



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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Roseneath School Donations and School Payments

Dear Families of Roseneath School

As you might already know, Roseneath School is a Decile 10 school which means that we receive the minimum amount of Government funding to run our school. These funds are sufficient to cover the core infrastructure and operations of the school. Beyond this, the school has to meet its own needs.

We are very fortunate that the school has the support of its community. More than a quarter of our operating revenue comes from the school community through parent donations and fundraising.

Our annual accounts, available on the 'Board of Trustees' section of our website under Our People, provide more detail on how your donation helps our School.

These funds make a huge difference to the school. They support student achievement through additional teaching programmes and curriculum resources and equipment (e.g., library books, computers, and sports equipment)

Without the support of our community, though the donation and through fundraising activities, we would have to review what we could offer. If you have any feedback on the donation or would like to know how you can contribute to fundraising please contact the Board on bot@roseneath.school.nz

The Board has set the 2019 voluntary parent donation at \$350 per student. Payments can be made either by lump sum or as regular payments throughout the year, which many parents do. Please contact Joanne if you would like to set this up. She will give you a reference number if you want to set up an automatic payment.

We follow Ministry guidelines when we communicate other requests for your financial support- including for our Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) experiences such as trips and activities, and digital subscriptions for learning programmes like Mathletics and Spelling City. You will see these itemised on your Contribution Request. As a school we believe that these activities and opportunities are an important part of the broad learning experience that your child receives at our school, and we really appreciate your ongoing support so that they can continue.

Don't forget that by keeping your receipts and filling out an Inland Revenue IR526 Tax Credit Claim form each year, you can claim back 33% of your donation. See the below IRD link for more information:

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/donations-taxcredits/donations-taxcredits.html>

Term 4 Camps 2018

Our camps for Year 5-8 will be held towards the end of November this year. We will communicate our estimated costs for these as soon as the camps have given us a quote. You can set up an automatic payment for camps as well.

The Board very much appreciates the ongoing support of the school community. Thank you for helping us to be a *vibrant, inclusive school community where children love to learn*