



Friday, 17th December 2021

Dear Parents

2022 Waihi School Fees

The Waihi School Trust Board approved the 2022 budget and fee schedule at their recent December meeting. It was agreed that it was necessary for a small increase to be applied to both the Tuition fee and the Boarding fee for the 2022 school year due to increasing costs. We evaluated all areas of spending in the school and cost cutting and savings were made where possible.

Several factors we have taken into consideration when setting fees include:

- The level of government funding to independent schools has again reduced.
- The collective agreement for New Zealand teachers, when combined with Waihi's internal agreement and its support of teachers, means Waihi has faced significant increases in teachers' salaries.
- The increase in the minimum wage has impacted contractor costs and there are the normal anticipated increases to non-teaching staff salaries.
- The rising costs in relation to increases in CPI/inflation in NZ.

2022 Fees are as follows:

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| Tuition Fee: | \$5,480 per term including GST |
| Boarding Fee: | \$3,310 per term including GST |

As in previous years there will be a building levy to all students. This cost will remain the same as in 2021 and be charged at \$172.50 incl. GST per term.

Sports Fees

Sports fees will be invoiced in advance, summer sport fees at the start of Term 1 and winter fees at the start of Term 2. These are determined by your child's choice of sport and cover items such as local sports association fees, travel costs, equipment needs and any sports ground hireage costs.

Direct Debit

A reminder that fees are required to be paid by Direct Debit. Any family new to Waihi who have not yet returned their form we ask that this be completed and returned by the **Monday 10th January 2022** in time for processing of the Term 1 fees.

Payment Dates for 2022

Below are the due dates for each term's fees.

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| Term I | Friday 4th February |
| Term II | Monday 2nd May |
| Term III | Friday 29th July |
| Term IV | Friday 21st October |

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards

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Accountant

Allan Short
Headmaster