

SCHOOL DONATION PAYMENT, SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENSION LEARNING SUBSIDIES 2020

Like most schools, AJHS relies on optional donations and activity subsidies in order to provide extra learning opportunities beyond the normal curriculum delivery. The school depends on these payments to provide the high quality learning outcomes for which we are well known.

DONATION

The Albany Junior High School Board sets the donation levels for individual pupils and families with more than one child at our school each year. **The donation is tax deductible at 33%.**

The 2020 school donation for AJHS has been set at \$200 for one child with a 10% reduction for siblings. This money is used exclusively to increase the learning opportunities for our learners to the high standard expected of our school. It is not used on school maintenance but allows us to purchase equipment and run services that we would not otherwise be able to run, such as high speed wireless internet access. Although this is a voluntary donation, we cannot run the school as effectively as we do without your support and it is vital to our ability to operate. Should you wish to pay an increased donation equivalent to the \$200 plus any extra payments for the year (below), we can give you a receipt for the whole amount to submit for a tax rebate and no further payments would be needed for the rest of the year, except for those listed below., e.g. for a Year 7 or 8 learner, a \$520 donation works out at \$348.40 after a 33% tax rebate.

EXTENSION LEARNING SUBSIDIES

Year 7 & 8

The 2020 Extension Learning Subsidy has been set at \$320 per year. This can be:

- Paid in full at the start of the year (see above if included with the donation)
- Paid by the start of each term at \$85 per term (a total of \$340 to cover extra administration)
- Paid by arrangement using an automatic payment between February and September.

This contribution pays for all the materials used in the specialist and technology classes, for the school yearbook, and for class trips and activities (except camps). There are no additional subject expenses charged in years 7 & 8. If this subsidy is not paid, the curriculum will still be delivered, and learning achieved, but through more traditional means.

Year 9 & 10

The 2020 Extension Learning Subsidies are listed in the Option Booklet and the total subsidy will depend on the subjects selected. Subsidies need to be paid prior to participation in the chosen subject. If a family is experiencing financial hardship they should contact the Principal, in confidence, as the school may be able to assist. Our policy is that no child shall be disadvantaged due to the inability to pay.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Year 7 Camp, Term 1, approximately \$200
- Year 8 Camp approximately \$300
- Year 9 Camp approximately \$220
- Year 10 Camp approximately \$350 (approx)
- Voluntary camps, such as NZAIMS sports camps
- Stationery
- Uniform
- Sports Team Registration
- Voluntary music tuition through itinerant Music Teachers
- Voluntary activities approved by the Principal, e.g. school disco, etc.
- ICAS Test entry fee

PAYMENT METHODS

Payment can be made via EFTPOS, credit card, cheque or cash and also via the Online Shop link on the schools website. A receipt will be provided and an IRD claim form may be downloaded from the IRD Website (www.ird.govt.nz) to claim the tax rebate. Automatic payment arrangements can be made through your bank or online. Payments can also be made by Internet Banking to our account **12 3107 0017930 00** using your child's name and reason for payment as reference, e.g. "2020 donation" or "2020 subsidy" as the reference. **Internet Banking is our preferred method of payment.** Thank you and welcome.

Stephen Kendall-Jones

Principal, Albany Junior High School