

School Based Items and Activities – information for parents

As part of providing a full programme of activities to meet curriculum requirements and enhance the curriculum for students at WGC, the school has traditionally provided a range of resources and activities for which parents have contributed. Rulings by the Ombudsman and the Inland Revenue Department and MOE have resulted in some clarification around how these costs must be described.

When viewing your school based items for your daughter, you will notice that some items are marked as “voluntary contributions” and others as “extra curricular”.

Voluntary Contribution

(Voluntary contributions are classed as a donation and qualify for a tax donation credit rebate of 33%)

Parents can choose whether or not to pay for these items. Regardless of payment, all students enrolled in the subject will be given access to the item. However in the event that a significant number of parents choose not to pay for these items, the school will experience a shortfall in covering costs and reserves the right to cancel the event or item.

Those items marked “voluntary contribution” are items:

- That the school provides as part of the curriculum
- For which the school cannot require payment from parents

Extra Curricular

Those items marked “extra curricular” are items:

- For which the school does not receive funding from the Ministry of Education
- For which the school can require payment before a student can participate in the extra curricular activity or access the item/resource.

Tax Donation Refunds for Donations and Voluntary Contributions

Donation receipts will be emailed to you in the first week of April for the tax year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 which will include both Donations and Voluntary Contributions. You are able to claim back 33% of the total you have paid from Inland Revenue. If you have a 'myIR' account you will be able to load your receipt directly into this to claim your rebate. If you wish to set up 'myIR' or have an existing account, please click on the link below:

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/>

or you can download an IR526 and attach your Donation/Voluntary Contribution receipt/s to this and post to the Inland Revenue to claim your donation rebate.

Please attach this list and return with your payment.

Name of Student: _____ Year Level: 9

Please tick items you are paying

✓	Subject	School Based Items and Voluntary Contribution (Tax Credit may Apply)	Amount
	EOTC	* EOTC Event (Term 4)	\$ 35.00
	Mathematics	* Subscription to online resources	\$ 8.00
	PE	* Specialist Instructors	\$ 10.00
		* Field Trip - Island Bay Marine Laboratory	\$ 15.00
		* Carter Observatory Trip	\$ 15.00
	Science	* Workbook (Sci Pad)	\$ 20.00
	Social Studies	* Parliament	\$ 5.00
Total Core Subject Items			\$108.00

Plus Option Subjects:

	Dance	* Half Year - Materials	\$ 40.00
	Drama	* Half Year - Materials	\$ 20.00
	Extension PE	* Course costs	\$ 30.00
		* The Amazing Race Trip	\$ 10.00
	French	* Active Learn (online activities)	\$ 10.00
	German	* Active Learn (online activities)	\$ 15.00
	Languages - French + German	* Language Assistant	\$ 10.00
	Music - (All Courses)	* Theory Workbook	\$ 35.00
	NZ Sign Language	* Sign Language Trip	\$ 15.00
	Performing Arts	* Full Year - Materials	\$ 40.00
	Technology - Biotechnology	* Materials	\$ 18.00
	Technology - Digital Animation & Programming	* Materials	\$ 20.00
	Technology - Digital Technologies	* Code Avengers Subscription	\$ 10.00
	Technology - Fashion and Textiles	* Materials	\$ 50.00
	Technology - Interior Design	* Materials	\$ 30.00
	Technology - Jewellery Design	* Materials	\$ 45.00
	Te Reo Māori	* Education Perfect	\$ 10.00
	Visual Art	* 4 x NAS Paint Brushes	\$ 10.00
		* Half Year: Art media, paper and card	\$ 10.00
		* Full Year: Art media, paper and card	\$ 20.00
	Music (Itinerant Music)	* Music Resources (Itinerant Music) - For those enrolled in itinerant lessons (Please ensure you have registered online for the instrument/voice)	\$120.00

Total Payment for:

Total Core Subject Items	
Total Voluntary Contribution/Extra Curricular Subjects	
* Intranet Access Fee (includes Parent Portal) - \$25	
** School Magazine - The Reporter - \$30	
Total Paid	

Please note that:

Voluntary Contribution

* = (Tax Credit may apply)

** = Extra Curricular - Participation confirmed on receipt of payment

Please tick the appropriate box:

Cash enclosed Please debit my Mastercard/Visa

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Ref=student's name and 'opt' or **Ref**=student's name and 'opt/volcn'

Mastercard/Visa Number: / /

Name on Card: _____

Mastercard/Visa Expiry Date: /