

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

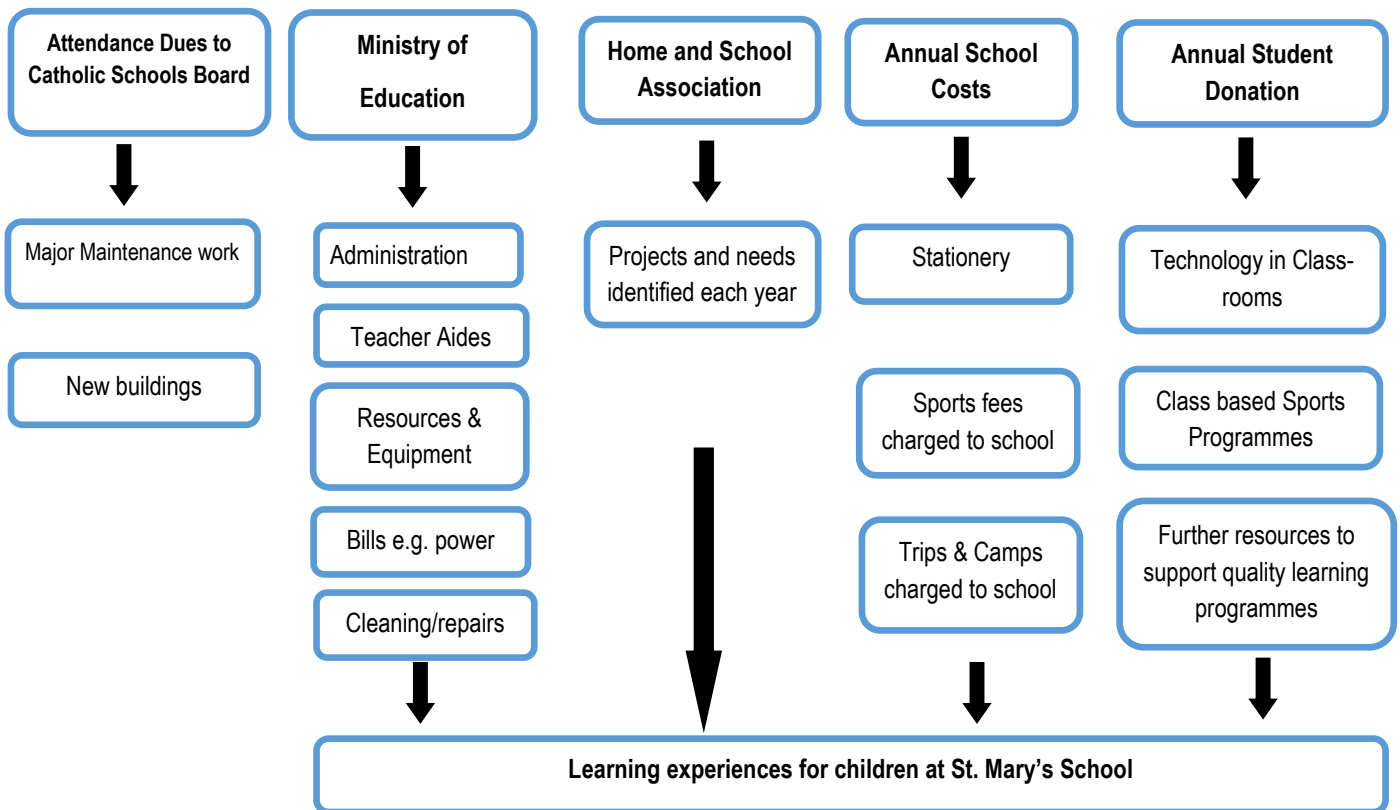
SCHOOL DONATION

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

The Board of Trustees have requested a donation of \$100 per student for the 2018 school year. The donation allows us to continue to enhance the quality learning opportunities and programmes at School.

The donation is different to the Attendance Dues you are currently charged. Attendance Dues are a charge collected by the Proprietors (legal owners) of all Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Palmerston North. The Dues are used to fund both existing and new school building work in all schools across the Diocese. They are also used to pay insurance on school buildings. We cannot access any of this money to help fund resources or other valuable learning support.

This diagram shows where funding for our School comes from and what it is used for -



As you can see, the money we receive from your fees and donation is the money that impacts on your child's learning on a day to day basis. The Board is requesting a donation of \$100.00 per student (this equates to \$25.00 per term and includes the annual photocopy charge).

All donations are tax deductible at 33% up to 31 March in any financial year and a receipt will be provided to enable you to claim this money back. You will find a link to claim the tax rebate on our school website. (IR 526)

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/title/forms-t/ir526-form-claim-rebate-2016.html?id=homepage>

2018 form will be available soon.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school and our students.

The St Mary's School Board of Trustees