

MT CARMEL 2026 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

In Term 1, a Statement for financial contributions for the whole year is issued for every child made up of Mt Carmel School Contributions and Catholic Diocese of Auckland Attendance Dues and Contributions (which are collected by Mt Carmel School and paid over to the Catholic Diocese every term).

Mt Carmel School Contributions*:

Board of Trustees Financial Contribution	\$ 680.00
<i>Applies to first two children only. This amount is built into our annual budget and supports the running of the school. (Tax deductible)</i>	
Activity / Stationery / RE Contribution*:	\$ 291.00
<i>This contributes towards the cost of providing stationery, external trips, visitors to the school, RE Professional development, and resources etc. (Tax deductible)</i>	
Swimming Lessons	\$ 186.00
<i>Every child is encouraged to take part in swimming lessons – If you agree to your child taking part in swimming lessons this is the charge to be paid and paid BEFORE swimming lessons take place in Term 4.</i>	

Total Mt Carmel School Contributions	\$1157.00

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Attendance Dues and Contributions:

Attendance Dues:	\$ 544.00
<i>You have a legal obligation to pay Attendance Dues – please pay by the Termly Instalments dates set out below. If Attendance Dues remain unpaid at the end of the school year the account will be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office for the debt to be pursued. Attendance Dues are approved by the Minister of Education under The Education and Training Act 2020.</i>	
Special Character Contribution*:	\$ 70.00
<i>Helps cover the costs associated with the delivery of professional development services in support of Catholic Special Character in Catholic primary and secondary schools. Financial Contributions are collected on behalf of the Bishop as Proprietor (Tax deductible)</i>	
Capital Development Contribution*:	\$ 20.00
<i>Raised on behalf of the Bishop as Proprietor and used for the ongoing capital development of the school and other purposes as may be decided by the Proprietor. (Tax deductible)</i>	
RE Curriculum Development Contribution	\$ 11.00
<i>Requested from National Centre for Religious Studies and supports the constructive development of a new NZ RE Curriculum</i>	

Total Catholic Diocese of Auckland Attendance Dues and Contributions	\$ 645.00

Grand Total	\$1802.00

*With the exception of Swimming and Attendance Dues, all the above are donations which are tax deductible (please keep your receipts safe as copies will incur a charge). These donations are an essential part of the operating costs and are vital for the running of Mt Carmel School and its ongoing development.

If you would like to pay the Attendance Dues and all the other contributions in full at the start of the year (by Friday 20th February), we invite you to reduce the amount that you pay by \$40 per child. **PLEASE CHECK INVOICE FOR TOTAL AMOUNT AND DEDUCT \$40 FROM THIS AMOUNT.** This applies for up to 2 children per family.

A charge for optional extras (such as the Yearbook) may be added to your Term 1 account – please check your statement for any optional extras and the amount. If you agree to purchase optional extras, please pay by the due dates.

Termly instalments dates:

Term 1	Friday 20th February	Term 3	Friday 7 th Aug
Term 2	Friday 8 th May	Term 4	Friday 30 th October

If you wish to make payments in 4 termly instalments, we would appreciate payment of the exact amount. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office. We are obliged to pay the Attendance Dues to the Diocese promptly and so we ask that you help us by paying by the dates requested.

- You can pay your account by **Automatic Payment/Eftpos or Credit Card**
- Our bank account details for Direct Credit payments are: 12 3086 0109739 00

Please note, a Financial Hardship Grant for Attendance Dues may be applied for the help those in real need. Hardship grants are means tested and carefully assessed. All grants are for one year only and if there is a need for continuing assistance a new request must be made every year. If you think you may have serious difficulties making these payments please contact the school office, BOT or Principal without delay.