



Kaikorai Valley College

Pānui #11 – 14 August 2026

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Kia ora koutou

As we approach the halfway point of the school term, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on a fundamental part of life at KVC: how we treat one another every day. A few weeks ago, the Assistant Principal for Years 9-10 led an assembly on what it means to be a good friend, and I would like to pass on the same message to our entire school community.

While academic achievements are important, our school culture is strongly defined by the strength of our relationships and how we treat others. Learning what it means to be a supportive friend and maintaining positive interactions with peers and teachers are essential parts of what makes KVC such a special place.

Friendships during secondary school years are wonderful experiences, but they can also bring challenges. Being a good friend is about more than just shared interests; it comes down to kindness and respect. A supportive friend:

- Listens when a friend needs support, offering empathy and kindness.
- Encourages others, celebrating their achievements.
- Respects personal boundaries, understanding that people grow and change over time.
- Shows reliability, earning trust by being dependable and honest.

Our school environment is built on the daily choices we make in our interactions. Positivity and mutual respect make our classrooms better places for everyone to learn and thrive.

Among peers, small actions have a large impact. Welcoming a classmate into a project, inviting someone sitting alone to join a group, or choosing not to participate in harmful gossip helps create a culture where everyone feels included.

Similarly, positive interactions between students and staff foster a constructive learning environment. At KVC, we encourage students to observe simple courtesies such as greeting teachers at the start of a lesson, showing appreciation at the end of class, and communicating respectfully, which goes a long way toward building positive student-teacher relationships.

As we continue through the term, I encourage every student to reflect on their daily contributions to our community. Consider how your words and actions can lift those around you.

I also wish to extend our sincere thanks to parents and carers for continuing to support these values at home.

Ngā mihi nui

Jatin Bali
Principal

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE
3-WAY CONFERENCING
FOR WHĀNAU AND STUDENTS
ON
THURSDAY 27 AUGUST
FROM 1PM – 7PM

No classes that day – students only attend for their interviews.

OUR FOCUS

- Stronger connections
- Meaningful conversations
- Better outcomes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING THE BEST FUTURES FOR OUR AKONGA.

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE
TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING. STRONGER TEACHING. BRIGHTER FUTURES.
ON
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

This is a Teacher Only Day for Kaikorai Valley College. Students are not required at school on this day.

OUR FOCUS

- Student well-being
- Teaching excellence
- School improvement

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDING MEMBER



As we transition into **Term 3**, we invite our college staff, whānau, and wider community to participate in the review of our latest school policies, now live on our **SchoolDocs** portal. This term's review focuses on core policies that support our school values, operations, and student wellbeing, including:

- **School Community Engagement Policy**
- **Inclusive School Culture**
- **Enrolment**
- **Student Attendance**
- **Student Uniform / Student Dress Expectations**
- **Concerns and Complaints Policy**

Community input is essential to ensure these policies accurately reflect our shared values, foster an inclusive environment, and maintain clear expectations across our college.

How to Complete the Review

Contributing your feedback takes just a few minutes:

1. **Access the Portal:** Visit kvc.schooldocs.co.nz and log in with the community credentials:
 - **Username:** kvc
 - **Password:** pride
2. **Locate the Policy:** Click on the **'Current Review'** tab on the main page, or use the search bar to locate any of the Term 3 policies listed above.
3. **Submit Feedback:** Read through the policy, then click the **red 'Under Review' flag** in the top right-hand corner. Select your reviewer role (Parent/Caregiver, Staff, or Board) and submit your feedback.

Your time and insights are greatly appreciated as you help us maintain a safe, supportive, and well-governed school environment.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Rogers, Presiding Member, KVC Board



Enrol for 2027

Accepting Enrolments
Years 7-13



KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE
Opportunity and Success for All

Activities

Snow in Them Thar Hills!



Mana Pounamu Awards

Congratulations to Azariah Hughes and Campbell Tate



CAREER MOVES

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Inspiring Young Women Breakfast

On Monday morning, a keen group of Year 13 girls enjoyed breakfast at the Edgar Centre. We were hosted by the National Council of Women, who had organised six inspiring women to speak about their chosen careers and share how they arrived where they are now, the paths they had taken, and the challenges they had overcome to get where they are today.



