



# Christchurch Girls' High School | Te Kura o Hine Waiora

Manaakitanga. Whanaungatanga. Aroha. Rangatiratanga.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION re: Donations and Costs**

Christchurch Girls High School is a state funded school. However, to provide the students with the quality teaching and learning we believe they deserve, the school does ask for Donations and Contributions.

### **School Donation**

This is used to fund educational, cultural, IT, sporting, social amenities and activities not covered by the Government Bulk Funding .....\$600.00 (Provisional amount for 2022)

### **PTA Donation**

This is used to purchase items for the school over and above the essential resources, fulfilling the PTA philosophy of 'by the parents, for the students'.

Per family.....\$25.00

**Course Donations and Contributions** With some courses a donation or contribution is asked for.

**Course Fees** Some courses do have a billable fee because of the take home component they use. These can range between \$5 and \$200 but are limited to a few courses.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities - Billable Items**

**Music Instrument** .....\$40.00 per term OR \$120 per year

### **Sports and Cultural Trip Fees**

Sports involvement and cultural trips are optional. Any fees relating to these events are billable items. It is school policy that sports and cultural trips are to be paid in full before the trip/event takes place.

### **General**

Please note that senior years can have more costs involved.

Another expense to consider is the BYOD (bring your own device) you choose to purchase. There is no preferred supplier.

School accounts will be emailed out every other month from March each year.

The student accounts will also be available to view on the Parent Portal.

Payments can be made by Cash, Credit card, Automatic Payments, or Direct Credit.

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**Donation Tax Rebate**

Any payment to a school donation entitles you to a tax rebate. Tax donation receipts are emailed out at the beginning of the financial year ie April. These will detail all donations made in the previous financial year for you to claim should you wish.

Paying the school donations mean that the school get the benefit from your full payment, but you are able to claim some of it back.