Welcome to New Hope School
2016

A special school in the Hills

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13
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A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO NEW HOPE SCHOOL

WHO RUNS NEW HOPE SCHOOL?

New Hope School is operated by Pacific Hills Christian Education Ltd, a not for profit public company with a Board of Directors which is made up of Christians from a number of denominations and churches. New Hope School is located within the grounds of Pacific Hills Christian School and Dr EJ Boyce is the Principal of both PHCS and New Hope School with Mrs D Dowson as the Director of NHS.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Although New Hope School is a new educational entity that commenced operation in 2015, it is grounded in a long and well-recognised history. As early as 1979 Pacific Hills Christian School began as a different school with the express intent of it providing quality Christian education to students with special and specific learning needs in the context of a mainstream school setting.

As a result, since its inception Pacific Hills Christian School sponsored a Special Programs unit that catered for the specific learning needs of students with various disabilities, through both withdrawal and in class support strategies and teaching assistance. The provisions of this Special Programs unit reflected the heart of Pacific Hills to give dignity and respect to all students and to have students of all abilities and capacities learn with and from each other.

The financial pressure of subsidising without any extra assistance from government authorities the considerable extra expense of the Special Programs operation resulted in Pacific Hills scaling down its Special Programs unit in the mid 2000s.

The launch in 2015 of New Hope School as a separate special educational entity, eligible for Special Education funding support, marked a return for this community to the original intent of its founders from 1979.
VALUES

New Hope School holds true to the essential values that flow from its foundation in the Christian faith. As an operation of Pacific Hills Christian Education Ltd., New Hope School professes and strives to live out the values expressed in the Bible, among them Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Perseverance, Kindness, Obedience.

In addition New Hope School holds the following values to be essential to its culture and community.

Honouring
- Our vision is to build a school community that honours Jesus.
- We are also devoted to honouring each member of the New Hope School community by recognising and respecting each student’s unique individuality.

Opportunities
- New Hope School values the provision of challenging learning experiences tailored to match the present and future needs of each student.

Purposeful
- Grounded in the truths and values of Christian faith and providing a clear direction for learning and for life. New Hope School will help each student find meaning and purpose for today, for tomorrow and for eternity.

Excellent
- We aim to inspire all members of the New Hope School community to strive to achieve highly and grow individually to be all that God has destined them to be.
VISION STATEMENT

The purpose of Pacific Hills Christian School and New Hope School is to provide a Christian educational community as a centre of teaching and learning excellence founded on Biblically-based beliefs, values and behaviour.

1. **In Personal Christian Life**
   
   (a) To start and end with knowing God in all endeavours.
   
   (b) To staff the school with people committed to live worshipfully under God.
   
   (c) To live under the authority of God's Word, and to interpret it thoroughly and reasonably with the guidance of His Holy Spirit.
   
   (d) To nurture and encourage students into a reconciled relationship with God through Christ.
   
   (e) To work in partnership with the Body of Christ as represented by those of faith in the school community.

2. **In the Process of Christian Education**
   
   (a) To encourage and train students into a love of learning.
   
   (b) To equip students' minds to understand God's perspective in all areas of learning.
   
   (c) To help each child achieve his or her God-given potential, by providing appropriate educational opportunities according to each one's abilities. This includes students with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities and the students who are gifted and talented.
   
   (d) To fulfil Government requirements which lead to external student accreditation.
3. **In Christian Community Life**

   (a) To create safe relationships through being just and fair according to Biblical principles.

   (b) To be compassionate and merciful as God is to us.

   (c) To nurture and train students to accept personal responsibility for themselves (self-discipline); to act within an ethos of service towards others; and to demonstrate an attitude of care for the environment.

   (d) To encourage the involvement of those supportive of the school ethos who can assist in the teaching and learning at PHCS and NHS.

   (e) To develop curriculum which explicitly addresses these relational issues.

   (f) To develop a community life across all the activities of PHCS and NHS.

4. **In Striving for Excellence**

   (a) To have students accept the Biblical principle of stewardship in relation to their gifts.

   (b) To encourage and train students in work-habits which can produce outstanding results in all school programs - spiritual, academic, cultural, physical.

   (c) To encourage teachers in their own personal and professional development.

