



Ōpunakē High School Fund



Ōpunakē High School has created the Ōpunakē High School Fund to support its educational vision and delivery. This fund is designed to grow over time, ensuring that students can benefit for generations to come.

Centenary Celebrations

Secondary education began in Opunake in 1920 with nine students being taught at St. Barnabas Church Hall. The roll quickly grew to 57 students and by 1928, a block of buildings consisting of one classroom, a laboratory, a cooking room and a woodwork room were built on the current High School grounds. In 1956, Opunake District High School became a full high school, appointing its first principal, Mr. R.C. Griffiths. The school's motto, "Growing good people for a rapidly changing world," reflects its commitment to providing opportunities to learn and train to be the best rangatahi our young people can be.

As Ōpunakē High School prepares to celebrate a century of educating the youth of coastal Taranaki, this Fund will play a part in the Taranaki Anniversary Weekend 2025 Centenary Celebrations.

How the Fund Works

The Ōpunakē High School Fund is managed by the Taranaki Foundation. Donations are invested permanently, preserving the capital indefinitely.

Your donation or bequest to the Ōpunakē High School Fund will help provide funding, support and assistance for the benefit and welfare of the school and/or education, learning, cultural and sporting activities at the School.

Any donation you make will be invested, protected and grown each year. The surplus investment returns will be granted back to Ōpunakē High School every year, meaning your donation will keep supporting them forever.



Opunake High School
Te Kura Tuarua o Opunake

Growing good people for a rapidly changing world

He waihangatanga o te tangata pai i roto i tenei ao hurihuri

Make a gift to Ōpunakē High School Fund that can go further and forever



Giving to the Ōpunakē High School Fund

Ōpunakē High School is a vibrant secondary school proud of its strong academic, cultural and sporting reputation. The school has a vision to see students aspire to be self-motivated, resilient, life-long learners, who show empathy for others with a strong connection to culture and community.

We warmly welcome contributions to this Fund, including bequests and endowments. Donations of \$5 or more qualify for a tax rebate of 33.3% up to the limit of your taxable income. Donors will receive a tax receipt.

Whether you make a one-time gift, a regular donation, or include a gift in your Will, your support can create a lasting impact on Ōpunakē High School and its future generations. Thank you for considering this meaningful contribution!

Taranaki Foundation

Taranaki Foundation is your Community Foundation. We exist to help nurture and build the prosperity of our region. We do this by connecting generous people with projects and causes they are passionate about.

Governed by a group of experienced volunteer trustees, we provide a trustworthy vehicle for you to contribute to the local causes that really matter to you. We provide the charitable framework, expert financial oversight and governance to ensure your giving generates the maximum good and creates an inter-generational legacy.

What is a Community Foundation?

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit. They run a well-proven model of giving which has been growing across the world for over 100 years, and they are now established in 18 regions across Aotearoa New Zealand. Community Foundations build long-term, reliable funding streams for their local communities by investing and growing the donations they receive.

Gift Details

To make sure we understand your wishes clearly and to kickstart our conversation about your giving, please complete this form with as much detail as possible. Your information will remain confidential and does not create any legal obligations.

Donor Details

Name(s):
Company name (if applicable):
Email:
Address:
Phone Number:

Gift Details

If you plan to give now, please specify your preferred donation method:

Monthly \$ per month Annual \$ per year One-off Gift: \$

If you're considering a future gift, please specify:

A percentage of my estate: % Estimated dollar amount: \$

I would like to be contacted to discuss planning a gift in my will for the Ōpunakē High School Fund

How would you like to make your donation?

Online: <https://taranakifoundation.org.nz/established-community-funds/opunake-high-school-fund/>

Bank account transfer (no fees):
a/c: Taranaki Foundation - 15-3953-0804837-00

Taranaki Foundation is a registered charity (CC51935)

For more information on how you can make a difference for Opunake High School, please contact:

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