

GUIDELINE FOR COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 STUDENTS 2024



Subject Contribution

This charge covers subjects in which materials are supplied to students and this enhances the programme in practical subjects. As a guideline the cost for 2023 was \$75.00 for Technology (Hard Materials, Textiles, Food).

Activity Contribution

An activity contribution is charged each term to cover certain events and trips that are built into the teaching and learning programme. For example, Museum visits, Science Road Show, Life Education bus, and Marae visit. This activity contribution excludes the Year 8 camp in Term 4 and the Year 7-day trip to Waihola in Term 1. Advance notice will be given to families of camp costs.

Other Costs

Your student may require a papercut top-up printing card (\$5 each) for printing to college printers, an ID card (\$5), or the Taieri College annual magazine (\$25) which is issued in Term 4. Extra-curricular activities could include Stars on Stage and ICAS competitions. Swimming lessons cost (\$36) and we endeavour to find community funding to keep this cost down. These costs will be charged accordingly.

Sports Fees

These fees cover the cost of sport affiliation fees for national and local bodies. Taieri College is an agent for these organisations and must pass on this contribution. Sports fees must be paid before a student starts to play.

Parental Contribution

This is a voluntary donation of \$100 we ask families to pay (\$100 eldest child, \$60 for each sibling). This voluntary donation assists with the delivery of the curriculum and opportunities provided to students.

Method of Payment

In Term 1 an invoice/statement outlining current contributions will be issued to parents/whānau. Follow-up accounts are issued twice per term showing any balance not paid plus any additional contributions and costs charged. Prompt payment is requested. Alternatively, regular automatic payments can be made to our Westpac account number 03-1725-0106800-00 quoting the student's name and particulars as the reference. We ask for these instalments to be of sufficient amount to have all charges paid in full by the end of the college year.

Financial assistance is available in some cases where parents/whānau have trouble meeting costs. Please contact our Assistant Principal Mr Jarrad Waldron at jwaldron@taieri.school.nz or telephone 489-3823.