

Stationery, 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 made payments. Recent rulings by the Ombudsman and the Inland Revenue Department have resulted in some new rules around how these costs must be described.

When ordering stationery and other resources for your daughter this year, you will notice that some items are marked as “voluntary contributions” and others as “optional”.

Voluntary Contribution

Those items marked “voluntary contribution” are items:

- That the school provides as part of the curriculum
- For which the school does not receive funding from the Ministry of Education
- For which the school cannot require payment from parents

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 funding.

Optional

Those items marked “optional” are items:

- That the school provides as an enhancement to the curriculum
- 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 activity or access the item

Non-payment of these items means that your daughter will not participate in the activity or receive the resource. In those cases, the school will provide an alternative option to ensure that your daughter still receives the curriculum requirements (e.g. a classroom based activity, rather than going on a field trip).

Note: Payment of voluntary contributions and optional items is not tax deductible. These are not defined by IRD as being a donation.

Recommended Items by the school - Yr 9

Please attach this list and return with your payment.

Name of Student: _____ Year Level: 9

Please tick items you are paying

✓	Subject	Recommended Items and Voluntary Contribution (Tax Credit may not Apply)	Amount
	Mathematics	* Subscription to online homework (MyiMaths)	\$6
	PE	* PE/Health Workbook	\$5
	EOTC	**Adrenalin Forrest	\$65
		*P and C Week	\$10
	Science	*Field Trip - Island Bay Marine Laboratory	\$15
		* Carter Observatory Trip	\$15
		* Workbook (Sci Pad)	\$20
		*Intranet Access Fee (includes Parent Portal)	\$20
Total Core Subject Items			\$156

Plus Option Subjects:

		* Half Year: Materials	\$10
	Art	* Full Year: Materials	\$20
	Dance - Creative Movement	* Course costs	\$40
	Critical and Creative Thinking	**Tournament of Minds	\$15
	Extension PE	* Course costs	\$35
	French	* Studio Workbook (half and full year option)	\$10
	German	* Subscription to online homework (half and full year option)	\$10
	Music - (All Courses)	* Theory Workbook	\$30
	Te Reo Māori	* Workbook	\$15
	Technology - Animation & Robotics	* Materials	\$10
	Technology - Biotechnology	* Materials	\$18
	Technology - Fashion and Textiles	* Materials	\$50
	Technology - Interior Design	* Materials	\$30
	Technology - Jewellery Design	* Materials	\$30
	Technology - New Imaging	* Materials	\$15
	Music (Itinerant Music)	*Music Resources (Itinerant Music) - For those enrolled in itinerant lessons (Please ensure you have registered online for the instrument/voice)	\$120

Total Payment for:

Total Core Subject Items	
Option Subjects	
**School Magazine - The Reporter - \$20	
**Locker - \$30 (not required if prepaid in Term 4, 2016)	
**ID Card (Snapper Enabled) - \$20	
Total Paid	

Please note that:

* = Voluntary Contribution

** = Optional - Participation confirmed on receipt of payment

Please tick the appropriate box:

Cash enclosed Cheque attached Please debit my Mastercard/Visa

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Ref=student's name and 'opt/volcn'

Mastercard/Visa Number:

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