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Maraetai Beach School 2022 School Donation Expenses

Dear Maraetai Beach School Families

The Board of Trustees is requesting from all families a donation per child for the 2022 school year.

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the donation request policy and has decided to keep the donation structure as outlined. Our intent is to gain a high level of uptake by all of our families whilst still keeping this an affordable cost. There has been no change from 2021.

Below is the donation structure:

1 Child - \$230

2 Children - \$415

3+ Children - \$520

Maraetai Beach School is a Decile 10 school. As such, we receive the lowest possible level of funding from the Government to run our school. The Government currently funds schools (decile 1 – 7) \$150 per student in lieu of seeking parent donations. Maraetai Beach School does not qualify for this as we are a decile 10. Maraetai Beach School 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 2022 school year.

Receipts will be issued for all donations so that you can claim back the tax if you wish.

Some examples of where our school allocates your donation include (but are not limited to):

- Funding of additional teaching staff
- Additional funding of Learning Assistants
- Funding of additional support and extension programmes
- Maintenance and operation of our school pool which is not funded by the Ministry of Education
- Curriculum resourcing to ensure the best for our students
- Digital Technology equipment

In order to provide the best possible opportunities for our children the Board sincerely hopes that they can rely on your continued support and payment of the school donation.

When you make your school donation in myKindo for 2022, 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



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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](#).

Activity Cost

In addition to the donations outlined above, we have outlined the Activity costs for the 2022 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.

The activity cost does not cover school camps. Details of this will be communicated to the year groups specifically.

Payment

Please make payment through the [KINDO](#) website from Term 1 2022. Receipts will be issued for all donations so that you can claim back the tax if you wish.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss the payment options available, in confidence, please contact Tristan in the office or email tgilchrist@maraetaibeach.school.nz.

Donations in excess of the requested donation amount are always welcomed. We do appreciate your support of our school not only from a donation request, but in the many other ways you support us with school events and activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support

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).



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Activity Cost 2022

Junior School (Year 1&2)	
Reading Eggs	\$15
Buses for cross country	\$5
TOTAL	\$20

Middle School (Year 3&4)	
Buses for cross country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
TOTAL	\$10

Senior School (Year 5&6)	
Buses for cross country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
Positive Puberty Health Lessons	\$15
TOTAL	\$25

Intermediate School (Year 7&8)	
Buses for cross country	\$5
Buses for athletics	\$5
Positive Puberty Health Lessons	\$15
Technology	\$50
TOTAL	\$75



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EOTC and Camp Costs

Year 3-4 – Big Foot Adventure (Term 1) \$TBC

Year 5-8 3 Day, Day Camp (Term 4) \$TBC

Optional Costs

School Yearbook (must be paid by end of term 3) \$25

Additional Science Badges (for Intermediate students who wish to complete in excess of the 2 provided). \$7ea

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

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