



The Catlins Area School

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School Donations and Student Activity Payments

The Catlins Area School has opted in to the donations scheme. This means we will not ask parents for any donations (gifts/koha), except for overnight camps. Each year the principal provides parents/caregivers with a written statement to advise them that The Catlins Area School has opted into the donations scheme. Anyone can choose to make a donation to the school at any time. Donation tax credits can be claimed and GST is not payable.

Student activity payments

Parents cannot be asked to pay for goods and services that are part of the core learning programme (curriculum).



Parents can be asked to pay for goods and services that are additional to the curriculum.

Activity payments may be required to cover the costs of optional equipment, experiences, and services that are additional to curriculum obligations. They also go towards curriculum-based activities that involve a take-home component for the student to keep.

Parents are informed in advance of any additional optional payments that are extra to our curriculum obligations.

The principal assures the board that if the school has opted in to the government donation scheme, this has been decided in consultation with the school community, and the community has been notified of this decision. If the school has opted in to the scheme, the principal assures the board that the school has not asked for donations, except for overnight camps. See [Review Schedule and Board Assurances](#).

Resources

- Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga:
 - [Fees, charges and donations](#) 
 - [What families/whānau need to know about school/kura donations](#) 

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