



FEILDING INTERMEDIATE

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Meet the Teacher

All students are invited to come to school on February 2nd to meet their new teacher. Meet the Teacher will run from 9 am - midday. You can call in anytime during the morning. Once you have been greeted at the office, you will be escorted over to your new class, where you will have the opportunity to meet the teacher, drop off stationery, and ask any questions you may have.

2021 Term Dates

Term 1 - Wednesday 3 February to Thursday 16 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 3 May to Friday 9 July

Term 3 - Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

Term 4 - Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December

Teacher Only Days

As part of the teacher negotiations with the government, 3 teacher only days are scheduled for 2021. Where possible, we have tried to align these days with our contributing schools.

19 March - Teacher Only Day

28 May - Teacher Only Day

3 September - Teacher Only Day

Teacher Conferences

Thursday 4 March - School will finish at 12.30pm

Thursday 5 August - School will finish at 12.30pm

School Hours

Morning Block	8:50am - 10.30am
Morning tea	10:30am - 10.50am
Middle Block	10.50am - 12.30pm
Lunchtime	12.30pm - 1.15pm
Afternoon Block	1.15pm - 2.45pm

Donations and Fees

School donation	No school donations for 2021
Technology fee	\$50 per student

The technology fee covers the cost of the take-home materials from hard materials, food and fabric technology.

Payment of fees can be made through cash and EFTPOS at the school office. Alternatively, you can pay via internet banking to the school bank account (bank details are below).

We encourage families to set up a weekly or fortnightly automatic payment to pay accounts, as this makes it easier to spread the costs out.

All extra curricular activities are to be paid for prior to the start of the activity. School camps are to be paid as per the camp letters sent out prior to each camp. In 2021 there will be an overnight camp during term one. Our large three-day camps are planned for the end of 2021.

Bank Details

Bank: ASB
Account Name: Feilding Intermediate School BOT
Account Number: 12 3143 0104409 00
Ref: Child's Name

Absenteeism and Lateness

Please contact the school office via phone or email absent@fis.school.nz if your child will be absent or late. A text message or email will be sent if you have not made contact. If we have no contact from home, your child will be recorded as truant. If your child is away for more than 3 days, we ask that you provide a medical certificate. If your child is late, they need to report to the office and sign in using the Ipad at the front desk.

Communication

We operate a **parent portal/app** which enables parents to view reports, read daily notices, report absences, check accounts, and monitor attendance. Instructions for the APP are emailed out in the first week - including your child's login details.

Our school's **Facebook** page is regularly updated. We have a policy of not sharing photographs on Facebook unless they have been pre-approved by the child. This means that Facebook is used predominantly as a method of sending out messages.

Our newsletter is emailed out fortnightly and is also posted on Facebook.

Please keep us regularly updated with your details and email address.

Our policies and procedures are available on **SchoolDocs**.

We have a strong commitment to working in partnership with whānau - so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Staff contact details

To contact staff or our school office the format for all emails is the first initial followed by surname then @fis.school.nz.

For example soleary@fis.school.nz.

Contact for the principal or office is principal@fis.school.nz or office@fis.school.nz.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, we request that jewellery of cultural significance be worn under the school shirts. Long hair must be tied up. Children are able to wear a single pair of plain, small studs or small circular sleepers, in the lower ear lobe. No other piercings are permitted - this includes, but is not limited to, upper ear piercings, nose rings, tongue rings, and belly rings.

ICT

We are an **optional BYOD** school which means that children are able to bring devices from home to use in the classroom. All children will be issued with a school email account. It is their responsibility to keep their password secure. All computer use during school time, and/or with school accounts, must be in accordance with our ICT use policies and agreements. It is advised that the device has a keyboard of some description.

	Provide your own Chromebook	Use a school Chromebook/laptop
Specifications	4 gb minimum preferable if purchasing new. Must be able to retain charge - without being plugged in.	There are a small number of school devices available for use by students.
Insurance and Warranties	Not covered under school insurance	Covered by school insurance
After hours use	Is your property, and can be used at home.	Must remain at school.



