



PLANNING TOGETHER FOR THE 2019 YEAR

Dear Community Member

For many years the Waldorf Schools Trust has been delighted to be able to fund a continuous stream of strategic development and improvement in every area of school and kindergarten due to your generous donations. This has included the number and quality of our learning spaces as well as the range and depth of the children's learning experiences. First, we were able to strengthen our artistic classroom programs, then work on our therapeutic stream and latterly began developing our outdoor classroom and practical art programs in the garden, bush and farm. I think we can all feel very proud to have been able to deliver such a rich learning journey for all our children, from kindergarten to Class 7, to date.

Recently however our community has been increasingly struggling to provide the level of donation support needed to maintain these special character programs. Concurrently the WST has had to face that if expenses continue to rise and donations of money and deeds continue to fall, we will need to rationalize, redirect and reduce these programs accordingly.

The WST's perspective is that this situation need not and should not be viewed by any of us as a loss, or a failure. It is simply an expression of the financial and practical reality of a community who- as per our Special character - works in partnership, co-creating the learning journey of its tamariki. Our core program is a fine program in its own right and we hope to retain secondly as much of the therapeutic stream that supports it, as possible.

Your submitted pledge form therefore, confirming your child/ren's place for the next year and committing to contributions of deeds and/or money, will be the key to the decisions we will be making, for the children in 2019. We urge you to give these your best thoughts and return with all haste. This will allow us time to plan to deliver the most we can.

Yours truly,

Stephen Lane
(WST CHAIR)

CORE FEATURES of our Learning Journey in kindergartens and classrooms	SUPPORT FOR THE SUCCESS of our social and artistic classroom learning	HANDS-ON NATURAL LEARNING The Jewel in our Crown
Music Program	Junior School INPP	Kindergarten Wilderness and Farm Experience
Bothmer Gym and Eurythmy	Extra lesson Class 3/4	Te Arakura Transition to school program
He reo Puawai	Toe by toe class 4/5	Class Programs – Farming, Botany Sculpture and Woodwork Medieval Feast
Handwork	Homework Club	
Class Plays	School-wide auditory training and support (Listening Program)	Middle School Te Arawhetu Leadership program
Festivals	Nursing Therapies	
Over Ratio Kindergarteners, Teachers & Teacher aides.	Parent Mentoring & Education	Gardening throughout school



Recommended Donation Amount needed to maintain our current level of Special Character

Kindergarten children depending on days School children always 5 days	Weekly payments 52 payments Starting January	Fortnightly 26 payments Starting January	Termly payments payable in week 2 each term	Amount Per annum Payable by 31st March
Kindergarten 2/3 days per week	\$36.30 per week	\$72.70 per fortnight	\$472.50 per term	\$1,890 per year
Kindergarten 4 days per week	\$48.10 per week	\$96.20 per fortnight	\$625 per term	\$2,500 per year
1st Child 5 days Kindy or School	\$67.30 per week	\$134.60 per fortnight	\$875 per term	\$3,500 per year
Family pledge for 2 children	\$115.40 per week	\$230.80 per fortnight	\$1,500 per term	\$6,000 per year
Family pledge for 3 children	\$153.80 per week	\$307.60 per fortnight	\$2,000 per term	\$8,000 per year
Family pledge for 4+ children	\$192.30 per week	\$384.60 per fortnight	\$2,500 per term	\$10,000 per year
Reminder	If you pay your pledge before 31st March you can claim your tax rebate early			

If you have any questions or difficulties filling in the pledge form or calculating your family's contribution, please contact our Pledge manager – pledges@waldorftga.nz who will be able to assist and discuss options with you.

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Cut off and keep for your records

My total donation for the _____ school year ending 31st December will be: Amount \$ _____

Payments

\$ _____

Other

Account Details
for Direct Transfers:

Account Name:
Account Number:
Particulars:
Code:
Reference:

Waldorf Schools (B.O.P) Trust
02 0466 0057252 18
Children's Family Name
Pledge
Family name followed by initials of **person paying**

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Kindergarten/School Family Pledge Form

To be completed annually by every family

Name of parent/caregivers _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of second parent _____

If you have an agreed donation sharing agreement (e.g. grandparent, family trust) Please describe _____

Name/Address in which your tax donation receipt should be issued _____

Child's Last Name	First Name	Kindergarten/Class
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

My total donation for the _____ school year ending 31st December will be: Amount \$ _____

Payments
\$ _____

Other (e.g Deeds or Board Fees)
\$ _____

For monetary payments please further indicate

Annual or Termly
Payments
\$ _____

Monthly
Payments
\$ _____

Fortnightly
Payments
\$ _____

Weekly
Payments
\$ _____

Name Signature Date

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Special Character Re-Commitment Form

Children's Name/s: _____

At the heart of the Tauranga Waldorf School Special Character is the principle of shared responsibility and community partnership. Special Character preference, the legal grounds for my child/ren's enrolment in the school is expressed therefore in my commitment to actively support the delivery of a Waldorf education for all tamariki of the community in the following ways:

7 Core Actions That Express My Commitment to Special Character

Please
tick

Using the school's communication protocols and pathways

- in order to develop, sustain and model for the children, positive relationships and partnership with all class teachers, co-workers, the College of Teachers and wider Tauranga Waldorf School community.

Attending class parent evenings and teacher-parent interviews

- to learn about creating the conditions needed for all the children of the community to receive a Waldorf Education. In the event of being unable to attend, I'll submit an apology and read minutes.

Reading the school newsletter, class and office communications

- as a means of being informed about parent meetings and other important school events.

Respond to requests from class liaison parents where able

- to support working bees, outings, camps, cleaning of classrooms during holidays.

Support school festivals

- by ensuring that children are dressed as requested and set up to meet requirements of attendance, behaviour and participation.

Support the Annual Fair and Open Day

- by participating in and helping to make a success.

Commit to an annual pledged contribution

- identifying money and/or deeds which I intend to contribute over the next year and agree to communicate about any difficulties I have upholding this commitment.

I confirm my child/ren's continued enrolment in the school over the next 12 months and my continued preference for and support of the schools Special Character.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____