

# School Donations vs Fees

Taumata School is a school of choice for parents in The Lakes and Pyes Pa area. Parents choose Taumata School because we are committed to ensuring the best possible educational pathways and experiences for our learners. Our vision is around 'EMPOWERMENT' and experiences that are real, relevant and steeped in deep learning.

## What we wont ask for a donation or fee for...

- Core curriculum (Literacy, Numeracy, Integrated subjects across Social Sciences, Science etc)
- Buildings and Maintenance
- Teacher Resources
- Classroom fittings and furniture
- Digital tools to support learning

- Infrastructure - eg. power, internet, water etc
- Grounds maintenance, administration costs
- Cleaning
- Health and Safety and First Aid

## What we ask for contribution/fee for...

- School donation (set by the Board annually - this is a donation and not enforced but we appreciate your prioritising this payment to enable us to provide the 'extras' that our school offers
- School EOTC costs that incur travel costs, food costs, accomodation
- School Camp experiences (user pays)
- Specialist Technology (Year 7 and 8)
- Sports fees (user pays)

## School Donation Scheme:

Our School does not qualify for the school donation scheme as our equity index is below the threshold. This means we are considered to have limited soci-economic barriers to supporting student achievement.

