

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 2023 to 31 March 2024 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.

School Based Items by the school - Yr 10

(This will be added to your Kamar Parent Portal in January 2024)

Subjects	School Based Items and Voluntary Contribution (Tax Credit may Apply)	Amount
English	* Katherine Mansfield Trip	\$ 8.00
	* Literacy Essentials Workbook	\$ 16.00
Health and Physical Education	* Specialist Instructors	\$ 5.00
EOTC	* Escarpment Trip (Term 1)	\$ 35.00
	** Yr10 Journey (Term 4)	\$ 430.00
Mathematics	* Numeracy Practice Workbook	\$ 9.00
Science	* TePapa Trip	\$ 14.00
	* Sci Pad	\$ 17.00
Total Core Subject Items		\$ 534.00
Plus Option Subjects		
Computer Science	* Digital Code Avengers Subscription	\$ 9.00
Dance	* Guest tutors, costumes, workshops	\$ 40.00
Drama	* Scripts, course materials, etc.	\$ 30.00
Languages - Chinese	* Yum Char Trip	\$ 15.00
Languages - French	* Dynamo 2	\$ 7.00
Languages - German	* Stimmt	\$ 19.00
	* Language Assistant	\$ 10.00
Music	* Theory Workbook	\$ 32.00
Te Reo Māori	* Te Ao Māori Trip	\$ 50.00
Technology - Design Digital Technology	* Materials	\$ 10.00
Technology - Fashion and Textiles Design	* Materials	\$ 59.00
	* Leisure Wear Material	\$ 30.00
Technology - Product and Spatial Design	* Materials	\$ 57.00
Visual Art - Mixed Media Art	* Media, Paper, Card (includes brush set)	\$ 43.00
Music (Itinerant Music)	* Music Resources Donation (Itinerant Music) - For those who register for itinerant lessons (Please ensure you have registered online for the instrument/voice)	\$ 130.00
* Intranet Access Fee (includes Parent Portal)		\$ 25.00
* IT Software - Curriculum Support		\$ 60.00
** School Magazine (The Reporter)		\$ 30.00
Charges if New Student to WGC		
** ID Card Card - (Only ordered once payment received and does not include snapper)		\$ 10.00