

Ruakaka Primary School

School Donations



Education in New Zealand State Schools is free in that no charge is made for tuition or for textbooks.

Parents need to provide children with their own stationery (pencils, paper, exercise books, etc). These may be purchased at the school office at competitive prices. Any profit from these sales is spent on school needs.

Unfortunately the funding the school receives from the Ministry of Education is not adequate to cover updating and improving existing resources and providing computing resources. To help buy these necessary resources for higher student achievement, the Board of Trustees relies heavily on school donations received and also the efforts of the fundraising committee.

The Board of Trustees sets the school donation annually. The Board has resolved not to increase the donation amount from last year. These donations are voluntary and can be claimed for tax rebate purposes.

For the 2012 school year the donations have been set as follows:

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| • 1 child in family | \$50 | (\$12.50 per term) |
| • 2 children in family | \$90 | (\$22.50 per term) |
| • 3 (or more) children in family | \$120 | (\$30.00 per term) |

The amount can be paid in full at the beginning of the school year or on a term-by-term basis if that suits you better. Please see Tania at the office if you prefer to pay on a term-by-term basis.

If you wish to pay by direct credit to our school bank account, the account number is: **ASB Whangarei 12-3099-0483260-01**

Please ensure that your CHILD'S NAME is clearly stated in the relevant on-line field. A receipt will be issued for all donations and/or stationery paid by direct credit.

We very much appreciate all donations and the money received is spent directly for the benefit of the children.

Thank-you for your support with this.

James McCullough
Board of Trustees Chairperson