



14 March 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

### **SCHOOL DONATIONS 2019**

At Raumati Beach School, we constantly strive to ensure that the best learning opportunities are presented to your children. We are developing learners with the values, attitudes and skills required for the 21st century: to support this we seek to select and use resources and opportunities that are relevant, of high educational quality and that meet the diverse needs of our community.

Donations make a huge difference to our ability to add value for our students, and we are always very appreciative for those of you who are able to support us through your donations.

The Board of Trustees has set the 2019 FAMILY CONTRIBUTION at: \$125.00 for a whole family (*regardless of the number of children*).

If you divide this into the 40 weeks of a school year it equals just \$3.12 per family per week.

You are able to pay each term, in one lump sum or structure any donation to meet your needs. In 2019 you are once again able to pay through KINDO, our Raumati Beach School online shop.

#### **So, this is how it works...**

We have a family donation structure which we use to help support a number of areas throughout the school.

Your family donation will support such things as:

- Learning support
- Library
- Enviro group
- Music
- PE equipment
- Lunchtime
- Play equipment
- Computers & Networks in your child's class
- Maintenance of existing sun shades
- Photocopying - Offsets the cost of photocopy paper and increased printing use and cost throughout the school

The BOT will also consider the future of the School Donation, once the Government have indicated what change is likely to the funding that will be provided to schools. This is also an area of focus in the review of Tomorrow's Schools.

We appreciate the ongoing support of parents and the difference that your school donation makes.

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**