   (d) To provide resources necessary for the above.
SCHOOL SONG

GOD BUILDS OUR FUTURE HERE

by Geoff Bullock

1. Learning to live,
   Living to learn,
   Growing in knowledge,
   Strengthened with power.
   His future calls us
   A generation growing
   In wisdom and knowledge
   Hidden in Him.

2. Encouraged in heart,
   United in love;
   Complete understanding
   The mystery of God.
   The treasures of wisdom,
   The depths of His knowledge,
   Hidden in Christ,
   Completed in Him.

Chorus

He builds our future here
Through living in wisdom here;
   In Christ united
   To share a common faith;
   Christ’s calling compels us
   To share a common goal;
   God building our future here
   The mystery of Christ.

Final Chorus

He builds our future here
Through living in wisdom here;
   In Christ united
   To share a common faith;
   Christ’s calling compels us
   To share a common goal:
   God building our future here,
   In living and learning here,
   The assurance of destiny,
   In the mystery of Christ.
2016 NEW HOPE SCHOOL STAFF

Principal: Dr E J Boyce

Director: Mrs Dianne Dowson

Teachers: Mr Nathan Francis
          Miss Fiona Hutchins
          Mrs Penny Witts (part-time – music teacher)
          Mrs Nicole Thompson (part-time – currently on maternity leave)

Teacher Assistants: Mrs Janine Crocker
                    Mr Daniel Mallison
                    Mrs Lisa Philips

Administrator: Mrs Janine Crocker
              Mrs Lisa Philips

PHCS Assistant Principal (Administration and Welfare): Mr Andrew Waters
ABSENCES
The School requires a written note from parents to satisfy the NSW Department of Education and Communities regulations. To fulfil this obligation, please send a note on the student’s return to school or email studentabsence@newhope.nsw.edu.au advising the reason for the absence.

Late arrivals and early leavers will also be recorded on our attendance records.

Absences - Extended Leave
If you are considering extended leave of more than 15 school days for personal or family reasons, e.g. holidays, you must apply to the School for permission prior to taking Leave. Please contact the School Office for an ‘Application for Exemption from Attendance at School’ form. This is a legal requirement.

ASSEMBLIES
Participation at Middle School Assemblies (for students in Years 5 to 8) and Senior School Assemblies (for students in Years 9 to 12) will be a part of the regular routine. New Hope School Assemblies will also be scheduled.

CAMPS
At PHCS each Year Group attends a School Camp. All groups have different themes and activities to ensure there is no repetition. Attendance at these camps by New Hope School students will not be compulsory and will be determined through discussions between the parents and the Director of NHS. This will be detailed in the students Individual Education Plan.

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Year Six | June | Greenhills Centre, Canberra | Federal Government and Democracy
Year Seven | March | Anglican Youth Works, Shoalhaven River | Community and team building
Year Eight | August | Based at Adaminaby Country Inn | Skiing at Mt Selwyn

N.B. Year 9 to 12 camps are held in Term 1 Week 1.

CANTEEN – MUNCH MONITOR
Lunch orders can only be made via Munchmonitor. Lunches can be ordered up to four weeks in advance (or up to 9am on the day) with accounts topped up using your VISA/MasterCard thereby avoiding the need for loose change. Munch monitor can be accessed through the link on the PHCS School website or visit www.munchmonitor.com. To set up an account for the first time enter username ‘phcs’ and password ‘munch2158’. Students from New Hope School will be permitted to visit the canteen at recess and lunch time to purchase drinks, snacks etc. Support can be provided, if required.

CARNIVALS
The PHCS Middle School (Years 5 to 8) & PHCS Senior School (Years 9 to 12) Swimming Carnivals will be held early in Term 1 at Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills. The Athletics Carnivals will be held at Roxborough Park in Term 2. Participation in these events is not compulsory for New Hope School students. Families will be contacted prior to these events and participation will be determined for each student. New Hope School staff member/s will be in attendance to support NHS students who are participating.
CONTACT NUMBERS and ADDRESS

The school’s telephone, fax numbers and address are listed below. N.B. The NHS office will be staffed on a part-time basis.

- PHCS reception: (02) 9651 0700
- NHS office: (02) 9651 0786
- Fax No.: (02) 9651 3513
- Website: www.newhope.nsw.edu.au
- Email Office: info@newhope.nsw.edu.au
- Absences: studentabsence@newhope.nsw.edu.au

If you would like to make an appointment to see the Director, Mrs Dowson, please contact the New Hope School Office on 02 96510786 or email directly (ddowson@newhope.nsw.edu.au) to organise a suitable time.