The women who spoke were:

Margo Barton - Fashion Designer and Milliner

Zoe Hobson - CEO of Runaway Play

Angela Clark - Dentistry Forensic Anthropologist

Shannon Clarke - Molecular Biologist

Izzy Priest Forsythe - Senior Firefighter at FENZ (*no picture available*)

Anna McDonald – Sustainability Advocate (*no picture available*)



A common message was to pursue what you enjoy, take opportunities when they arise, and not to be discouraged by others. It is also okay not to have your future completely mapped out - remaining open to new experiences can help your pathway and goals will become clearer over time.

Grace Shemely, our Hokonui Preppy Award winner, discusses her award-winning design with Professor Margo Barton, Head of Fashion at Otago Polytechnic.

The breakfast was an encouraging and motivating experience, giving students valuable insights and reassurance as they consider their own futures.

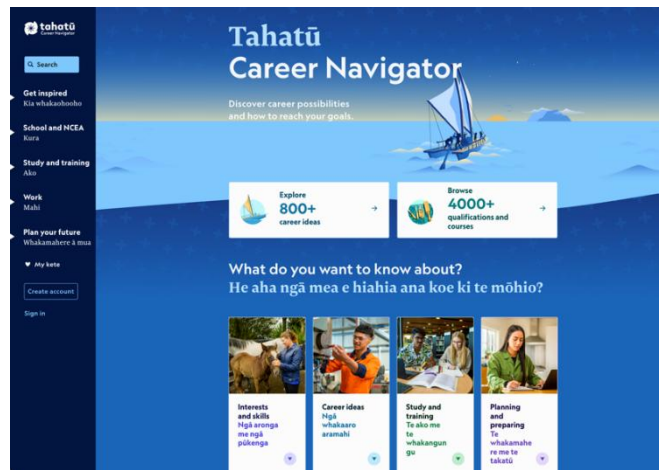
Subject Selection Advice

Next week, students will receive their 2027 course selection booklets. Students and parents are encouraged to read the subject information carefully and consider how subject choices may support future study and career options.

The Careers Advisor, Mrs Beagley, will be working with students in classes to explore career pathways, recommended subjects and any prerequisites for future study.

Students will use **Tahatū**, the NZ Careers website, which provides information to help them explore careers and plan their future pathways.

For more information, see [How to choose NCEA subjects](#) or visit [Tahatū – Careers website](#).



Due to the snow day the Polytechnic and the Studylink presentations had to be rescheduled. The new dates are listed below.



Otago Polytechnic Enrolment Information Session – Tuesday, 25 August

Period 2 in D6

Carly Nesbit, our Otago Polytechnic Liaison Advisor, will visit KVC on Tuesday, 25 August to support students planning to enrol in 2027.

If you would like to attend, please email **Mrs Beagley** mabeagley@kvc.school.nz to be part of this session.

Studylink Presentation – Tuesday, 25 August

Period 4 in F7

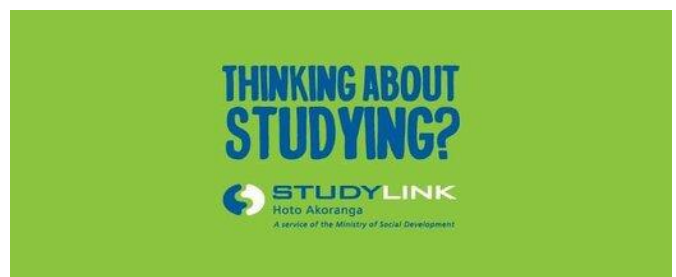
Are you planning to study at university, polytechnic, or another tertiary provider next year? Don't miss this valuable StudyLink presentation.

A StudyLink representative will explain the financial support available to students and help you understand:

- the difference between **Student Loans** and **Student Allowances**
- who may be eligible for each
- how to apply for StudyLink support
- what you need to know before starting tertiary study.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain a clear understanding of the funding options available and to ask any questions you may have before beginning your studies.

All Year 12 and 13 students intending to study next year are encouraged to attend. Email Mrs Beagley mabeagley@kvc.school.nz. Check out: <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/>



University of Otago Course Planning Tutorial – Thursday, 20 August

11.00 am D6

Greg Heller from the University of Otago will be visiting KVC on **Thursday, 20 August** to help students with course planning and enrolment.

