

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 child, 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 2025 to 31 March 2026 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 2026)

Subject	School Based Items and Voluntary Contribution (Tax Credit may Apply)	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13
Accounting	* ESA Workbook		\$ 28.00	
Computer Science	* Engineering Day at Victoria University		\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
	* Digital Code Avengers Subscription	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Dance	* Guest tutors, costumes, workshops, showcase		\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Drama	* Scripts, course materials, etc.	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
	* Drama Hui			\$ 55.00
Economics	* Evans Workbook			\$ 40.00
	* ESA Workbook		\$ 28.00	
English	* Smartlab Programme	\$ 5.00		
Hauora	* Class Materials (Nutrition, Tukutuku and Workbooks)	\$ 29.00		
Health	* Course contribution and Movie		\$ 15.00	
	* Course contribution, Guest Speakers and Movie			\$ 23.00
Languages - Chinese	* Chinese Yumcha	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Languages - French	* French Suzanne Aubert Trip		\$ 25.00	
	* Dynamo 3	\$ 7.00		
	* Language Assistant (Terms 2-3)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Languages - German	* German Immersion Camp	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
	* Language Assistant (Terms 1-2)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	* Stimmt	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Mathematics - All Subjects	* Dr Frost Platform	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Mathematics - Applications and Interpretation	* Workbook/s	\$ 32.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 27.00
Mathematics - Algebra and Relationships	* Workbook/s	\$ 32.00		
Mathematics and Statistics (MS)	* Workbook/s		\$ 33.00	\$ 39.00
Mathematics - Calculus	* Workbook/s			\$ 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	\$ 32.00
Physical Education	* EOTC/ and or Camp	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00
	* Workbooks	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	
	* Specialist Instructors - Coaches	\$ 45.00		\$ 58.00
	* Tough Guy and Tough Gal Challenge		\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Science - Biology	* Scipad bundle		\$ 30.00	
	* Biozone Workbook/s			\$ 35.00
	* Wellington Zoo Day Trip			\$ 31.00
	* Zealandia Day Trip		\$ 26.00	
Science - Chemistry	* ESA Workbook/s		\$ 25.00	\$ 29.00
Science - Physics	* Scipad bundle		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Science	* Scipad bundle/s	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00
	* Wellington Zoo Day Trip			\$ 31.00
	* Zealandia Day Trip		\$ 26.00	
Science - Project Science	* Kapiti Rocket Launch	\$ 20.00		
	* Project related materials	\$ 45.00		
Social Sciences - Geography	* Wairapapa Trip	\$ 250.00		
	* Tongariro Crossing Trip		\$ 420.00	
	* Beach Visits			\$ 35.00
Social Sciences - History	* History Booklets	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	* EOTC Trip			\$ 50.00
Social Sciences - Philosophy and Beliefs	* Philosophy Booklets			\$ 10.00
	* Religious Sites Visit			\$ 35.00
Social Sciences - Sociology	* Sociology Booklet(s)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
	* Wellington Zoo Trip	\$ 38.00		
	* Community Organisation Visit		\$ 20.00	
	* Local Government EOTC			\$ 15.00

Sports Science	* Specialist Instructors/Coaches		\$ 23.00	\$ 58.00
	* Tough Guy and Gal Challenge		\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Te Reo Māori	* Noho Marae	\$ 70.00		
	* Taranaki Trip		\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
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 Design	* Materials	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 61.00
Visual Art - Design	* Media, Photocard and wet strengthcard, Folio board and Eco Double sided tape		\$ 55.00	\$ 63.00
Visual Art - Design and Photography	* Art Pack, Photocard and wet strength card and Eco double sided tape	\$ 64.00		
Visual Art - Mixed Media Art	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card, Paint Tray and lid	\$ 123.00		
Visual Art - Painting	* Art Pack, Media, Paper, Card, Paint tray and lids, Folio boards and Eco double sided tape		\$ 128.00	\$ 136.00
Visual Art: Photography	* Media, Photocard and wet strength card, Folio boards and Eco double sided Tape		\$ 50.00	\$ 53.00
* Music Lessons Resources Donation - 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
** School Magazine (The Reporter)		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
** ID Card - (Please note valid for 1 year)		\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
* - Voluntary Contribution				
** - Extra Curricular				