





Thank you for your email of 4 October 2017 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information relating to vandalism at Waitakere schools:

- 1. The total value of vandalism grants and top up grants given to Waitakere schools in the past five years, including the current year to date (2012 2017 to date).
- 2. A list of Waitakere schools detailing how much each school is allocated for its vandalism grant and the value of any top-up required for both 2016 and 2017 to date.
- 3. Nationally, what was the value of vandalism grants and top-ups for schools in 2016 and 2017 to date.
- I've made this request for annual figures but if preferred you can provide financial year figures.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

We have two forms of grant available to support schools to repair damage from vandalism. The *vandalism grant* is available to each school as part of their operational funding. The grant is based on the average cost of vandalism repairs for their school in the past. If a school's vandalism costs are especially high and exceed their initial grant, the school can apply for a top up.

Schools applying for the *vandalism top up grant*, can accumulate invoices and submit one summary invoice to us which covers all claims for a period of time. The total of the claim is then recorded in our database. This means that a school may receive a top up grant for vandalism that occurred in the year prior.

We have released the requested information to you in full. This information is attached to the response as **Appendix A**. Information has been broken down into the following tables:

**Table 1.1.** – Vandalism grants for the Waitakere Ward, by calendar year

Table 1.2. – Vandalism top up grants for the Waitakere Ward, by calendar year

Table 2.1. – Waitakere Ward vandalism grants 2016 calendar year, by school

Table 2.2. - Waitakere Ward vandalism grants 2017 calendar year, by school

Table 2.3. – Waitakere Ward vandalism top up grants 2016 calendar year, by school

Table 2.4. - Waitakere Ward vandalism top up grants 2017 calendar year, by school

Table 3.1. - Total vandalism grants nationally, by calendar year

Table 3.2. - Total vandalism top up grants nationally, by calendar year

Please note, all payments are GST exclusive and are provided by calendar year. For the 2017 calendar year, payments until October 2017 (year to date) have been included.

State-integrated schools are former private schools that have become part of the state system. They differ from other state schools as a private entity, the 'proprietor', owns the school buildings and land. They receive some government funding to maintain and modernise the integrated school buildings but this funding does not include vandalism grants. The proprietor is required to insure the school against vandalism. These schools have been included in Table 2.1. and 2.2., as part of the Waitakere Ward, however, they have not received any funding.

You can find further information about schools' operational funding for vandalism grants and vandalism top up grants on our website at: <a href="https://education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/funding/vandalism-funding/">https://education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/funding/vandalism-funding/</a>.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website at: <a href="https://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/information-releases/responses-to-official-information-act-requests/">https://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/information-releases/responses-to-official-information-act-requests/</a>. We may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at <a href="media.team@education.govt.nz">media.team@education.govt.nz</a>.

If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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## Appendix A

## Note:

• All payments are GST exclusive

Table 1.1. – Vandalism grants for the Waitakere Ward, by calendar year

Calendar year	Total funding (\$)
2012	\$338,778.73
2013	\$334,284.98
2014	\$339,023.48
2015	\$347,096.22
2016	\$351,377.53
2017	\$355,032.93

Table 1.2. - Vandalism top up grants for the Waitakere Ward, by calendar year

Calendar year	Total funding (\$)
2012	\$155,254.29
2013	\$67,192.33
2014	\$41,095.72
2015	\$24,114.71
2016	\$21,309.38
2017	\$18,824.26

Table 2.1. – Waitakere Ward vandalism grants 2016 calendar year, by school

Institution number	School name	Total funding (\$)
44	Waitakere College	32,005.09
1284	Glen Eden Intermediate	26,130.33
40	Rutherford College	20,388.59
45	Henderson High School	18,451.46
43	Massey High School	16,691.41
1536	Tirimoana School	16,644.00
1567	Western Heights School (Auckland)	16,517.08
1457	Rangeview Intermediate	12,768.00
1566	West Harbour School	10,134.30
1341	Lincoln Heights School	9,986.40
1335	Konini School (Auckland)	9,826.80
1531	Peninsula Primary School	9,781.20
1530	Te Atatu Intermediate	8,597.22
1521	Swanson School	8,445.65
1363	Massey Primary School	7,760.87
1328	Kaurilands School	7,516.14
1476	Royal Road School	6,999.60

