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Kia Ora our parent community

**Collection of Proprietors Special Character Donation \$360.00 per annum:**

In this most challenging of years for us all, I write concerning the alarming non-collection rate of our special character donation this year. In the past we have totally relied for our financial viability on our parents contributing this donation and over 75% of you have always done this. In this year when we are already reeling because of the serious downturn in international student income, we have discovered that the contribution rate stands at less than 50%. Can you help us?

You may have noticed that special character donation is now collected solely by our Proprietors. Previously you will have paid the PSCD into our school's bank account, but this year the PSCD is to be paid directly to the proprietors and they will forward this to the school. **This is different from previous years, and it might have missed your attention.**

There are several ways you can pay and remember - the Proprietors Special Character Donation qualifies for a donation tax credit equal to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the amount given. Receipts are issued in April each year.

**Payment instructions:**

Payment can be set up by direct debit – weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by term. Please email [accounts@elimchristiancentre.org.nz](mailto:accounts@elimchristiancentre.org.nz) to request a Direct Debit form.

If you wish to use the same direct debit authority that the Proprietor already holds for payment of attendance dues, please email [john@roberts.co.nz](mailto:john@roberts.co.nz) and advise that this is what you want.

If you wish to use your attendance dues direct debit authority to spread payment of the Proprietor Special Character Donation across the school year:  
please email [john@roberts.co.nz](mailto:john@roberts.co.nz)

Proprietor Special Character Donation will show separately on your bank statement from the Attendance Dues.

**Proprietor bank account details: Elim Proprietors Trust 02-0214-0016606-10**

Please quote the student id (account number) on all payments.

**Any questions regarding the payment of the Proprietors Special Character Donation or Attendance Dues should be directed by email or phone to:**

**John Roberts – Elim Proprietors Trust**

**Email: [john@roberts.co.nz](mailto:john@roberts.co.nz)**

**Phone: 027 483 0580**

We really look forward to receiving your donation before the end of the year.

God bless

Nga mihi nui  
*Regards*

*Murray*

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