

St Brendan's School

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2018 Donations and other Payments

Donations

Each year our Board of Trustees requests donations to supplement other funding received. These donations support and enhance the delivery of our school curriculum.

The amount requested for 2018:

Year 1 – 6	\$200
Year 7 – 8	\$280 (inc Technicraft)

With a maximum donation of \$500 per family

At the beginning of the school year, a request for payment will be sent out and you will have the following payment options:

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

Payments should be made directly into 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, but you are requested to give careful consideration to paying all or part of the donations as your circumstances dictate. Donations to the school are tax deductible, so please keep the receipts issued in order to claim your rebate from the IRD.

What is your donation used for?

We will use donations to help boost the limited funds available for spending on:

- Our swimming programme
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs
- Curriculum based trips and visits
- Religious Education Resource Levy
- Technicraft (Yr 7-8 only)
- Any other school-wide programmes and teaching or learning resourcing.

Bi-Annual Camp (Year 7 & 8 students only)

The senior school camp takes place bi-annually during Term 1 at Tea Pot Valley, Nelson. The 2018 camp cost is anticipated to be \$260, however this is dependent on successful grants and financial support. The cost covers accommodation, food, leisure activities, outings and transport for the week. Details and updates of fundraising will continue to be sent home until the departure date.

Other 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 the parent does 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

The attendance dues are set and collected by ADW and are compulsory. The 2018 cost is set at \$485 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