2 and 3 only

### Year 7 and 8 students

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#### COMPULSORY UNIFORM (From NZ Uniforms)

- Kia Aroha RED with BLUE TRIM Polo shirt and navy shorts

#### COMPULSORY – but could be purchased anywhere

- Plain black socks
- Plain black polishable lace up shoes or black roman sandals

#### OPTIONAL – In addition to the compulsory items

- Kia Aroha Blue school jacket
- Kia Aroha Blue Hoodie
- Kia Aroha Blue Track pants (Term 2 and 3 ONLY)
- Kia Aroha College skirt or long pants (long pants can be worn by girls if they prefer)
- Plain Black sports shoes can be worn when wearing tracksuit pants in Term 2 and 3 only

### Year 9-13 students

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#### COMPULSORY UNIFORM (From NZ Uniforms)

- Kia Aroha white shirt or white blouse
- Kia Aroha navy shorts / skirt / long pants (long pants can be worn by girls if they prefer)
  - NOTE: All Y9-13 students must have a skirt or long pants for formal or Number 1 occasions
- Kia Aroha Red Vest

#### COMPULSORY – but could be purchased anywhere.

- Navy Blue tie
- Plain black socks
- Plain black polishable lace up shoes or black roman sandals for school
- Plain black “ballerina” shoes must be worn when wearing skirts.

#### OPTIONAL – In addition to the compulsory items

- Kia Aroha Blue school jacket
- Kia Aroha Blue Hoodie
- Kia Aroha Blue Track pants (Term 2 and 3 ONLY)
- Plain Black sports shoes can be worn when wearing tracksuit pants in Term 2 and 3 only.

### For our Muslim students who need to be covered...

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- Stockings and shorts are not appropriate.
- Long pants are available and can be worn by boys and girls in all year levels.
- Girls can also purchase a skirt and wear black opaque stockings underneath them (not tights)
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- We are currently working with the Uniform shop to have long sleeved polo shirts available for our Year7 and 8 students to order.
- Female students who need to wear a head covering are welcome to do so – we encourage a blue head covering

## WHERE TO PURCHASE UNIFORM

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ALL UNIFORM should be purchased at NZ Uniforms in Botany or online

- <https://kiaaroha.nzuniforms.com/catalog/school-uniform-1105156.htm>

Address: **16 Bishop Dunn Place, Flat Bush, Auckland 2013**

- Phone: (09) 281 3531
- Email: [botany@nzuniforms.com](mailto:botany@nzuniforms.com)

Open Hours:

- Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday Closed

## WHY UNIFORM?

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We have asked families several times about their uniform wishes. Time and time again families have told us that having a uniform is cheaper for them and they also appreciate the quality of our uniform garments, so do not support us removing uniform for our school. As a school we are also committed to the philosophy of if we are going to have a uniform, it is important that it is worn properly. We expect our whanau to support this.

We are committed to removing as many barriers to education as possible – we do not have school fees or donations; we have also removed the huge stationery costs – so are comfortable that our uniform costs are the only cost to whanau in getting their children ready for school.

Please look at the items that can only be purchased from the uniform shop, and those that are compulsory but can be purchased from other stores. We encourage our whanau to make sensible choices when purchasing shoes. There is no need to spend large amounts on shoes. Please seek cheaper options – even if you can afford more expensive brands!

## SOME OTHER INFORMATION...

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- If your child is smaller or larger – please ensure you go into the uniform shop and order the right sized garments for your child. There could be a wait for them to arrive – so the sooner you get them ordered the better.
- We make no apologies for insisting that our young people always look good. This also extends to their journey to and from school. We need your support in order that every child meets the high expectations that we have for our students.
- PLEASE NOTE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PLAIN BLACK POLISHABLE LACE UP SCHOOL SHOES or PLAIN BLACK SANDALS.
- Tracksuit pants CAN NOT be worn in Term 1 and 4.
- There are no white socks, NO SPORTS SHOES WITH COLOURED or WHITE MARKINGS, incorrect jackets, jumpers or hats in our uniform. Our school uniform policy is strict, and students are not permitted to wear any other clothing unless you make personal contact with me, or one of our Pouhiwa to request a uniform pass. All, Year 9-13 students are also expected to have Number 1 uniform.
- Kia Aroha College really works hard to keep our costs manageable for families. We have no fees, a complete stationery pack of less than \$30, free lunches. Uniform is the only expense for families – so we insist on young people wearing their uniforms perfectly!
- All items are available from NZ Uniforms in Botany, however whānau are encouraged to purchase the “COMPULSORY – but could be purchased anywhere” items from other stores if it is cheaper to do so.