2021 STATIONERY LIST

Children must always have in their pencil case:

- 2x Glue sticks
- 2x Blue pens
- 2x Red pens
- 2x Alternative coloured pens e.g. green/black or pink
- 2x Pencils
- 1x Pencil sharpener
- 1x eraser
- 1x 30cm ruler - not flexible or metal
- 2x Whiteboard markers
- 2x Coloured highlighters - different
- 1x pack of coloured pencils
- Scissors
- Compass and protractor
- Headphones - (for use with computer) - Not earpods
- Scientific Calculator - Casio FX82

(Please note that these may need to be restocked throughout the year)

Books

- 1x 1E8 Grid book
- 1x Clever kiwi activity book
- 5x 1B8 Exercise book
- 1x 20 Page clear leaf folder
- 1x Lined 50 loose leaf refill

Recommended

- Laptop or chromebook with a keyboard - (Chromebook recommended)
- Children will not be permitted to use tablets or phones as a device in the classroom

Specialist classes - E.g. hard materials, fabric, food art etc.

Additional equipment may be required for specialist classes.

Please make sure that stationery is named.

Our school uniform is available from Academy Apparel Broadway, Palmerston North, and through their online store.

www.academyapparel.co.nz

Students are required to wear full school uniform to and from school.

Jackets must be the regulation school jacket

Footwear

Students can wear EITHER **plain black leather shoes** and **plain black socks** or **plain black sandals**. Any black socks are fine - they do not have to be from the uniform shop. **They must be plain** with no labels or emblems. Black stockings are also permitted.

Winter shoes must be polishable, **plain black leather shoes**. We do not permit canvas shoes, skate shoes, or black sneakers.

Sandals must be plain leather, without decorations and must not extend up over the ankle or up the leg. They must also have a heel strap so no forms of jandals or scuffs are acceptable.

Acceptable Style Shoes

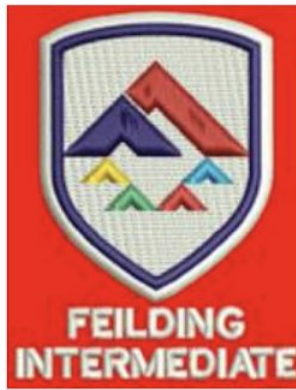


Not Acceptable Shoes





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Uniform Price List 2021

All prices include GST

Polo Shirt NZ Made with Embroidery
 Children's Sizes 8 – 16 **\$49.00**
 Adults Sizes S – 2XL **\$51.50**

Red Fleece NZ Made with Embroidery
 Children's Sizes 10 – 16 **\$69.80**
 Adults Sizes S – XL **\$73.30**

Softshell Jacket (Black)
 with Embroidery - All Sizes **\$79.00**

Black Shorts
 with Label - All Sizes **\$40.50**

Black Skirt
 with Label - All Sizes **\$52.00**

PE Top with Embroidery **\$36.50**

PE Short with Embroidery **\$25.00**

Bucket Hat with Embroidery **\$18.00**

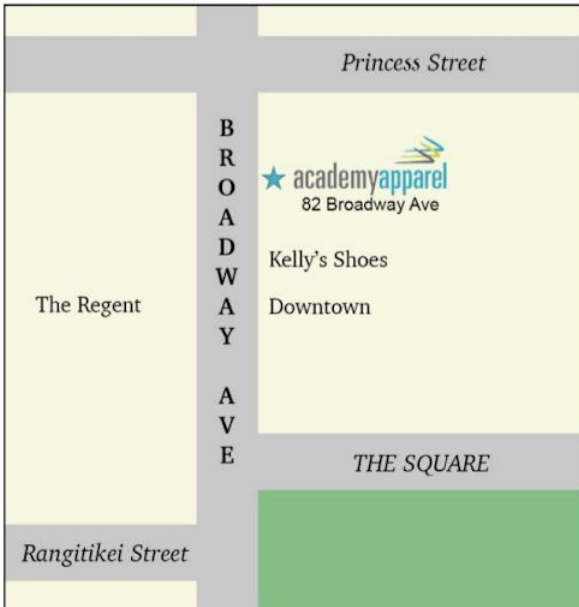
Cap with Embroidery **\$18.00**

Black Socks 3 Pair Pack
 Unisex Mid Calf Length **\$19.00**

Girls Under the Knee **\$23.00**

Optional
Black Tights thick cotton **\$19.00**

School Shoes – Black
 Soft Leather From **\$79.90**



Academy Apparel

82 Broadway Avenue

Palmerston North

Mon to Fri 8:30am – 5pm

Closed Public Holidays

January 2021: Thursdays open till 6pm

January 2021: Saturdays 10am-2pm

Phone: 06 354 0979

Email: sales@academyapparel.co.nz

Online Shop: www.academyapparel.co.nz

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