



School

Dunedin Rudolf Steiner

Learning with head, heart and hands

Policy on Financial Contributions from parents

Introduction

The Primary school does not charge fees for any school curriculum activity. It may request voluntary financial contributions for certain activities and materials that it finds hard to fund from Ministry funding – for example school trips and camps.

This is separate to the Proprietors Trust which requires financial contributions towards land and building costs and costs arising from the delivery of the special character curriculum.

In practice the Primary School asks for:-

1. Contribution to school camps and trips– including the Class 5 Olympic Trip
The Class teacher should advise the parents at the start of the year as to what is planned in that year.
2. Payment for diatonic recorders normally used from Class 2 or 3 – 7
Each recorder is then the property of the family. The family may also choose to supply the same type of recorder themselves instead of buying it through the school.
3. Hire of stringed instruments where this is no longer a compulsory curriculum area – ie class 5 and upwards

All parents will be informed each year of the financial contributions requested through the parent handbook, by email, their class teacher will advise re costs for activities. Staff, Board members and the school community will be consulted with regarding any changes to this policy.

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Signed: _____

For the Board of Trustees

Dated: ____/____/____

Review Date: ____/____/____