



## KingsWay School

### The KingsWay Community and How We are Funded

Whoever said “It takes a community to raise a child” forgot to mention it takes a lot of resources as well. The following briefly explains how our school community is funded and where those funds are used.

KingsWay School receives funding from two main sources. The first is an operational grant from the Ministry of Education which is to pay for the running of the school and day to day maintenance of the school’s property. However, there is a shortfall between what the school receives from the Ministry and the funding it needs to run the school, the same as most other schools. The other primary source of funding for the school is from the donations paid by parents. These donations are used to fund teaching and learning resources, additional teaching staff, teacher aids, counsellors, special education teachers, school maintenance and the professional and special character development of staff at Kingsway School.

Without these parent donations, many of the aspects of school life mentioned above would simply not be affordable and we thank all those who pay their donations faithfully.

We also acknowledge our founders and the many people who helped birth our school, some taking mortgages against their own homes to raise funding. Since then many other people have given without necessarily seeing the benefit for their own children but knowing that others in years ahead would be blessed with access to quality Christian Education. We enjoy now what others have seeded in faith years ago and some of what we give now is being invested in Christian Education of the future at KingsWay School and across our KingsWay schools network.

The NZ Christian Proprietor’s Trust is our Proprietor and holds the Integration Agreement for the Kingsway Trust schools with the Crown. This body ensures that the Special Character of these schools is maintained, and funds received from the Crown and from parents are administered accurately.

The KingsWay Trust provides, maintains and develops the land and buildings for four Christian schools in Auckland. These are KingsWay School, Horizon School, KingsGate School and Jireh Christian School.

Most of the Kingsway Trust funds come from two sources. These are the Attendance Dues that parents are required to pay annually directly to the Proprietor, and funding from the Ministry of Education to modernise and upgrade property for state integrated schools like KingsWay. The Trust also funds specific Christian special character development within the network of our schools. Some additional funding is derived from rent of Trust property and from the three preschools owned by the Trust.

The Education Act requires Proprietors of State Integrated schools to maintain all of their schools at least to the condition of an equivalent State school. They then have the discretion to apply other funds to projects that have priority across their school network.

