



DONATIONS

Matua School

BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Education uses an 'equity index' to fund schools. A school's equity index number impacts on several funding streams, with some schools receiving more income than others depending on the socioeconomic factors identified within their community. Schools above an identified index can also opt into a government scheme where \$150 per child is paid in exchange for not seeking donations from parents. Matua School is not eligible for this scheme and cannot access the \$80,000 other schools of a similar size receive. As a result, the Matua School Board ask parents to contribute **\$130** per year for each child to ensure that our tamariki have equitable access to resources, activities and learning opportunities.



Donations go towards:

- Learning support staff
- Garden to Table staffing and resources
- School pool maintenance
- Library books and resources
- Support for school trips
- Inter-school sporting events
- Replacement of digital devices
- Learning through play resources

Tax Credit

Did you know that your donation can be claimed as a Tax Credit? Receive one-third back from the IRD at the end of the financial year!



HOW TO PAY

Donations can be made via KINDO or by contacting the office