DAILY AND WEEKLY ROUTINES

Each day commences at 8:40 am and ends at 2:50pm

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Students who arrive in the Kiss and Drop area will be met by NHS staff at 8:30am. At the conclusion of the day, parents/drivers are required to collect their children either from the classroom or from the designated Kiss & Drop point at the front of the school. Students catching the buses will be supervised at the bus bay, which is located in Quarry Lane. Students, who require support or supervision in
transitioning to and waiting in these areas, will be supported by New Hope School staff as required.

**DISCIPLINE AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

At New Hope School students are encouraged and taught to interact supportively with their peers and teachers and to do their best in all endeavours. Responsible and exemplary behaviour and work is recognised informally and formally.

Informal encouragement takes the form of varying class rewards and privileges. Formal recognition takes the form of commendations and merit certificates.

Positive behaviour support will form the basis for any disciplinary action required. The NHS staff will work closely with parents and carers to develop a shared understanding of the student and their specific needs. Triggers that cause inappropriate behavioural responses will be identified as well as strategies that work or don’t work with each individual student.

A behaviour support plan will be developed for any student who displays disobedient or unsafe behaviour. This plan will identify the behaviours as well as the proactive and response strategies that will be used.

**EQUIPMENT**

*The following items are general requirements and this list may need to be adapted based on each student’s individual needs.* Please contact the Director of New Hope School ([ddowson@newhope.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ddowson@newhope.nsw.edu.au)) if you have any questions about the items listed or their relevance to your child. We encourage students to label each item individually. All exercise (binder) books are to be neatly covered and labelled with the student’s name and subject.
YEAR 5 & 6 STATIONERY REQUISITES
Adapt for individual student needs

**English**
2 x A4 128 pg Binder Book  
1 x A4 refillable display book

**Mathematics**
1 x A4 128 pg Binder Book

**HSIE/Science/Health**
3 x A4 48 pg Binder Books

**Music**
1 x 64 pg Scrapbook (33cm x 24cm)

**Visual Art**
1 x 64 pg Scrapbook (33cm x 24cm)  
Paint shirt

**General**
1 x A4 25mm Two Ring Binder Folder  
2 x A4 Sheet Protectors 10 Pack  
1 x Loose Lined A4 paper (100) punched  
2 x A4 Extra Wide 5 Tab Coloured Dividers  
4 x A4 Plastic Wallet with Fastener  
1 x A4 Display Book (Homework)  
3 x Medium Point Blue biros  
3 x Medium Point Red biros  
16 x HB Lead Pencils  
3 x 2B pencils  
6 x Glue Sticks  
1 x A4 Clipboard  
2 x Erasers  
1 x Scissors  
Basic Calculator  
1 x Plastic Ruler 30cm (cms & mm)  
1 x Sharpener Single Hole with Catcher  
1 x Pkt 14 Water-Based Markers  
1 x Pkt 24 Coloured Pencils  
1 x Tissue Box

YEAR 7 TO 12 STATIONERY REQUISITES
Adapt for individual student needs

**English**
2 x A4 128pg Binder Book  
1 x A4 refillable display book

**Mathematics**
1 x A4 128 pg Binder Book

**History**
1 x A4 64pg Binder Book

**Geography**
1 x A4 64pg Binder Book

**Health**
Science
1 x A4 48pg Binder Book

Music
1 x 64 pg Scrapbook (33cm x 24cm)

Visual Arts
1 x 64 pg Scrapbook (33cm x 24cm)

Paint shirt

Food Tech
Tea towel, hand towel, dishcloth, container, plastic bag, technology apron, 1 x Labelled storage bag

General Stationery
1 x A4 25mm Two Ring Binder Folder
2 x A4 Sheet Protectors 10 Pack
1 x Loose Lined A4 paper (100) punched
2 x A4 Extra Wide 5 Tab Coloured Dividers
4 x A4 Plastic Wallet with Fastener
1 x A4 Display Book (Homework)
6 x Medium Point Black/Blue biros
4 x Medium Point Red biros
8 x HB Lead Pencils
3 x 2B pencils
4 x Glue Sticks
1 USB 4GB Flash Drive
1 x A4 Clipboard
2 x Erasers
1 x Scissors
Calculator
1 x Plastic Ruler 30cm (cms & mm)
1 x Sharpener Single Hole with Catcher
1 x Pkt 14 Water-Based Markers
1 x Pkt 24 Coloured Pencils
3 x Highlighters – different colours
1 x Tissue Box

EXCURSIONS

Students at New Hope School may undertake in-school or out-of-school excursions. Full school uniform must be worn unless otherwise directed by the teachers. Parents’ assistance on these excursions will be advised by the class teachers.