This session is an excellent opportunity to receive expert advice on selecting the right papers for your degree, understanding course requirements, and planning your programme of study. If you're still deciding on a major or minor, or have questions about your degree options, this is the perfect chance to get personalised guidance

before you enrol.

Students intending to study at the University of Otago next year are encouraged to attend. If you would like to register your interest, please email Mrs Beagley mabeagley@kvc.school.



Sports News

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Sports Coordinator
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Last week saw the finals for social basketball. Our Junior Boys' team has made it through the season



undefeated, winning the Junior Boys' B Grade. A huge thanks to their very dedicated coach, Mr Ethan Edmunds.

Ethan also coached our girls' team, which is a very young team and has been improving with every game. The Snr B and C Boys' teams were coached by Mr Anthony Davidson. We would like to thank Mr Davidson for the huge amount of time and enthusiasm he has put into training and games.



Our Senior A Boys' team has competed in the A2 Grade at the Edgar Centre throughout the season and will play in a semi-final this Friday. We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank their coach, Mr Campbell Johnstone, a former KVC teacher, for his outstanding commitment to the team. Campbell has trained the team twice a week and coached them on Fridays. We greatly appreciate the time and dedication he has given to supporting the team throughout the season. This team is also competing in the BBNZ Southern Regional Cup during winter tournament week from 2-4 September.

Year 7 and 8 netball finished this Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Mulder and Mrs Lowrey for coaching and managing the team. A big thanks to Bella Geekie, one of our Year 12 students, who umpired every Thursday for our team. Her help is invaluable, as very few adults can step up to umpire, so we really appreciate what she does. Our Junior and Senior netball teams still have a couple more weeks of games to go.

The Senior Team will travel to Alexandra this Sunday to play in the Barbara Bell Memorial Tournament. We wish them the best of luck.

Due to the limited time seniors have left at school in Term 4, there will be two weeks at the end of this term and four weeks next term available for seniors to play volleyball or futsal. A form has been sent out to all seniors and their families to register for these two sports. All other sports will start in Term 4, and a registration form for all summer sports will be emailed out in a couple of weeks.

Zoe Hipgrave recently competed at the Otago Secondary Schools' Smallbore Rifle Shooting Tournament. Zoe tied first equal as Top Markswoman with a score of 188.8. Congratulations Zoe.



Equestrian Event

Turnout | Dressage | Show Jumping on Saturday 31st October 2026 - 9am at the North Otago A&P Showgrounds, 2 Ettrick Street, Oamaru.

The North Otago A&P Association is launching its inaugural Interschools Equestrian Competition, bringing together young riders from home school, primary and secondary schools for a fun, supportive day of dressage and show jumping. Teams or individuals are welcome. Not enough riders for a team? Join with another school to create a composite team. There may be more than one rider competing at any given jumping height (in their section); there doesn't have to be a rider at every height.

Riders may compete in Dressage only or a combination of Dressage and Show Jumping.

All experience levels are encouraged to come along and enjoy the day.

Make a weekend of it. On **Sunday, 1 November**, they will also be hosting their second **Have A Go Day**. Please contact Mrs Johnson for more information and to register.

Notices and Other Information

THE 2026 KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE SCHOOL YEAR

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1 (10 weeks)	28 January	2 April
Term 2 (11 weeks)	20 April	3 July
Term 3 (10 weeks)	20 July	25 September
Term 4 (9 weeks)	12 October	8 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

DATE	HOLIDAY
Monday 26 October	Labour Day

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

27 August

3 September

7-12 September

7-18 September

14-18 September

21 September

23 September

25 September

26 Sept-11 Oct

3-Way Conferencing (1pm-7pm) (no classes that day – students only attend for their interviews)

Brathwaite Centre Production

Level 2/3 Digi CAA week

Lit/Num exams fortnight Year 10

Senior Assessment Week

Teacher Only Day (no school)

Sports and Cultural Prize Giving

Last day of Term 3

School Holidays

TERM 4

12 October

12-16 October

19-23 October

26 October

4 November

5 November

10-13 November

10 November -14 December

3 December

8 December

8 December

First day of Term 4

Digital Technology CAA week (TBC)

Level 2/3 Digi CAA week (TBC)

Labour Day (no school)

Senior Prizegiving

Celebration Assembly

Junior Exams

NZQA Exams

Clearance Day

Junior Prizegiving

School finishes after prizegiving

Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group

The Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group is a small group of parents who support the College by:

- ✓ running the Second-Hand Uniform Shop. The contact for the second-hand uniform shop is Karen Crawford. Please **TEXT 021 212 8473** to make an appointment to view and purchase uniform items.
- ✓ fundraising to buy resources and equipment
- ✓ organising afternoon teas and suppers for school events
- ✓ Raffles

It isn't a huge commitment, and the group welcomes new members.

