



2022 KILBIRNIE SCHOOL DONATION.

Kia ora koutou,

Each year we request a voluntary, tax-deductible donation from the families of Kilbirnie School. As a state funded school, we receive an operations grant from the government. As we are a Decile 10 school, we receive the lowest amount of operational funding per student that is available. This amount is quite simply insufficient to allow us to offer the quality, broad-based curriculum that we aim to provide for the students of Kilbirnie School.

We have two main methods of obtaining the funds needed to make up the shortfall – the fundraising work of the Parentlink group and the school donation. We have been extremely fortunate that at Kilbirnie School our community has always responded positively to the annual request for the donation as well as giving time and money to support the events run by Parentlink.

This extra money contributes to funding the following activities that immensely enhance our children's school experience:

- employment of teacher aides to ensure all students receive the additional attention they need
- leasing and purchase of digital devices to support learning across the school
- quality staff development to promote best teaching and learning practice
- property projects to enhance the school environment and modernise classrooms
- enhancement of the delivery of a rich, broad based curriculum including activities in art and drama

The donation amount is listed in the table below, this amount compares very favorably with other local schools and is unchanged from 2021. Please remember the donation is tax deductible, see the link below for details. Receipts will be issued by the school for this purpose. Termly payments may be made if preferred, parents of children starting throughout the year often use this option.

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/non-profit/np-donations/school/np-school-tax-credits.html>

	Per Term	Annual Total
1 Child	\$80	\$320
2 Children	\$120	\$480
3 or more children	\$140	\$560

There is also the opportunity to voluntarily contribute toward one of the following funds. Any contribution is appreciated, advise the office.

- **Ngākau aroha**- a contribution to support whānau less able to pay school fees and expenses.
- **Grounds development fund**- a contribution toward the development of school playground play spaces.

Many thanks for your support of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Austin

Principal.

PAYMENT METHODS.

- **Direct Credit ---Bank account:Westpac---03 0515 0220109 01**
(Please put the OLDEST STUDENT'S NAME and SCHOOL DONATION as a reference).
- **Eftpos, cheque or cash at the school office.**