

# Whanganui City College

## MOE Donations Scheme



The Whanganui City College Board of Trustees has opted into the MOE Donations Scheme. Here is a summary of what you should know, as it may apply to our school.

### Donations

- Whanganui City College will receive \$150 per student, in exchange for not seeking donations, except for overnight camps.
- Whānau and others can still give unsolicited donations to the school.
- Purchases of goods and services are voluntary and can not be compelled. If purchases are agreed to by parents/whānau, payment can be enforced.
- Our participation in the Donations Scheme can be re-evaluated at any point in the future.

### What this means in practice

WCC will **NOT** ask parents for a donation towards any of the following:

- Enrolment
- Subject fees
- Textbooks
- Compulsory workbooks
- Photocopying/printing for curriculum use
- Access to ICT/School network
- Requiring students to provide devices such as ChromeBooks, tablets, laptops, phones etc...
- Software
- Calculators
- Materials used as part of the curriculum delivery eg, timber, material, ingredients
- Day/Field trips as part of a specific course or general curriculum, even if they are out of town eg to the museum, beach, zoo
- Swimming as part of the general curriculum
- Itinerant music tuition
- Instrument hire
- ESOL courses
- Supplementary programmes eg Education Perfect
- STAR Courses
- Tertiary courses offered as part of the school programme
- Operational costs eg. Heating, lighting, soap, hand sanitiser, tissues,

Parents **MAY** be asked for a donation, but are **NOT** obliged to pay for:

- Overnight camps - for specific courses and general curriculum. Parents can be asked to contribute towards food, accommodation, travel etc. Students may not be excluded from an overnight trip that is part of the curriculum delivery, due to an unwillingness or inability to pay a donation. Please note however, that if the trip is not able to be self-funded, it is likely to have to be cancelled by the EOTC Co-ordinator.

WCC **WILL** ask parents/whānau/caregivers to pay for:

- Any purchases agreed to pay by parents eg stationery, non-compulsory hardware or software
- School uniform items purchased from school
- Workbooks purchased voluntarily
- Photocopying for personal or non-curricular use
- Stationery purchased from the school
- School magazine
- Voluntary swimming
- Fees for extra-curricular trips eg weekend ski trip
- Extra-curricular music tuition
- Tertiary course (dual enrolment at tertiary institution)
- Gifted Education programmes
- Take home component where parents have agreed to purchase eg letterbox, item of clothing, food prepared using ingredients supplied by school
- Optional activities, including but not limited to
  - Visiting drama or music groups
  - Weekend sports teams
  - After hours/lunchtime cultural or sports activities
  - School ball

If you are uncertain, or require further support with understanding the new scheme, please contact the DP in charge of EOTC [eugenev@wcc.school.nz](mailto:eugenev@wcc.school.nz)