November 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver

WELLINGTON GIRLS’ COLLEGE DONATIONS 2020

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. Much of the equipment and resources we provide here at Wellington Girls’ are not covered by government funding. We rely heavily on the generosity of our parent community to continue to provide the exceptional level of education and experiences that we provide at Wellington Girls’ College.

The following is a breakdown of the Donation requested for 2020 and the activities it will cover:

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1 Student @ WGC - $735
2 Students @ WGC - $1265
3 Students @ WGC - $1795

1. General Education Support $310 per student

The General donation helps provide some of the things that our parents and students tell us they expect at WGC.

Your donation helps pay for:

- the school Nurse’s clinic which gives 30 hours a week, free access to all students to support their health and wellbeing
- additional Teacher Aides for in class support
- some equipment, uniform, admin support & facilities hire for sports
- equipment, admin support and resources for Music groups
- a range of consumable items for classrooms and the Library

2. Technology $220 per student

Access to technology for all students and enabling digital connectivity is essential to support learning within WGC. Next year we are planning to invest $488,700 in IT within the school – only $56,200 is funded by the government.
Your donation contributes to the shortfall and helps pay for:

- our intranet which gives students remote access to all course materials anytime, anywhere
- high speed broadband over the whole WGC site
- sophisticated packages for all students taking Technology subjects or Art (Design)
- two staff who are always available to trouble shoot for students
- 70 chrome books that are available for students to borrow if they forget their own device

3. Development Fund $205 per family

This fund supports major capital projects which are beyond the scope of the Ministry of Education’s funding. In most cases, the money is paid forward - so that your daughter benefits from the generosity of previous parents and future cohorts will benefit from your donation.

In the last ten years this has included contributions to:

- the Pipitea Block development
- the Artificial Turf
- the Quad and Brook Courts re-development
- the new signage and wayfinding
- the Hobson St/Hobson Crescent perimeter fence
- the upgrading of the cricket nets

The Development fund will support the new building project, with a likely focus being the upgrade of the interior of the Hall and enable us to fitout and furnish the new building to at standard that enhances our learning environment.

The contributions paid by parents are essential to the College.

A number of families within the Wellington Girls’ College community would like to, but are unable to, make a financial contribution. If you would like to support another student by making an additional contribution of any amount that would be greatly appreciated.

Your Donations are tax deductible – for details refer:

https://www.ird.govt.nz/topics/income-tax/donations-koha

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

Yours faithfully

Julia Davidson
Principal