



# Cashmere High School Student Accounts

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CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

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## STATEMENTS

### Emailed Statements:

Provided as an update to caregivers.

Sent near the end of each month during term time

### Statement Items:

- Course Costs - Including workbooks, online subscriptions & other needed materials. Added to statements in Term 1 based on timetables
- Field Trips - Added to statements throughout the year. Details provided by teachers via SchoolBridge
- Extra-curricular - Including music lessons, sports registrations, Sport Levy and optional activities. Required to be paid upon registration.
- Donation Requests - Added to the eldest student in the family. Further details below
- Optional Items - Locker Hire, End of Year Magazines, Leavers Dinner, Formal Tickets & CHS Foundation Membership. *Please advise me if you do not wish to purchase any of the optional items when they appear on your statement.*

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **Parent Portal (credit card)** – incurs a 3% surcharge up to a maximum of \$5.00 will apply.
- **Internet banking**  
MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:  
Code: Student Name  
Reference: Student ID (xxxxx)
- **EFTPOS, Credit Card, PayWave or Cash**  
Student Reception Desk 8:30am-4:00pm Mon-Fri

## PAYMENT ALLOCATIONS

Automatic payments will be allocated using best judgment, typically in the following order

- Compulsory charges
- Subject related charges
- School donation
- Miscellaneous

## RECONCILIATION

Bank Transactions are reconciled the day after payment (business days)

Sporty Payments are reconciled once weekly and may take time to appear on student accounts

## DONATIONS

### Annual Donation Requests

Included in Statements

Single Student School Donation	\$300.00	CHS Parent Group Donation	\$6.00
Family School Donation	\$500.00	Conductive Education Donation	\$140.00

## WHY DO WE REQUEST DONATIONS?



Although we receive government funding for education, it is not enough to cover all that we offer at Cashmere High School

Cashmere High receive less funding per student from the government, on the assumption that additional funding will be raised from the school community.

## WHAT DO MY DONATIONS HELP FUND?



*Fully registered nurse onsite*

*High-spec ICT hardware and enhanced Wi-Fi access*



*Additional teachers to allow greater curriculum choice and reduce class sizes*

### Good to know:

Most subject-related costs are voluntary and therefore eligible for a tax credit from IRD (in the same way that school donations are). This does not include co-curricular activities e.g. sports, performing arts, or music instruction.

Resources such as printed workbooks or online subscriptions are recommended for some subjects. Whilst it is not compulsory to purchase these, we do request payment for them.

Some subjects involve activities and/or trips outside the classroom. We believe these enhance students' learning, and we request payment to cover these extra costs.

Some practical subjects, such as Art and Technology, involve students constructing/making tangible goods that can be taken home and kept. 'Take-home component' costs are not considered a donation by IRD and these charges are considered compulsory.

**Donation Receipts will be emailed in April of each year.**