

# KORAKONUI SCHOOL COSTS 2021



**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

To assist with your financial planning, we have listed overleaf the costs which will be required at school during 2021. Class stationery which your child / children will need to start the new school year, will be your responsibility to obtain. We would appreciate that students bring their stationery to school on the first day of Term 1, so that they are ready to start work immediately. We do hold limited stationery stock at the office, but this is primarily for replacement items throughout the year.

In 2021, the compulsory annual activity fee equates to \$40 per student. As a team, we have planned activities for 2021 which will be funded through the activity fund. Activities chosen are in line with our annual plan 2021. The \$40 covers the cost of; Swimming Lessons in Term 1, Zeebong Storyteller, NZ Playhouse and other visiting artists. A digital security system which enables teachers to monitor, and audit individual student emails and use of chromebooks. The \$30 Online Learning fee is a contribution towards online learning programmes such as Maths Buddy, Maths Wizz, Nessy and other online learning programmes. Korakonui School subsidises the remaining cost for the above.

Ministry of Education funds do not cover all of our costs and therefore we ask parents to make an annual donation per family. This will enable us to continue to offer extra opportunities and to be well resourced. We then aim to make no additional requests for money for incidental items during the year, except for Education Outside the Classroom experiences (e.g. camps).

The Technicraft cost for Year 7 & 8 students is set by Otorohanga South School at \$90. \$30 is subsidised by the Board of Trustees, leaving parents with a fee of \$60 for materials and transport for the year.

**BUSES:** We are part of the Te Awamutu Bus Cluster Group, which runs our school bus routes. Noel Cox, the co-ordinator, can be contacted on 021 405560 if parents have any queries.

**BUS TAGS FOR 2021:** The full cost per student is \$50 per term. If your child is ineligible for the bus, you will be charged \$50 per term to your school account. Bus tag fees for the 4 terms, will be charged at the beginning of 2021. Please phone the school office to clarify if your child is ineligible for the bus.

**SCHOOL CAMPS:** Camp dates and costs for Ngahape, Wharepuhunga and Bayley clases will be set prior to the event. Further information will be available to parents regarding camps early in Term 1.

If you have difficulty meeting costs, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are flexible, and, if necessary, time payments can be arranged.

**SUN HATS:** From the beginning of 2021, Korakonui School sun hats will be available for purchase from the office. The set price is \$12.50 per hat. \$4.50 is subsidised by the Board of Trustees, leaving parents a purchase price of \$8.

We encourage payments to be made by the end of Term 1, 2021. Online payment is the preferred way to pay for stationery, school trips, school fees, etc. We encourage regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

**Online banking account for Korakonui School BOT -** ASB Account No.12-3134-0048900-00.

**Rochelle Inwood**  
**Principal**  
**On behalf of the Board of Trustees**