

Edmonton School



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School Donations

This year the Coalition Government have introduced a Government School Donations' scheme for 2020.

Currently, parents at Edmonton School are asked to pay a school donation of \$50 at the beginning of each year. However, because it is a donation, not a fee, parents do not have to pay it. Traditionally, only about 1/3 of our parents have paid this donation each year.

The new offer :

The government have offered all Decile 1 to Decile 7 schools the option of the government paying \$150 donation for each student. Our Board of Trustees has opted into this scheme, therefore from 2020 Edmonton School parents will not have to pay a school donation.

What the donation will cover :

Under the Government School Donation Scheme schools are expected to use the donations to pay for:

- Curriculum resources
- School trips, performances by outside groups which are linked to the curriculum

What the donation does not cover :

The Government School Donation Scheme will not cover:

- School camp
- Extra curricula activities (e.g. after school sports)
- Goods and services (e.g. stationery, uniforms, lunch orders)

Please note that we will still need to fundraise for school projects.

If you require further information about the donations, please go to the Ministry of Education website: education.govt.nz/school/funding-and-financials/fees-charges-and-donations/

Kind regards,

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