Permission notes are required for incursions and excursions. It is essential that students return the permission note provided by the school to their teacher or the New Hope School Office on or before the due date. Handwritten permission notes and verbal communication are, unfortunately, not acceptable.
ODELL LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE (OLRC)

The Odell Learning Resources Centre (formally known as the library) seeks to support staff and students in the exciting challenge of growing and learning. Students are encouraged to visit the OLRC, ask staff for help to find resources, and explore the wonderful world of appropriate fiction and non-fiction books. There are also extensive on-line resources that allow students to do research using school computers and also to complete research tasks from home. You can search the print book collection any time, from anywhere, on any device. Browse to portal.pacifichills.net and select the Oliver/OLRC option.

Students in New Hope School receive Student Photo Cards with bar codes, and these also serve as their Library Cards. Students should bring this card with them whenever they attend the OLRC.

New Hope School students have weekly library lessons in which they are encouraged to read widely, to develop their research skills, to learn care and discrimination when choosing titles and to borrow regularly.

- Photocopying is available at the LRC. Staff will laminate paper up to A3 size on request. Both services incur a small cost. For photocopying, students need to purchase a $2, $5 or $10 “copy card” from front reception.
- The OLRC is open every lunch time to students.
- The OLRC is open daily from 8:30am (before school) for school work and closes at 4:30pm. Please note that the OLRC is closed at Recess time.
- The OLRC provides numerous digital resources for learning. Students are trained how to access these resources.

OLRC staff are delighted to work closely with parents as well, and would love to help you find resources you need, show you how the on-line resources can be
accessed at home, and provide recommendations for appropriate reading. OLRC staff are keen to get feedback about books in the OLRC, and also have an active volunteer program for parents.

MEDICAL

Our school has two registered nurses, Mrs Pauline McKee who is located near the main reception and Mrs Janine Crocker (NHS teacher assistant). All medication is to be administered by the nurse or NHS staff member under the direction of the nurse. Please contact the school with any medical requirements. No child is permitted to take medication without the school’s knowledge. It is essential that you inform the school if your child has a history of severe allergic reactions.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (“NAPLAN”)

Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 complete the NAPLAN testing each year. Participation in this testing as well as adjustments required, will be discussed in the IEP planning process. Some students may be exempt from this testing based on their disability. You will be advised of the relevant details during Term 1 2016. The dates for the testing in 2016 will be from 10 to 12 May.

IPADS, MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students at New Hope School are encouraged to bring their own iPads for use at school. iPads must:

- Be iPad 2 or more recent
- Not make use of a 3G network – instead it should only connect to the Wi-Fi provided by the school
- Contain sufficient charge to be used for all necessary school uses during the day
- Not be used during non-class times like recess or lunch.
• Contain only appropriate content at all times – this includes age appropriate apps, images/movies, songs, games
• Have its contents checked regularly by parents
• Be only used in appropriate school-directed ways when at school

We are committed to effectively preparing and equipping students for the world in which they will live as adults. Wise online behaviours and effective digital citizenship are essential. We will set boundaries and expectations that we believe are appropriate for students. As such, we are dependent on parents to support and hold their children to account with following the School’s expectations. **In short, it is our goal to have parents in charge of their children’s iPads.**

Clearly stated expectations from parents to children, has a significant positive impact on the children’s attitude to and use of electronic devices. We acknowledge that our expectations may be more limiting than some parents may prefer for their children.

Please feel free to ask us any questions that you may have about iPads, apps, internet use (including social media) or any other matter. Please also visit the technology support site teki.pacifichills.net for other important information.

**Mobile phones** are not to be used at school by New Hope School students, however, we permit use specifically after school hours for arrangements with parents regarding travel home. Parents are required to provide permission for students to bring phones.

