



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

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION - 2025

### 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 ..... Provisionally set at **\$600.00**

### Donation Tax Rebate

Any payment to a school donation entitles you to a tax rebate. The IRD approved Tax donation receipts are emailed out at the beginning of the financial year ie April. The receipts you can download from the Parent Portal cannot be used, as they are not IRD approved. Only the receipt that is emailed out to you. 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.

### 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.**

Your student account will also be available to view online via the Parent Portal from February 2025. The ability to pay direct from the Portal is not available at this stage. Instructions for the Parent Portal will be issued by email at the beginning of the school year.

### **Payments**

Payments can be made by Cash, Credit card, Automatic Payments, or Direct Credit. All details regarding payments will be on the emailed Statement.

The school bank account number for all payments is: **ASB 123240 0098805 00.**

The account name is **Christchurch Girls High School Board**

If you would like to set up a fortnight automatic payment from February until November to cover the costs for the year, any surplus at the end of the year will roll over to the following year.

Please use your young person's initial, surname and **account ID number** as the reference. The account number will be on the first statement you receive.

If you are paying a one-off direct credit for a specific event/charge please always name the event/charge as well.

If you have any queries regarding these, please do not hesitate to contact us on **studentaccounts@cghs.school.nz**.

