



## Attendance Dues Property and Insurance Fee

### How do we exist? Where does the money come from?

- ♦ The Ministry of Education pays for the teachers, all operational costs and major maintenance costs.
- ♦ How do **WE** then pay for the costs of new school classrooms, gymnasiums and other buildings, pay off existing mortgages and pay for the insurance on all school property?

### ANSWER:

**Attendance Dues** = The compulsory property and insurance fee which you legally commit to pay when you enrol your child(ren) in a Catholic school.

### A message from our Archbishop:

Cardinal John Dew, our Archbishop says: *“Thank you for choosing a Catholic Education for your child(ren). You are the most important person/people in their faith formation and we are here to help you. Please help us make Catholic education viable by paying your dues and even sharing the load for other parents who cannot manage by donating a little extra. My prayerful support and gratitude always”.*

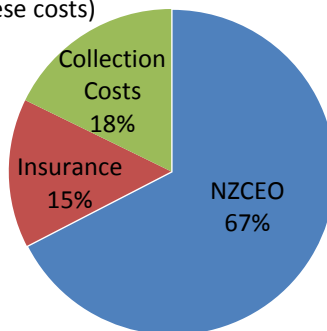
### The compulsory dues for 2017 are (incl GST):

**Primary students: \$475.00    Secondary students: \$955.00**

### Where does this money go?

Collection costs (regular payments help reduce these costs)

Insurance – very high and increased for 2017 due to the Wellington Archdiocese being a high earthquake risk.



Major payment goes to the central NZ Catholic Education Office which manages the repayment of existing loans on school buildings and negotiates new loans for future building projects. This amount automatically increases by 3% every year.

### Your **HELP** please:

*Every dollar helps immensely to reduce the stress of paying these school bills. Every dollar helps to keep Catholic education alive for our children and our children's children.*

*A little regularly, no matter how small, makes a big difference when added together over time.*

*Make an extra difference – “give a little more if you can to help those who can’t”.*

