

Donations Snapshot 2019

Message from the Board of Trustees

The Ministry of Education provides us with core operational funding based on the number of children enrolled and our decile rating. This funding pays for our day to day operating and resources as well as all our support staff, Teacher Aides, Office Staff and Grounds Staff. The additional funding that comes from your donations and contributions to fundraising activities supplements this and enables the school to deliver more than just basic education.

The amount that the School is asking compares favourably with similar decile schools in the area and the Board does its best to keep this amount as low as possible. If, for any reason, you have difficulty with making this payment, you should contact the School and discuss how the School can help you. Your donation is a very tangible contribution to the School that we sincerely appreciate. The School needs your support in order to grow and flourish.

Thank you in advance for your support. By making this payment you ensure your child receives the best education possible.



Stonefields School is committed to delivering its core business of 'learning' and is thrilled with the achievement gains to date. It is a place that is committed to building the necessary knowledge and competencies for all students to thrive and succeed in learning.

We have a supportive and active community who fully involve themselves in School life. Together with Ministry of Education funding, your donation helps to ensure that we provide the very best experiences for each and every learner to achieve fulfilment in learning and life.

Sarah Martin - Principal

Requests

One child - \$300
2 children - \$550
3 children - \$700
4 or more - \$200 each

One child by term \$75

Additional Activity Fees

Any activities, maths programmes, class trips, etc will be charged as and when required.



How will the donation money be spent?

The Board uses the money generated through Donations to fund items that would not be affordable through standard government funding, and help accelerate our strategies. In prior years the donations have enabled us to fund additional teacher aides and boost teacher/learner ratios as well as purchasing ICT equipment and additional resources. For 2018 the anticipated donations will enable us to fund a specialist sports teacher, part fund the iPad initiative and allow us to add to our environmental master plan. In 2017 we added our beautiful new garden by the senior playground.

We can only do this because of your generosity in paying the school donation.

How to make your donation:

You can pay weekly, monthly or by the term using our **shopping cart system** via the School website - a quick and convenient way to pay. It's our one stop shop for all payments to the school!

You could also choose to pay online directly into the **School bank account: 03-0263-0230078-000** (please reference your child's name).

We would appreciate annual donations by 31 March so we have the money available to use for our learners and also so you can get your receipt for tax purposes. **Your donation is tax deductible and you may eligible to a rebate of up to 30%. See www.ird.govt.nz for further information.**