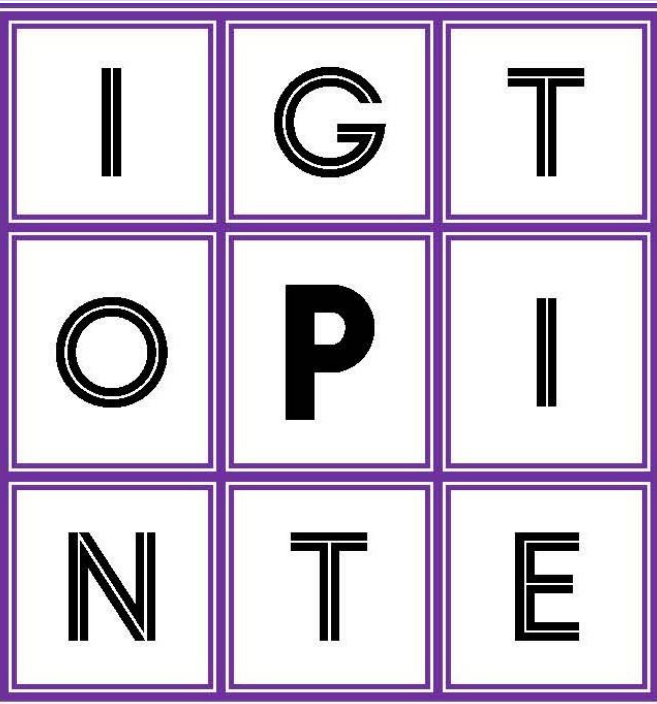
If you are interested and would like to help, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Stewart Tagg, our Assistant Principal for Year 9 and 10 students, at sttagg@kvc.school.nz or call the school on 03 453 6035.



CURIOUS NOTIONS

- ♥ There is a law in New Zealand that states you cannot fly with a rooster in a hot air balloon.
- ♥ When opossums are "playing 'possum," they are not playing. They actually pass out from sheer terror.
- ♥ Long ago, people chewed on tree bark as a method of pain relief. Willow bark has a high amount of salicylic acid, an ingredient still used in aspirin today.
- ♥ "Every student can learn. Just not on the same day or in the same way." - George Evans
- ♥ Cacoethes is the urge to do something inadvisable.
- ♥ A category three hurricane releases more energy in ten minutes than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
- ♥ In London, 71% of office workers stopped on the street for a survey agreed to give up their computer passwords in exchange for a chocolate bar.
- ♥ Windmills always turn counter-clockwise, unless they're in Ireland.
- ♥ When hydrogen is cooled to almost absolute zero (-273Â°C), the lowest temperature possible, it becomes a liquid with surprising properties. It can flow against gravity and run up and over the lip of a glass container.
- ♥ Forgiveness is the number one trait linked to happiness in humans.
- ♥ The Spanish word esposa means "wife." The plural, esposas, means "wives," but also "handcuffs."
- ♥ In Massachusetts, it is illegal to drive with a gorilla in the backseat of your car.
- ♥ When Play-Doh was first developed in the 1930s, it wasn't a toy... it was a way to clean wallpaper.
- ♥ Frogs drink water through their skin.
- ♥ The highest tsunami wave reached 524 metres in Alaska in 1958 after a 7.8 earthquake.
- ♥ You can't remember the exact moment you fall asleep.

PUZZLEGRAM



Words must be **FOUR** letters long or more

and needs to contain the letter **P**

Your list should have one **9-letter** word. Proper names and non-English words are not allowed.

Answers will be in next week's newsletter.

21 words = good; 33 words = great; 45 words = excellent; 52 words = outstanding!