**PARENTAL ASSISTANCE**

We value and welcome our parents and the assistance they give to the school. Please consult your child’s teacher for appropriate opportunities to assist.
(Under new legislation, parents and grandparents are no longer required to complete a Child Protection form. If you are a friend who would like to be a part of our community, please contact our Bursar for further direction as to how you may become involved whilst meeting Child Protection requirements.)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

New Hope School will hold a Parent Information Night early in Term One, for all parents. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the staff and to find out about the planning for the year.

PRESENTATION NIGHT and CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

Presentation Night is a Whole School event held during the evening of the last day of Term Four. It is a time to join together with the PHCS community. A NHS Certificate Assembly will be held at the end of the year. Both these events celebrate the students’ achievements throughout the year.

PRIVACY ACT

This Act prevents staff from issuing addresses and telephone numbers of class parents and school families without prior permission by those involved.

REPORTING

Parents will receive two formal reports each year and an opportunity for interview. The half-yearly report will be forwarded in July and the yearly report will be forwarded in December. Parents are always welcome to discuss their child’s progress with the classroom teacher.
SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. All parents/visitors must sign in at the main school office between the hours of 8.42am and 2.45pm and wear their visitor’s tag unless arriving just prior to the end of school to wait for your children.
2. Any parent taking a student for an appointment during the hours 8.45am to 2.45pm will need to collect their child from the classroom and sign an exit form.

SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Activity should be an important part of each person’s life. The Sports program in New Hope School desires to provide:

- Opportunities for all to be involved
- Effective and safe training and instruction
- Recognition of significant effort and achievement

New Hope School students will have at least 2 periods of sport each week with inclusion in several PHCS carnivals and representative opportunities throughout the year.

SCHOOL SPORT HOUSES

Each student will be placed in a School Sport House based on the first initial of their surname.

- Taylor (Yellow): A to E
- Mueller (Red): F to K
- Carey (Green): L to R
- Elliott (Blue): S to Z

Taylor (Yellow) – stands for Persistence for God

James Hudson Taylor was born in 1832 into a strong Christian family. At 15, he began to question his previously accepted gospel of Christ and rebelled against his earlier upbringing. One day he was in his father’s study and his mother prayed fervently for his conversion. That afternoon Hudson did indeed give his life to God and later learned that his sister, Amelia, had also committed herself to pray for him until he gave his life to Christ. These incidents proved to Hudson the power
of prayer – and this was the basis of his life and ministry – that God would be faithful and provide for his needs.

Hudson was led to go to China, taught himself Chinese and worked as a medical assistant for a doctor in Hull, devoting himself to evangelistic work in that town. He continued his medical studies in London. An opening occurred for Hudson to go to Shanghai even though he only had two years of medical training. Civil war was raging in China. He wore Chinese clothing and adopted Chinese customs in order to bring the gospel to the Chinese people.

He and his wife were responsible for starting the China Inland Mission. Hudson never asked for money because he believed that faithful prayer would move people to supply the financial needs of the mission. God supplied their needs. Hudson died on 3 June 1905. He was buried on the banks of the Yangtze River, next to his wife and children, in the land he loved and lived and died for. He wrote, “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supplies.”

**Mueller (Red) – stands for Trust in God**

This house is named after George Mueller, who, on dedicating his life to Christ at 20 years of age, went on to live his life totally depending on God’s provision. He became a minister and was led to build an orphanage. Thus, by faith only, he went on to build five orphanages. One morning there was no food in the pantry for the children’s breakfast. After praying that God would provide, George sent the children to set the table. When all the children were dressed and seated at the table, there was a knock on the door. Standing there was a baker with arms full of leftover bread. George and his family resolved never to ask a person for help, relying solely on prayer to God. Whenever they approached times of financial crisis, their needs were met by God.

**Carey (Green) – stands for Determination with God**

William Carey, as a child, showed great determination of character. As a missionary later, that same resolve showed itself. He had a gift of languages, trained as a shoemaker and later became a schoolmaster to further his opportunity for studying. He arrived in India in 1793 as a missionary to that country, staying there without furlough until his death in 1834. With little more than a spade for a tool, he worked to make a clearing in the jungle and began work on the little house of bamboo, grass mats and thatch that would be his family’s home. To help finance the missionary work, William ran an indigo factory. He also opened and ran a fee paying and free Christian schools, as well as a Christian college (1821). He circulated about 20,000 Bibles, or portions of the Bible, in about 40 languages or dialects, besides many tracts and Christian books. Some converts suffered persecution, even loss of life for the sake of Christ.

