



# **Education Dunedin Rudolf Steiner**

**Learning with head, heart and hands**

## **Schedule of Financial Contributions 2017**

### **Donations to the Proprietors Trust**

The school is a state integrated school. The Ministry of Education pays for some teachers' salaries and operating costs. The school's Proprietors Trust bears the cost of purchasing the land and buildings and also paying for the right number of teachers to allow us to deliver an age specific Steiner curriculum. We rely on donations from school parents to cover both the additional teachers and the for the land and buildings. You may be able to reclaim up to 1/3 of your donations from the Inland Revenue at the year end. The requested donation levels are as follows:-

\$65 per week for the first child (term time only – ie \$650 per term x 4 terms

\$50 per week for a second child (term time only – ie \$500 per term x 4 terms

\$32.50 per week for third and subsequent children

We ask that parents either set up a weekly or fortnightly automatic payment to cover these contributions or that the term or half term's amount is paid in advance by internet banking or cash to the office. The bank account to which payments need to be made is the Rudolf Steiner School Trust Otago - 03 1726 0004961 02.

The school would never want financial matters to prevent you from enrolling your child. If you cannot meet this level of financial contribution then please write to the Proprietors Trust to offer an alternative arrangement.

### **Other contributions**

#### **1. Activities and art materials**

We also require an additional activity donation of \$100 per year per child as a contribution towards other activities such as swimming, and for the cost of art materials. On occasion some other more costly activities may require a further contribution. These donations should be paid either as one lump sum payment or paid 50:50 in term 1 and term 3. Please pay to the Rudolf Steiner School Trust Otago - 03 1726 0004961 02.

#### **2. Musical instruments**

From Class 2 or 3 children start to play the diatonic recorder, using a choroi flute. These cost around \$95 – sometimes the class community may do a fundraiser to pay for them, otherwise you will be invoiced. Stringed instruments are taught from Class 3 onwards – violin tuition is offered free by a volunteer, cello lessons are charged at \$12.50 for a shared lesson. The instruments can be hired from the school for \$40 per year. Parents are responsible for any damage or broken strings.

#### **3. Camps**

Camp costs are charged and will be advised through your class meetings. Often the only camp with a significant cost is in Class 5 when children participate in the Steiner Olympics, with other Steiner schools in New Zealand.