

Principals' Discretionary Fund

2023 Snapshot



\$582,416 TO 95 SCHOOLS

Community Trust South provides funding to all 95 schools in the Trust's area through the Principals' Discretionary Fund. The purpose of the fund is to ensure every student has the opportunity to achieve their potential.



Drummond Primary - School Camp

Part A

Enables students experiencing financial hardship to participate in school activities.

Activity	By Dollars	By Number of Students
Camps	43,480	451
Uniforms/Clothing/Shoes	24,557	467
Stationery/Technology	12,898	965
Meals/Food	4,544	533
Sport Fees/Subs	6,377	269
Extra Curricular Activities	5,057	72
Academic/Course Fees	841	19
Sport Equipment	2,152	140
Skiing/Ice Skating	2,156	46
Activity/Entrance Fees	752	25
Glasses/Eye Tests	2,255	6
Class/School Trips	1,657	194
Swimming	1,647	59
Health	178	11
School Fees/Donation	396	5
Transport /After school care	195	5
Sports Trip/Tournament	997	78
School Shows Performances	40	2
EOTC/Programs	1,132	51
Other	1,756	5
TOTAL	\$113,067	3,403



Tuturau Primary School



From the Principal

We are so grateful for the financial assistance provided by Community Trust South. It allows us to support our students in so many ways. It helps alleviate the financial hardship for some of our families, and also have a school that promotes equitable access for all. Thank you so much.

Drummond Primary School

Part B

Supports schools to raise student achievement, address inequalities & reduce barriers to participation across specific Community Trust South priorities - education, sport and art & culture.



Aparima College

Activity	By Dollars	By Number of Students
Education		
• Addressing issues of inequality that present barriers to learning and participating	85,035	2,028
• Preparation of students for life after their schooling, with a focus on: life skills and financial literacy, careers education, effective transitions/pathways, linkages between education and industry	32,785	1,237
• Raising achievement of identified under achieving year 1-8 students	106,858	2,198
• Students identified by their school as being at risk of disengaging	78,062	1,322
Active Lifestyles		
• Provide grassroots support for life long active participation and engagement with a focus on: children (0-13 years), coaching and volunteering, inactive people and people experiencing barriers to participation	63,227	2,149
Arts, Heritage and Culture		
• Increase awareness of and access to arts, heritage and culture; and to support active participation in artistic, cultural and heritage activities; with a particular focus on children and youth	47,444	4,127
TOTAL	\$413,411	13,061

From the Principal

Thank you so much Community Trust South for providing this extra funding so we can support students to access opportunities. The funding was put towards a teacher aide who spent time working on hard materials with the kids. This encouraged disengaged boys to attend school, it raised self-esteem and built a meaningful relationship with a positive male adult. The funding also helped reduce the amount charged to each family for the school camp. This helped so much, it enabled all students to attend the camp. Thank you.

Lumsden School

Part C

Enables schools and students in isolated areas to have equal opportunity to take part in educational, sporting and cultural opportunities.

Activity	By Dollars
Transport - General	9,793
External Expertise - Art & Culture	8,398
Transport - Sport	9,298
Programmes	3,291
Transport - Curriculum Related	5,828
External Expertise - Sport & Rec	4,929
Transport - Art & Culture	2,847
External Expertise - Teacher PD	2,728
Camp Costs	1,500
Sport Activities	5,409
Other	1,917
TOTAL	\$55,938



From the Principal

The Sacred Heart School community wish to thank the Community Trust for their ongoing support, it enables many of our students to participate in experiences they would normally miss out on. Students engaged in kapa haka gaining an understanding of te reo and tikanga. It enabled many of our students to foster connections to their own culture while also enjoying the Polyfest experience. This fund also allows us to help families in need, which we have seen a substantial increase due to the cost of living.

Sacred Heart School

2023 Sacred Heart students at Polyfest

From the Principal

This fund is invaluable. It allows us to assist students and their families. The flexibility of the fund has enabled us to assist a large number of students. I want to thank the Community Trust for providing this fund.

Takitimu Primary School



Fernworth Primary School

Central Southland College



From the Principal

The Principal's Discretionary Fund removes barriers for students who may not be able to access learning opportunities due to financial restraints. It provides inclusive and equitable access to learning opportunities and experiences which otherwise may not be possible. As a small, rural school, relatively remote, having the funding for our students to be able to access learning opportunities is important. Thank you for the opportunities which this fund affords for our akonga.

Balfour School

From the Principal

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of Community Trust South, and the flexibility of your model which allows us to prioritize where the financial support is most needed and beneficial as it is identified throughout the year. This year with the rising costs of living impacting families' ability to afford extra opportunities for their children, it is a real blessing to be able to provide support and engagement for our students.

Blue Mountain College

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