William successfully campaigned for the abolition of “Sati”, the ritual of burning of a dead man’s widow on the funeral pyre of her husband. He trusted the promises of the Bible as he did great things for God.

**Elliot (Blue) – stands for Obedience to God**

Jim Elliot was born 1927, and at the age of 6 he gave his life to Christ. At high school he witnessed boldly for the Lord, knowing that obedience is the test of whether we really live “in God” or not. He worked with troubled young people and then felt God’s leading to missionary work in Ecuador. In particular, to work with the Aucas, who were an uncivilised tribe.
Gifts were sent to the Aucas and five missionaries believed the time had come for them to make face to face contact with them. Pete Fleming, Ed McCully, Nate Saint the pilot, Roger Youderian and Jim Elliot landed on a beach in Auca territory. Jim was thrilled to be able to take the hand of one of the three Aucas who came out of the jungle to meet them. Two days later, “the quiet waters of the Curaray River flowed over the bodies of the five comrades, slain by the men they had come to win for Christ.” A few years later, the Auca’s who had killed Jim Elliot and friends discovered the love of Jesus Christ.

Jim Elliot only lived 29 years, but lived by his own credo written as a college student in 1949: “He is not fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose”.

**TERM DATES - 2016**

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UNIFORM

The New Hope School uniform is available from the Hannah’s uniform shop at Pacific Hills Christian School. For the majority of uniform items the NHS Uniform is the same as the PHCS uniform, except for the logo. Students in Years 5 to 8 at New Hope School will wear the same uniform as the Middle School students at PHCS. Similarly, students in Years 9 to 12 will have the same uniform as the Senior School students at PHCS. This is to assist the students in feeling a part of the wider Pacific Hills Christian School community.

It is compulsory to wear the NHS uniform. It is an enrolment requirement that parents agree to support the School’s Uniform Policy. Please note this includes the wearing of appropriate shoes that meet all Work Health Safety regulations as well as jewellery and hairstyles.

Parents are required to provide a note of explanation if their child is not in full school uniform. This note is to be provided to the Teacher at the student’s first opportunity. Even with a reasonable explanation, students will not be allowed to participate in practical subjects such: as Science, Food Technology and Art, without the appropriate footwear due to WHS compliance issues.

ACCESSORIES – A signet ring and watch are the only accessories to be worn at school. Girls are allowed to wear one pair of gold or silver plain studs or small sleepers in the lobe of the ears and/or a necklace consisting of a fine chain with a small cross. Boys are not allowed to wear jewellery of any description. No other piercings are permitted. At times, the school may permit the wearing of wristbands for a special cause - in these cases the School will communicate with students and/or parents the details (style, timing, etc.) of the exception.

BAGS - Bottle green school bags with PHCS printed on the side are sold in the uniform shop. The bag is compulsory for all students.

SPORTS BAGS - Bottle green sports bag are also available.
HATS - The wearing of a sun hat is compulsory for all students whenever they are not in class including before and after school, recess and lunch. No hat other than those available from Hannah’s is to be worn.

GLOVES & SCARVES - Girls and boys black or green winter gloves and scarves. These items are available from Hannah’s.

UNDERSHIRTS – Should be white or neutral in colour, not display any images and should not be visible when worn correctly.

MAKEUP - the wearing of makeup is unacceptable in every form, except under medical advice. Students wearing makeup to School will be required to remove it immediately.

PAINT SMOCK & TECH APRON - These are available from Hannah’s. Clothing protection must be worn in all Visual Arts and Design and Technology classes.

HAIRSTYLES - Acceptable standards of hairstyle and length of hair is required for all students. Hair that is cut in a radical or extreme hairstyle is not acceptable. Students are not permitted to noticeably change the natural colour of their hair. However, students may highlight their natural hair colour. Anyone in doubt about hairstyle should consult their Year Advisor or Head of School before getting a haircut.

GIRLS’ HAIRSTYLES - Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back in plaits, pigtails or pony tail. All hair accessories are to be bottle green, white, black or blend with natural hair colour and should be subtle in style.

