Wellington Girls' College

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

WELLINGTON GIRLS' COLLEGE DONATIONS 2017

It's that time of the year when we ask you to invest in your daughter's future through making a valuable contribution by way of your Donation to the College. The money received from your Donation enables us to provide equipment and resources which are not covered by state funding but which, we believe, are vital to providing the level of education which you expect from Wellington Girls' College.

Please note that your Donations are tax deductible. The following is a breakdown of the Donation requested and the activities that it covers:

Total Donation requested

General Education Support	**$295 per student**
Technology	**$205 per student**
Development Fund	**$190 per family**
Total	**$690**

1 Student @ WGC - $ 690.00
2 Students @ WGC - $1190.00
3 Students @ WGC - $1690.00

1. General Education Support $295 per student

Extra Curricular Activities

This donation helps pay for equipment, facilities hire, sport subsidy, music, drama, debating, public speaking, cultural activities, clubs and various student competitions, student leadership and student wellness. We encourage wide participation in these activities by partially subsidising them, but we also retain user pays content for individual costs e.g. individual sports or cultural activities.

A component of the donation meets the costs of materials provided by the College for personal use by students. Textbook repairs, photocopying, and some class resources, are examples of materials consumed.

2. Technology $205 per student

Wellington Girls' College has a sophisticated intranet which enables girls to access College course materials and other regular communications from home. The benefit for each student is enormous, as many girls log-in each day to the same desktop they use at school to retrieve notes, work they have been doing at school and comment from their teachers. There is also access for parents through a parent portal. We wish to maintain and develop our Intranet and the opportunities it provides. We also provide a wide range

of ICT technologies for the girls to use as part of their normal programmes including a full wireless network which means girls can use their own ICT devices anywhere on site.

Wellington Girls' College continues to be at the leading edge of educational development in information and communication technologies. We wish to maintain and grow your daughter's opportunities to engage with technology at the forefront of these developments. Technology funding from the Ministry pays for about 10% of the total cost so the remainder is met from this donation and income derived from international students attending the College.

3. Development Fund $190 per family

The Development Fund, managed by the Board of Trustees, invites contributions towards capital projects that are not provided for by the Ministry of Education. In 2011 $1.2m was contributed to the new Pipitea building. In 2013 the Development Fund contributed funds for the creation of an artificial turf. In 2014 it helped the school re-develop the quad and Brook courts; in 2015 and 2016 it has paid for the work developing our new signage and wayfinding, which will begin to be permanently installed over the summer.

The contributions paid by parents are essential to the College. Without your support, the College community's expectations of what will be provided cannot be met. Of course, any family who cannot meet full payment because of financial difficulties may write to me in confidence to request a reduction.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions in relation to this letter.

Yours faithfully

Julia Davidson
Principal

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2017 Donations

Please complete the form below and return it to the College.
THESE DONATIONS QUALIFY AS CHARITABLE GIFTS FOR TAX DEDUCTION PURPOSES

The personal information below is collected, and will be held by Wellington Girls' College Board of Trustees for the purposes of improving the delivery of education by Wellington Girls' College. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that is held by either of those bodies.

Student Name . . . . . Form Class . . . . . .

Name(s) of sister(s) at
Wellington Girls' College . . . . . Form Class . . . . . .

. . . . . Form Class . . . . . .

Receipt to be issued to:

. . . . . .
(Surname) (First Name) Title - Dr, Mrs, Mr, Ms etc)

2017 Donations	**Either** I understand that my donation of the recommended amount of $675 will be allocated as follows:	**Or** I would prefer that my donation allocated as follows (please enter the amount you wish to donate for each activity and sum to provide a total):
General Education Support (per student)	$295	$. . . . .
Technology grant (per student)	$205	$. . . . .
Development Fund (per family)	$190	$. . . . .
Total	$**690**	$. . . . .

PAYMENT OPTIONS

✓ Preferred Option

☐ I am pleased to enclose a cheque/cash/automatic payment/credit card authority for $……..

☐ I wish to make payment via the internet/phone banking to account number 03-0518-0027013-002 (please use your daughter's name in the payee particulars) by one lump sum

☐ I wish to make payment via the internet/phone banking/automatic payments to account number 03-0518-0027013-002
(please use your daughter's name in the payee particulars) spread over the next …….. months/weeks (delete one)

☐ I wish to spread payment over the next …….. months/weeks (delete one) and enclose a cheque for my first instalment of $_____

I intend to pay the final instalment by . . . . . (date).

Thanks, in anticipation, for your support

Julia Davidson
Principal

<u>Credit Card Authority</u> (Visa or Bankcard/MasterCard only)

☐ Charge my credit card
(enter card details below) $690.00 **or** $……..

Card No. ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Expiry Date…… Card Type ……Visa/Mastercard only (circle one please)

Cardholder's Name ……..…….. Signature ……..