

THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR



Term 1	Tuesday 2 February-Friday 16 April Waitangi Day observed 8 February, Easter 2-6 April
Term 2	Monday 3 May-Friday 9 July Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June
Term 3	Monday 26 July-Friday 1 October
Term 4	Monday 18 October-Tuesday 14 December Labour Day Monday 25 October

NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES

Students are to be at school at 8.40am ready for an 8.45am start. The day is divided into five periods of equal length and ends at 3.15pm. Times may be adjusted on special occasions or if it rains heavily at lunchtime (wet lunches end 15 minutes earlier).

On Wednesdays we run a slightly different timetable whereby school starts at 9.45am and ends at 3.15pm (3.00pm if a wet lunch day).

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal	Mr V Couillault
Associate Principal	Mr B Williams
Deputy Principals	Dr K Dobric (Kowhai) Ms E Griffiths (Pohutukawa) Mr B Claxton (Rimu) Mrs T Rifle (Kauri)
Business Manager	Mr B Dettling

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THE SCHOOL ZONE

The preferential home zone is the area bounded as follows:

to the east:	by the southern motorway.
to the south:	by Wiri Station Road.
to the west:	by the railway line.
to the north:	following the southern edge of the Grange Golf Course from number 27 Swaffield Road, up the eastern edge of the golf course to the intersection of Great South Road and Motatau Road – then from Motatau Road to the Southern Motorway.

Houses in those streets which are boundary lines are included in the zone. Applicants in doubt are advised to check with the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform is gender neutral, as in students can wear whatever item they feel most comfortable in. It is our preference that head scarves and turbans be the school colours.

Jersey:

Regulation brand in highland red with school crest.

Polar Fleece:

Regulation brand black with school crest.

Footwear:

Plain brown or black sandals (with heel strap) or plain black low-heeled, flat-soled school shoes.

Unacceptable footwear are boots (defined as covering the ankle) of any kind, sports shoes and platform soles.

Jacket:

The school jacket is available from the school uniform supplier.

Hat:

Regulation cap or beanie.

Scarves:

Plain red or black scarf or school scarf.

Jewellery:

The following only may be worn:

A single plain ring worn on a finger with no stone and no sharp edges.

A single plain necklace may be worn and must be hidden from view.

One pair of plain ear-studs (one stud per ear).

Undergarments:

Undergarments are not to be visible.

Socks:

Plain mid-grey, black or white socks.

Black or flesh coloured pantyhose or winter tights may be worn instead of socks.

Hair Ties:

Hair may be tied back with an inconspicuous black hair tie or clip.

Belt:

Plain black or brown belt.

Physical Education Uniform:

A change of clothes suitable for wearing during physical education activities is required.

Shirt:

Regulation grey shirt - short or long sleeve, with school logo and customised collar. A plain white or light grey short-sleeved T-shirt with a round neck may be worn under the shirt. Shirts can be worn untucked but must be tucked in when wearing a jersey.

Skirt:

Regulation long or short skirt of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Shorts & Trousers:

Regulation dark grey shorts or trousers of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Lava lava:

Regulation lava lava of the colour, material and style as specified by the school.

Year 13:

A regulation white striped shirt – short or long sleeve with school logo, which is available for wear only by year 13 students. A plain white or light grey short-sleeved T-shirt with a round neck may be worn under the shirt. Shirts can be worn untucked but must be tucked in when wearing a jersey.

Uniform Supplier

SAS The Uniform Shoppe, 1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau City

CURRICULUM

YEAR 09

Compulsory

English, mathematics, science, social studies, technology, physical education, health, music (½ year), language, art (½ year).

Note:

1 Technology (½ year each of two): digital, food, hard materials, textiles, graphics.

2 Languages offered are French, Japanese, Maori and Samoan which run as full year courses.

3 A homeroom class exists for those students who require special support in most curriculum areas.

YEAR 10

Compulsory

English, mathematics, social studies, physical education & health, science.

Options

Students must study a total of three options from the following:

Technology Options

Graphs

Technology—digital

Technology—food

Technology—hard materials

Technology—textiles

Art & Health Options

Art

Art digital

Music

Drama

Dance

Health Science

Other Options

Accounting

Commerce

Economics

Enterprise studies

Health studies

Media studies

Language Options

French

Japanese

Te Reo Maori

Samoan

English language support

YEAR 11 (NCEA LEVEL 1)

Compulsory

English, mathematics

Options: Students pick three:

Accounting

Art

Building construction

Business studies

Classical studies

Cultural history

Dance

Design & visual communication

Digital technology

Digital photography & design

Digital programming

Digital technology networks

Digital technology certificate

Drama

Economics

French

Gagana Samoa

Geography

Health

History

Hospitality

Japanese

Lea Faka – Tonga

Maori performing arts

Mechanical engineering

Media studies

Music

Performing arts

Physical education academic

Science

Social studies

Sports leadership

Technology

Te Reo Maori

Textiles technology

Tourism

YEAR 12 (NCEA LEVEL 2)

Compulsory

English

Options: students pick four:

Accounting

Biology

Building construction

Business studies

Chemistry

Classical studies

Commerce

Dance

Design & visual communication

Digital art design

Digital media

Digital programming

Digital technology certificate

Digital web design

Drama

Early childhood

Economics

Engineering science

French

Gagana Samoa

Geography

Health

History

Hospitality

Japanese

Lea Faka – Tonga

Literacy

Maori performing arts

Mathematics

Mechanical engineering

Media studies

Music

Music contemporary

Painting

Performing arts

Photography

Physical education academic

Physics

Science

Social studies

Sports leadership

Te Reo Maori

Travel and tourism

YEAR 13 (NCEA LEVEL 3)

Students can take five subjects.

Options

Accounting

Biology

Building construction

Business studies

Calculus

Chemistry

Classical studies

Dance

Design & visual communication

Digital design

Digital media

Digital photography

Digital programming

Digital technology certificate

Digital web design

Drama

Economics

English

French

Gagana Samoa

Geography

Health

History

Hospitality

Japanese

Mathematics

Maori performing arts

Mechanical engineering

Media studies

Music

Painting

Physical education academic

Physics

Science

Social studies

Sports leadership

Statistics

Te Reo Maori

Lea Faka – Tonga

Travel and tourism