Puzzlegram answers: ages, agin, ague, egis, engs, gaen, gaes, gain, gane, gaun, gens, genu, gien, gies, gink, gins, gnus, guan, gunk, guns, kagu, kegs, king, nags, negs, nugs, quag, sage, sang, sign, sing, skag, skeg, snag, snug, sung, aegis, agues, eking, gains, genua, genus, ginks, guans, guise, gunks, kagus, kiang, kings, negus, quags, segni, sengi, signa, singe, squeg, suing, usage, using, asking, easing, gaskin, genius, guinea, kiangs, guineas, quaking, sinkage **SQUEAKING**



Homestay Families needed for Boys

We are currently looking for welcoming
families to host international boys.
of all ages

Specific need for families for boys in
Years 7 and 8

2027 Homestay Remuneration
\$365 per week

Contact : homestay@kvc.school.nz





Pātaka Ora free community meals

Pātaka Ora is a wellness kitchen at Āraiteuru Marae that provides a free meal to anyone and everyone who needs some aroha in a holistic, fun and safe space. All welcome for kai and kōrero!

Dates for Term 3: **27 July dinner** at 6pm, **10 Aug lunch** at 12pm, **24 Aug dinner** at 6pm, **7 Sept lunch** at 12pm, **21 Sept dinner** at 6pm.



Āraiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St
www.facebook.com/PatakaOra

TANGATA MOANA
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

DANCE & KE TATALA

Move. Reflect. Connect.

A fun and interactive evening of Cook Island Dancing, culture, identity and meaningful talanoa!

Facilitated by
SELLINA SA'U
Aere Mai Navigator, PTO

Dinner provided!

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2026
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM
ARRIVE
5:30 PM
START
8:00 PM
END
VENUE: 350 SOUTH RD
DUNEDIN
AGES 13–30
Pasifika youth
TRANSPORT SUPPORT
available – let us know
when you register!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Learn basic Cook Island Dancing (Ura)
- Explore culture and identity
- Ke Tatala reflection activity
- Group sharing and connection
- Fun, music and good vibes!

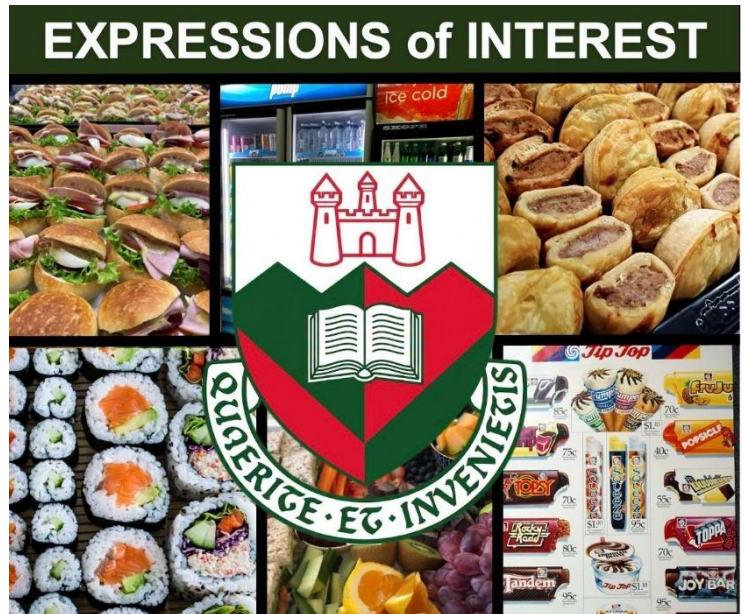
REGISTER EARLY!
Limited spaces – don't miss out!

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO
Email: youth@pto.nz
Phone: 022 356 5586

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Empowering our youth. Strengthening our communities.

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EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST



POSSIBLE KVC CANTEEN OWNER/OPERATORS

Here at KVC, we're really keen to get our school canteen back into action. If you (or a group) are interested in running our canteen, then we'd love to hear from you. In the first instance, please email:

canteen@kvc.school.nz.