BOYS’ HAIRSTYLES - Shaved heads are unacceptable. Hair should not be worn below the top of the shirt collar, unless approved specifically by the relevant Head of School. Hair must always be clean, neat and tidy, well brushed and combed. Boys’ hair may be clipped to a minimum length of 6mm (no.2 clipper setting). Boys must be clean shaven.

PE/SPORTS DAYS & EVENTS – Students are to wear either full school PE uniform or full school uniform for sports days and events. Students may bring a t-shirt in the appropriate house colour to wear at the sporting venue.
NON UNIFORM OPPORTUNITIES (including camps) - Clothes should be in good clean condition, modest and suitable for all activities. Enclosed footwear is required to be worn – no thongs, open footwear or medium to high heels are allowed. Girls may not wear tops that expose their midriff, are sleeveless or are overly revealing. Students may not wear low hipsters. Slogans or symbols on clothes, especially t-shirts, must not be inappropriate. Hair and jewellery should be worn as per the uniform code. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from activities if they deem the clothes worn unsuitable and parents will be contacted.

Sports uniforms can be worn to and from school on Sport Day (full tracksuit for Terms 2 and 3). Students will be given information about sports days. All years may also wear sports uniform all day on PE days.

Please also encourage your child to apply sunscreen on face/arms/legs before school in the warmer months and maybe have a small tube in your child’s bag for daytime use. Students without the correct school hat must have a note of explanation from their parents and will be required to be safe in relation to time in the sun.

CHANGEOVER TIME FOR SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM

Summer uniform is worn from the first day of fourth term to the last day of first term.*
Winter uniform is worn from the first day of second term to the last day of third term.*
*unless otherwise advised by the Director of New Hope School.

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**Jumper:** V-neck bottle green, woollen or polyester. No hand knits.

**Vest:** Optional - Bottle green, wool blend. No hand knits.

**Hat:** Bottle green cap with NHS embroidery. Compulsory for every outdoor occasion.

**Blazer:** Optional - Bottle green.

**Girls – Summer**

**Dress:** Green and white checked dress. Length - touch the floor when kneeling.

**Socks:** White.

**Boys - All Year**

**Belts:** Belts are to be black or grey leather (available at Hannah’s).

**Shirt:** Shirt is to be tucked in when worn with long pants.

**Ties:** Ties are to be worn at all times during Terms 2 and 3. Removal of the tie is at the discretion of the Principal, Assistant Principal or the Director of NHS.

**Shoes:** Black leather lace up. Suede sneakers, boots, crepe soles or stitched tops are not to be worn.

**Jumper:** V-neck bottle green, woollen or polyester. No hand knits.

**Shoes:** Supportive and appropriate sports shoes or joggers

**Track Pants:** Bottle green, Microfibre.

**Jacket:** Microfibre zip up jacket green and white design with logo.

**Girls – Winter (Terms 2 and 3)**

**Skirt:** Tartan kilt/skirt. Knee length or below.

**Blouse:** White long sleeved with round collar and pintucked bodice worn tucked in or new style over blouse.

**Pantyhose:** Black Opaque (sockettes may be worn for extra warmth) 70 Denier+.

**Blazer:** Must be worn travelling to and from School and at all formal occasions.

**Boys – Sports**

**Shirt:** White and bottle green polo shirt with school logo.

**Shorts:** Bottle green, knit.

**Socks:** White sports socks.

**Shoes:** Supportive and appropriate sports shoes or joggers.

**Track Pants:** Bottle green, Microfibre.

**Jacket:** Microfibre zip up jacket green and white design with logo.
Vest: Bottle green, wool blend. No hand knits.
Hat: Bottle green cap with NHS embroidery. Compulsory for every outdoor occasion.

Boys – Summer

Shirt: Short sleeve white open neck over shirt with logo.
Trousers: Long leg grey melange school trousers, not jeans or cords. *Shorts may be worn during the summer terms. Shorts must be gabardine and the correct size with school socks. No cargo shorts.
Socks: Grey with green stripes.

Boys – Winter

Shirt: Short or long sleeve white shirt with logo.
Trousers: Long leg grey melange school trousers, not jeans or cords.
Tie: Bottle green and white diagonal stripes.
Socks: Grey with green stripes.
Blazer/Jacket (TBC): Optional - Bottle green
We trust that God will continue to guide parents, students and staff in this exciting journey of life and education within our community.