

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 2022 to 31 March 2023 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)	\$ 30.00
	PE	* Specialist Instructors	\$ 10.00
	Science	* Field Trip - Matiu/Somes Island	\$ 19.00
		* Sci Pad	\$ 17.00
	Social Studies	* Thorndon Walk	\$ 5.00
		* Government	\$ 10.00
Total Core Subject Items			\$ 91.00

Plus Option Subjects:

	Dance	* Half Year - Guest tutors and course materials, etc.	\$ 40.00
	Drama	* Half Year - Scripts, course materials, etc.	\$ 20.00
		* Full Year - Scripts, course materials, etc.	\$ 40.00
	Extension PE	* Specialist Instructors, Course materials, Adventure Race and Tennis/Squash	\$ 45.00
	Geography	* Fun Day Out Geography	\$ 30.00
	Languages - French	* Dynamo 1	\$ 6.00
	Languages - German	* Stimmt	\$ 17.00
	Music- 9MU and 9MUB	* Theory Workbook	\$ 31.00
	Te Reo Māori	* Local Histories	\$ 20.00
	Technology - Animation & Programming	* Materials	\$ 13.00
	Technology - Biotechnology	* Materials	\$ 16.00
	Technology - Fashion and Textiles	* Materials	\$ 43.00
	Technology - Interior Design	* Materials	\$ 30.00
	Technology - Jewellery Design	* Materials	\$ 39.00
	Technology - New Imaging	* Materials	\$ 3.00
	Visual Art	* Half Year: Media, paper and card	\$ 15.00
		* Full Year: Media, paper and card	\$ 25.00
		* Brush set	\$ 7.00
	Music (Itinerant Music)	* Music Resources Donation (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)	\$ 25.00
	* IT Software - Curriculum Support	\$ 55.00
	** ID Card (Snapper Enabled)	\$ 20.00
	** School Magazine (The Reporter)	\$ 30.00
	Total Paid	

Please note that:

Voluntary Contribution

* = (Tax Credit may apply)

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

Please tick the appropriate box:

Internet Banking

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa **plus 1.8% Merchant fee**

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

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