1478	Rutherford School	6,877.77
1458	Ranui School	6,586.96
6937	Summerland Primary	6,548.52
1447	Prospect School	5,820.65
1365	Matipo Road School	5,707.96
1254	Colwill School	5,289.60
1238	Bruce McLaren Intermediate	5,210.44
1557	Waitakere School	5,014.01
1444	Pomaria Road School	4,974.93
1307	Henderson Intermediate	4,711.03
1519	Sunnyvale School	4,652.39
1280	Freyberg Community School	4,623.06
1209	Arohanui Special School	4,402.84
1308	Henderson North School	4,183.23
1276	Flanshaw Road School	4,075.72
1578	Woodlands Park School	3,919.33
1285	Glen Eden School	3,674.99
1338	Laingholm School	3,459.97
1310	Henderson South School	3,166.75
1293	Glendene School	2,673.92
1266	Edmonton School	2,560.76
1227	Birdwood School	2,394.61
1309	Henderson School	2,199.13
1404	Oratia School	1,826.08
279	TKKM o Hoani Waititi	1,744.63
1537	Titirangi School	1,721.74
1311	Henderson Valley School	1,323.92
4157	Westbridge Residential School	1,042.08
1262	Don Buck School	984.78
3104	TKKM o Te Kotuku	840.55
612	Henderson - Teen Parent Unit - He Wero o	521.04
46	*Liston College	N/A
47	*St Dominic's Catholic College (Henderson)	N/A
571	*ACG Sunderland	N/A
1316	*Holy Cross Catholic School (Henderson)	N/A
1595	**Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School	N/A
1643	*St Paul's School (Massey)	N/A
4151	*Waitakere S D A School	N/A
TOTAL		\$351,377.53

<sup>\*</sup> State-integrated school \*\* Private school

**Table 2.2.** – Waitakere Ward vandalism grants 2017 calendar year, by school:

Institution number	School name	Total funding (\$)
44	Waitakere College	31,738.06
1284	Glen Eden Intermediate	26,990.05
40	Rutherford College	19,744.56
45	Henderson High School	19,636.82
1567	Western Heights School (Auckland)	17,298.65
1536	Tirimoana School	15,823.20

40	Massau High Cahaal	15,222.87
43	Massey High School	11,742.00
1457	Rangeview Intermediate	11,410.85
1566	West Harbour School	
1531	Peninsula Primary School	10,807.20
1335	Konini School (Auckland)	10,123.20
1530	Te Atatu Intermediate	9,639.30
1341	Lincoln Heights School	9,370.80
1521	Swanson School	8,592.39
1363	Massey Primary School	8,038.05
1328	Kaurilands School	7,799.59
1478	Rutherford School	7,633.29
6937	Summerland Primary	7,301.10
1476	Royal Road School	6,840.00
1458	Ranui School	6,456.52
1447	Prospect School	5,902.18
1365	Matipo Road School	5,747.06
1519	Sunnyvale School	5,072.66
1254	Colwill School	5,038.80
1557	Waitakere School	5,023.79
1444	Pomaria Road School	5,014.01
1307	Henderson Intermediate	4,808.76
1238	Bruce McLaren Intermediate	4,793.60
1209	Arohanui Special School	4,702.44
1280	Freyberg Community School	4,388.49
1308	Henderson North School	4,105.04
1578	Woodlands Park School	4,065.95
1285	Glen Eden School	3,909.56
1276	Flanshaw Road School	3,831.37
1338	Laingholm School	3,479.51
1310	Henderson South School	2,863.76
1227	Birdwood School	2,795.34
1293	Glendene School	2,690.22
1309	Henderson School	2,443.48
1266	Edmonton School	2,394.61
279	TKKM o Hoani Waititi	1,901.02
1404	Oratia School	1,734.78
1537	Titirangi School	1,620.66
1311	Henderson Valley School	1,261.96
3104	TKKM o Te Kotuku	977.40
1262	Don Buck School	903.26
4157	Westbridge Residential School	833.68
612	Henderson - Teen Parent Unit - He Wero o	521.04
46	*Liston College	N/A
47	*St Dominic's Catholic College (Henderson)	N/A
571	*ACG Sunderland	N/A
1316	*Holy Cross Catholic School (Henderson)	N/A
1595	**Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School	N/A
1643	*St Paul's School (Massey)	N/A
4151	*Waitakere S D A School	N/A
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TOTAL		\$355,032.83

<sup>\*</sup> State-integrated school
\*\* Private school

Table 2.3. – Waitakere Ward vandalism top up grants 2016 calendar year, by school:

Institution Number	School name	Total funding (\$)
1285	Glen Eden School	4,412.86
1293	Glendene School	10,245.12
4157	Westbridge Residential School	6,651.4
TOTAL		\$21,309.38

Table 2.4. - Waitakere Ward vandalism top up grants 2017 calendar year, by school

Institution Number	School name	Total funding (\$)
1227	Birdwood School	2995.78
1285	Glen Eden School	10372.52
1519	Sunnyvale School	5455.96
TOTAL		\$18,824.26

Table 3.1. – Total vandalism grants nationally, by calendar year

Calendar year	Total funding (\$)	
2016	\$7,595,096.87	
2017	\$7,677,215.04	

Table 3.2. - Total vandalism top up grants nationally, by calendar year

Calendar year	Total funding (\$)
2016	\$865,262.71
2017	\$412,909.71