

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.

Non-payment of Extra Curricular items means that your daughter will not participate in the activity or receive the 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 - Yr11, Yr12 and Yr13

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

Subject	School Based Items and Voluntary Contribution	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13
Accounting	* Workbook		\$ 28.00	
	* Subscription to Banquer High		\$ 17.00	
Computer Science	* Engineering Day at Victoria University		\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
	* Digital Code Avengers Subscription	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Dance	* Guest tutors, costumes, workshops	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Drama	* Scripts, course materials, etc.	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
	* Drama Hui			\$ 55.00
Economics	* Workbook		\$ 28.00	\$ 40.00
Hauora	* EOTC/Class Materials	\$ 25.00		
Health	* Course contribution		\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
Languages - Chinese	* Yum Char Trip	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Languages - French	* French Suzanne Aubert Trip		\$ 15.00	
	* Dynamo 3	\$ 7.00		
Languages - German	* German Immersion Excursion	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	* Language Assistant	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	* Stimmt	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00
Mathematics - Applications and Interpretation	* Numeracy Workbook	\$ 9.00		
Mathematics - Algebra and Relationships	* Nulake Workbook	\$ 22.00		
	* Numeracy Workbook	\$ 9.00		
Mathematics and Statistics (MS)	* Workbooks x 4		\$ 31.00	
	* Workbooks x 2			\$ 16.00
Mathematics and Statistics Internal (MSI)	* Workbooks x 5		\$ 39.00	
	* Workbooks x 4			\$ 30.00
Mathematics - Calculus	* Workbooks x 3			\$ 23.00
Media Studies - Entertainment	* Weta Workshop Experience	\$ 35.00		
Media Studies	* Censor for a Day			\$ 15.00
Music	* Theory Workbook	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	
Physical Education	* EOTC	\$ 80.00		
	* EOTC and Tough Guy and Tough Gal Challenge		\$ 190.00	\$ 180.00
Science - Biology	* Scipad bundle		\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
	* Zoo Day Trip			\$ 40.00
	* Zealandia Day Trip		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Science - Chemistry	* Scipad		\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Science - Physics	* Scipad bundle		\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Science	* Scipad bundle	\$ 17.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 16.00
	* Zoo Day Trip			\$ 40.00
	* Zealandia Day Trip		\$ 35.00	
Science - Project Science	* Project related materials	\$ 45.00		
Social Sciences - Geography	* Geography Skills Workbook	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
	* Wairapapa Trip	\$ 200.00		
	* Tongariro Trip		\$ 400.00	
	* Beach Visits			\$ 30.00
Social Sciences - History	* History Booklet(s)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	* Pataka Trip	\$ 30.00		
	* Pukeahu Trip		\$ 15.00	
	* Wellington Local Trip			\$ 45.00
Social Sciences - Philosophy and Beliefs	* Philosophy Booklets(s)			\$ 10.00
	* Religious Sites Visit			\$ 40.00
Social Sciences - Sociology	* Sociology Booklet(s)	\$ 10.00		
	* Zoo Trip	\$ 40.00		
	* Community Organisation Visit		\$ 30.00	
	* Local Government EOTC			\$ 20.00
Sports Science	* Specialist Instructor and Tough Guy and Tough Gal Challenge		\$ 130.00	
	* EOTC			\$ 130.00
Te Reo Māori	* Kura Reo	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Technology - Design Digital Technology	* Materials	\$ 13.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 43.00
Technology - Fashion and Textiles Design	* Materials	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 65.00
Technology - Product and Spatial	* Materials	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 61.00
Visual Art - Design	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card	\$ 73.00		
	* Photocard and Wet strength, Folio Panels and Double-sided tape		\$ 45.00	\$ 58.00
Visual Art - Digital Storytelling	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card	\$ 80.00		
Visual Art - Mixed Media Art	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card	\$ 106.00		
Visual Art - Painting	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card and Folio Boards x 3		\$ 109.00	\$ 110.00
Visual Art: Photography	* Photocard and Wet Strength, Folio Boards and Double sided		\$ 45.00	\$ 58.00
* Music Resources Donation (Itinerant Music) - For those who register for itinerent lessons (Please ensure you have registered online for the instrument/voice)		\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
* Intranet Access Fee (includes Parent Portal)		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
* IT Software - Curriculum Support		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
** School Magazine (The Reporter)		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
** ID Card - only if new student to school (Only ordered once payment received and does not include snapper)		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00