



2019 Donations

Each year our Board of Trustees requests donations to support and enhance the delivery of our school curriculum.

The amount requested for 2019

Years 1 – 6 \$200

Years 7 – 8 \$280 (includes Technicraft)

With a maximum donation of \$500 per family.

Payment options available

- One off full payment
- One payment per term (i.e. quarterly)
- By arrangement with the school office

Payments can be made directly to the school bank account **12-3140-0356504-00** (using your child's name as a reference), or by cash, or cheque at the school office.

Donations are voluntary, please give careful consideration to paying all or part of the donations as your circumstances dictate. Donations to the school are tax deductible, you can keep receipts to claim a rebate from the IRD.

Donations are used for

- Our swimming programme
- Athletics and Reading Eggs
- Curriculum based trips and visits (E.O.T.C. Our bi-annual Year 7 and 8 camp is an additional cost. Next camp is 2020).
- Religious Education Resource Levy
- Technicraft (Years 7-8 only)
- Other school-wide programmes and teaching or learning resourcing.

Payments for extra-curricular activities

Payments will also be requested for voluntary activities that students may elect to take part in that are not part of the core curriculum (e.g. Flippaball, Dancesplash, and Miniball). Letters for these will be sent in advance outlining the amount to be paid. Parents will need to return the permission slip signed agreeing for their child to take part and accepting the cost, before the student takes part in the activity. As these will be optional activities, if you do not agree to pay, the student will not take part in that activity. These payments are not tax deductible.

Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW) attendance dues

Attendance dues are set and collected by ADW and are compulsory. The 2019 cost is \$510 per child. Families are invoiced by ADW and payment must be made directly to them, the school cannot accept these payments. These funds are used by the ADW for the upkeep and further development of the Catholic School System in New Zealand. Further information about attendance dues charges will be sent to you directly by ADW, any questions can be directed to ADW by phone 0800 462 725 or email dues@wn.catholic.org.nz. Attendance dues are not tax deductible.

If you have any questions regarding donations and other payments please contact the school office on 9391909 or email office@stbrendans.school.nz.

We are grateful for your ongoing support.