Tell us about yourself (yourselves) and about your connection to KVC. In return, we'll send back an information pack with KVC's expectations and some finer details



2026 AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER PARENTING THROUGH SEPARATION COURSES

AUGUST

Onsite Saturday 1 August 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 258 Stuart St, Dunedin Central (ground level)

Online Wednesday 12 August 10am-2pm and **Online** Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August (6pm-8pm) (must attend both sessions)

Onsite Saturday 29 August 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 55 Hanover St, Dunedin Central (1st floor, above Bargain Chemist)

SEPTEMBER

Onsite Saturday 5 September 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 55 Hanover St, Dunedin Central (1st floor, above Bargain Chemist)

Online Saturday 12 August 9am-1pm

Onsite Saturday 19 September 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 55 Hanover St, Dunedin Central (1st floor, above Bargain Chemist)

Online Wednesday 23 September 10am-2pm

Sharon Singer | Kairuruku Mātua te Tamaiti | PTS Service Coordinator
M: 021 279-2116 | P: 0800 787 268



Friends & Family deals are here!

24 July - 6 August 2026

cost* + 5%
storewide (exclusions apply^)

15%[^] OFF
Tech Solutions services offers



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barcode Instore



OR

Use this code online
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Shop now

Offer valid from 24 July - 6 August 2026, while stocks last. *Cost reflects the average cost price of the product including administration and handling costs, and does not include volume related adjustments which may apply. Some of our advertised specials may be at a lower price than this offer but you will receive the best price available on the day for the item(s) you choose. ^The advertised discounts are off the previous in store ticketed price. Terms, conditions and exclusions apply. See noelleeming.co.nz/terms



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are open every **Saturday** of Term 3 for all your uniform needs.

9am-4pm

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AVAILABLE!**

afterpay

Shop now, pay later

**CLICK
AND
DELIVER
AVAILABLE**

Skip the trip, shop online!

Term 3 Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-4pm

Sunday : CLOSED

Closed on Public Holidays.

Hours may be subject to change.





84 Filleul Street, Dunedin. P: 03 260 7311
W: www.shopdun.uniformgroup.co.nz

YR LEVEL:

MOB PH:

WORN BY	COMPULSORY	STYLE / SIZE	STANDARD SIZE RANGE	QTY RECOM'D	SIZE	QTY	RETAIL PRICE INCL GST	TOTAL \$
ALL	Or tights with kilt	Socks Ankle - White (Pkt 5)	4+, 7+, 10+				\$ 22.70	
ALL	Or socks with kilt	Tights - Black	Av, Tall, X Tall				\$ 13.00	
ALL	With shorts	Socks - Knee High, Grey with Red/Green Stripe (Pr	13+, 3+, 6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 14.50	
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Red (3 Pkt)	4+, 6+, 11+, 13+				\$ 21.00	
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Green (3 Pkt)	6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 21.00	
Yr 11 - 13	Yr 11 - 13	Tie - Bottle - Wine/White Stripes	one size				\$ 27.00	
ALL		Scarf - Black with Bottle Stripes	one size				\$ 37.50	
ALL		Belt Leather - Black	52 - 108cm				\$ 37.00	
ALL		Bucket Hat - Black	M/L L/XL				\$ 21.50	
ALL		Beanie - Black	one size				\$ 18.50	
ALL		Shoes FPB - Black Lace up - Jill	US 5 - 12				\$ 141.00	
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 3 - 14				\$ 141.00	
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 15				\$ 157.00	
ALL		Shoe Cream DASCO - Black	one size				\$ 11.00	
ALL		Brush Combi - Black	one size				\$ 11.00	

	TOTAL COST
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Note: FPB = Female pattern block. MPB = Male pattern block.

'Standard' sizes are stated on this form. Other sizes required are unlikely to be stocked.

Sizes required outside the stated 'Standard' sizes may or may not be available. Additional costs may apply.

Prices are effective from 1 July 2025

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments Online	Payee Name:	UNIFORM GROUP (AUCKLAND) LTD	LAYBY is Available
	Payee Acc #:	12 - 3252 -0053823 - 65	The term is 60 days. Requires an initial deposit of 30% or \$20, whichever is the greater amount. Payments can be made through internet banking; the minimum subsequent payment is \$20.
	Code:	Student's first name and surname	Order available for pickup when fully paid, subject to stock being available.
	Reference:	School Name	

WINZ Quote code: Please quote this code CUR001816341 UNIFORM GROUP - U SHOP D when obtaining funds

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