

SCHOOL DONATIONS POLICY

Purpose

School donations are needed to help fund the educational opportunities that the school can provide. They contribute to the fulfillment of the strategic goals.

Policy statement

Christchurch Boys' High School invites donations from both parents and benefactors. The School requests an annual donation per child from parents. This is in recognition that the government's/state funding formula is inadequate to provide the balanced education expected by the School's community.

The Board should consider increasing on an annual basis the school fees for the following financial year by a minimum of the inflation rate.

Activity fees are an additional cost to the parents. Payment of these is compulsory.

There is the opportunity for the school to request donations for the development of the school and facilities.

The Board invites parents to make an additional donation of \$500 to aid to the current and future facilities and property development of the school.

Definitions

School donation- general: Amount set by the Board of Trustees annually and requested from parents for each child at the School.

School donation- facilities/property: Amount set by the Board of Trustees annually and requested from parents for each child at the School.

Payment of the School donations are strongly encouraged but are not compulsory.

School activity fee: Charges made for additional activities and resources used by a student. Payment is required.

Regulations

1. Education Act 1989 section 3 (free enrolment and free education for all except foreign students)
2. Public Finance Act 1989 sections 24(2) and 41(2) (accountability in financial statements for all money received)

Procedures

The Prospectus states the details of the donation each year.

Adopted by: Board of Trustees July 2010

Next review: July 2013