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## Maraetai Beach School 2024 School Donation Expenses

Dear Maraetai Beach School Families

As we embark on another exciting academic year at Maraetai Beach School we are reminded of the invaluable partnership between our school and the families we serve. It is through this collaborative effort that we are able to provide an exceptional educational experience for our students, fostering their intellectual growth, personal development and lifelong success.

*He waka eke noa – We are all in this together*

At Maraetai Beach School we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of excellence in education. This is supported by the commitment of our stable teaching and support teams, the wide range of programmes offered in both the academic and extra-curricular fields, and low class sizes, as recognised in the feedback from our recent community survey.

However, excellence comes with a cost. It is the generous support of our parent community that enables us to enhance the educational experience and provide opportunities that allow us to go beyond the ordinary.

Maraetai Beach School has a low Ministry of Education equity Index (EI) rating. As such, we receive the lowest possible level of funding. The Government currently funds schools (with higher equity index ratings) in lieu of seeking parent donations. Maraetai Beach School *does not qualify for this and therefore does rely on donations* to ensure the schools' finances and resources work in the best possible way and we can continue to deliver a high quality education for every child. Your donation forms a vital part of the finance plan, included in our budget and resource allocations for the 2024 school year.

Your donation goes towards (but is not limited to):

- Funding of additional teaching staff to keep class sizes as small as possible
- Additional funding of Learning Assistants to support our students
- Funding for additional support and extension programmes
- Curriculum resourcing to ensure the best for our students
- Digital Technology equipment

The Board of Trustees is requesting from all families a donation per child for the 2024 school year.

Below is the donation structure:

**1 Child - \$250**

**2 Children - \$450**

**3+ Children - \$550**



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### Activity Cost

In addition to the donations outlined above, we have outlined the Activity costs for the 2024 school year. **Costs for these extra-curricular activities are compulsory.** Your payment ensures that all students are able to benefit from participating in these special experiences. The activity cost is outlined overleaf and is linked specifically to year group activities.

### Payment

Payments can be made through the [KINDO](#) website. Please note, all donations are tax deductible so it is beneficial to make payment by the end of the financial year 31 March 2024.

**When you make your school donation in myKindo for 2024, you will see the option to opt-in to Supergenerous when you pay. Kindo and Supergenerous work together to lodge your donation rebate claim with the IRD. They do all the hard work for you and give you the option to regift your 33% tax rebate to Maraetai Beach School as a new donation. It's an awesome way to make your donation go further. Find out more about [Supergenerous](#).**

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss further payment options available, in confidence, please contact Tristan in the office or email [tgilchrist@maraetaibeach.school.nz](mailto:tgilchrist@maraetaibeach.school.nz) .

Your support for our school extends far beyond financial contributions; it's evident in the myriad ways you engage with us through school events and activities. Together, we can ensure that every student receives the exceptional education they deserve.

Thank you for your ongoing support, generosity and commitment to excellence.

Maraetai Beach School  
Board of Trustees

*A Personal Tax Rebate may be claimed from the Inland Revenue Department for up to 1/3 of all donations made to state schools and other charitable organisations. To claim the rebate you must keep your receipts and send them to the Inland Revenue Department with your claim form. Each receipt must be for \$5 or more. Claims must be submitted to the Inland Revenue Department on an IR526 claim form (download from [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)).*



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## 2024 Activity Costs

Junior School (Year 1&2)	
Life Education	\$5
Tread Lightly (environment programme)	\$7
Riverhaven art trip (PP2)	\$25
Science in a Van (PP1)	\$8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45</b>

Middle School (Year 3&4)	
Buses for cross country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
Mathletics	\$10
Life Education	\$5
Tread Lightly (environment programme)	\$10
Science in a Van (PP1)	\$10
Education outside the classroom	\$25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70</b>



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<b>Senior School (Year 5&amp;6)</b>	
Buses for cross country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
Mathletics	\$10
Positive Puberty	\$15
Life Education	\$5
EOTC	\$20
Specialised Art pack	\$20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80</b>

<b>Intermediate School (Year 7&amp;8)</b>	
Buses for cross-country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
Intermediate Technology consumables- includes art kit	\$60
Science Fair Boards	\$13
Blake VR Experience (PP3)	\$5



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Education Perfect (EP)	\$20
Positive Puberty Plus	\$15
Life Education	\$5
EOTC	\$175
Intermediate School Ball 2024	\$20
Specialised Art pack	\$20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$343</b>

### Optional Costs

2024 School Yearbook (**must be paid by end of term 3**)

\$25

Reminisce with your child the fantastic year they have had at Maraetai Beach School in 2024 for many years to come. All our children are represented in this wonderful, high quality, professionally published record which has been put together by our staff and students over the year and includes photographic and even videographic content supported by student voice

There are limited numbers available so please get your order in to avoid missing out.

Books will be delivered to students after prizegiving.

Year 7/8 Science Badges

\$10

*These costs may be paid for in bulk, or as they occur, depending on your preference using **Kindo**.*

Go to [www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz) or click on the link through the school shop on our website <https://www.maraetaibeach.school.nz/parents/school-shop>