



2017 Kelburn Normal School Donations

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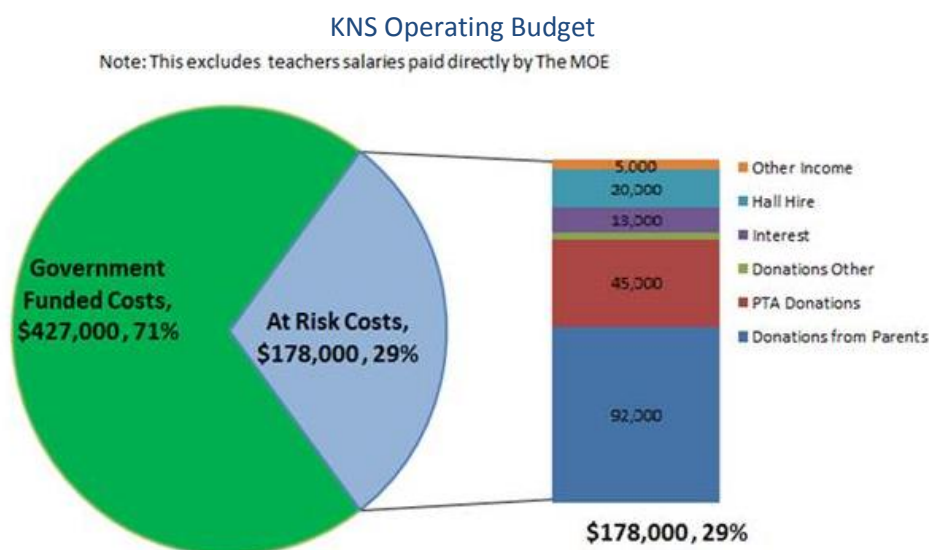
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2017 has kicked off to a great start for KNS and it's hard to believe we are more than half way through term one already. We are looking forward to another exciting and productive year for our students. We are proud of the opportunities that we are able to provide to your child and we know how important your child's education is to you. Like you, we want the very best for every child at our school.

As the operational funding from the government is decile based, Kelburn Normal School receives at least \$100,000 less funding per annum than a similar school in a decile one area, which equates to around \$350 per child per annum. This creates a funding gap in our operational expenses so in order to meet this shortfall, the board must fundraise over \$100,000 every year. We therefore heavily rely on and greatly appreciate annual parent donations.

We are asking you to invest in your child's education to assist us in continuing to provide higher levels of service than what we could with the government funded baseline. This year, the board has set the donation at \$380 per pupil, which is the same as in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

As you will see from the graph below, parent donations contribute significantly to our required funding, and extra resources are only possible if these donations are received.



We would appreciate receiving your financial contribution as soon as possible so that we can plan our resources appropriately. To pay your donation, please pay on line as below or call into the office.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Kind regards, Kelburn Normal School Board of Trustees



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Payment Method

One off Direct Credit payment:

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Please include the Child's surname in the reference e.g. JonesR Donation

Payment is tax deductible donation.

If you would like to set up a payment plan or pay an additional donation please email Tina Gates at tinag@kelburnnormal.school.nz