

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PAPAKURA



Together We Learn, We Pray, We Serve

Me Whakakotahi, Kia Maarama, Kia Pono, Ki Te Karakia

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*Dear Parents and Caregivers*

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate you on the excellent decision you have made to enrol your child in Catholic schooling. In our school, our children are supported in their faith journey and relationship with Christ and are also engaged in a broad and authentic curriculum, which meets their individual needs and the needs of their age/ year level. We are very proud of our academic results and the success of our localised curriculum, but most importantly in the fact that our children are able to learn in a faith-based environment where their sacramental learning is prioritised. This is the point of difference we enjoy as parents of children in Catholic schooling and it is very important that we support this financially.

Therefore, we are advising you of the **Attendance Dues of \$452 per student per year**, as well as the **Special Character contribution of \$50 per student per year** which we are required to collect on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland.

Attendance Dues are approved by the Ministry of Education under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. The payment of Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment. If you require any assistance to support you to meet these obligations, please contact the School Principal.

<i>Attendance Dues 2021 (Per Student)</i>		<i>Special Character Contribution 2021 (Per Student)</i>
Term One	\$113	\$12.50
Term Two	\$113	\$12.50
Term Three	\$113	\$12.50
Term Four	\$113	\$12.50
<b>Total Per Year</b>	<b>\$452</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Special Character contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are permitted under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. These contributions are eligible for a taxation rebate.

If families find payment difficult, you are able to pay by instalments. Please contact the school office to obtain the school's bank account number and details on how to set up this method.

Yours faithfully

George Khoury  
**Board of Trustees Chair**