



## School Donations 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Every year we seek voluntary donations from our parent community to help ensure we have sufficient funds to meet the learning needs of all the children at Karori West Normal School. The funding we receive from the Ministry of Education is based on their equity index formula, which means that we receive less than schools in more impoverished areas of New Zealand.

For 2025, we are requesting a voluntary donation from you to enable us to supplement funds for our core teaching programmes and deliver the curriculum to a higher standard.

**The Board of Trustees has confirmed this year's voluntary donation at \$260 for one child, and \$220 for each additional child.**

**Your donation goes a long way – and has a real and meaningful impact:**

<b>Learning Support Staff</b>  The funding we receive from the Ministry of Education does not enable us to provide the support that we need for our students who find learning difficult. Your donations enable us to employ learning support staff to help children and teachers' delivery programmes that engage and boost learning for all our students.	<b>Materials to support learning</b>  Effective learning often requires the use of effective materials. Your donation is used to supplement budgets used to equip all our classrooms for learning across the curriculum (e.g. Mathematics equipment, Reading resources, Art supplies, Science equipment).
<b>Sports and Equipment</b>  Your donations help to subsidize events such as swimming programmes and enables us to provide more equipment for our P.E. shed for children to utilise in P.E. lessons, and for play during breaks or inter-school sports.	<b>Digital Technologies</b>  Schools are required to teach Digital Technologies as part of the 2020 Technology curriculum. Your donations help fund the devices and equipment for children to use in class that supports and extends their learning.

We recognise this is a significant cost to families so we are sending this request to you now because if it is paid before the 31st March you will be able to claim a tax rebate of 33% from [Inland Revenue](#). If it is paid after this date, you will be able to claim the rebate in the following financial year.

### **Payment Options**

- Option 1 – one lump sum at the start of the year (our preferred option)
- Option 2 – four equal instalments during the year
- Option 3 – weekly or monthly instalments agreed with the office

### **Payment Methods**

- Internet Banking  
Bank Account Number: 12 - 3223 - 0091361 - 000 (ASB)  
Bank Account Name: Karori West Normal School Board of Trustees  
Please include your child's initials and surname plus 'Donation' in the reference
- Automatic Payment  
Made in instalments on 20 March, 20 May, 20 July and 20 September  
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Thank you very much for your ongoing support of our school. It is greatly appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon Flockton  
**Tumuaki | PRINCIPAL**