

WESTERN HEIGHTS SCHOOL

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

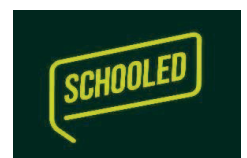
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Members of the Board:

Name	Position	How Position Gained	Term Expired/ Expires
Nicola Yelash	Presiding Member	Elected	Sept-25
Ash Maindonald	Principal ex Officio	Appointed	Current
Michelle Pauling	Parent Representative	Elected	Sept-25
Sarah Layton	Parent Representative	Elected	Sept-25
Talia Scott	Parent Representative	Elected	Sept-25
Lole Tipi	Parent Representative	Selected	Sept-25
Aaron McGreal	Staff Representative	Elected	Sept-25



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Western Heights School

Statement of Responsibility

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Board accepts responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements and the judgements used in these financial statements.

The management (including the Principal and others, as directed by the Board) accepts responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the School's financial reporting.

It is the opinion of the Board and management that the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 fairly reflects the financial position and operations of the School.

The School's 2024 financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board.

Nicola Yelash

Full Name of Presiding Member



Signature of Presiding Member

30/05/2025

Date:

Ash Maiconald

Full Name of Principal



Signature of Principal

30/05/2025

Date:

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Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Revenue				
Government Grants	2	6,821,585	5,941,251	6,140,729
Locally Raised Funds	3	162,651	128,860	64,767
Interest		28,616	25,000	26,718
Total Revenue		7,012,852	6,095,111	6,232,214
Expense				
Locally Raised Funds	3	64,692	62,850	44,722
Learning Resources	4	4,850,649	4,383,061	4,623,730
Administration	5	377,988	332,351	383,821
Interest		5,049	7,128	8,150
Property	6	1,499,844	1,288,868	1,442,685
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		10,291	-	11,041
Total Expense		6,808,513	6,074,258	6,514,149
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		204,339	20,853	(281,935)
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year		204,339	20,853	(281,935)

The above Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Equity at 1 January		1,688,885	1,688,882	1,947,266
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		204,339	20,853	(281,935)
Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant		51,795	23,554	23,554
Equity at 31 December		1,945,019	1,733,289	1,688,885
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		1,945,019	1,733,289	1,688,885
Equity at 31 December		1,945,019	1,733,289	1,688,885

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	839,590	594,979	510,027
Accounts Receivable	8	384,786	311,758	311,758
GST Receivable		43,046	15,381	15,381
Prepayments		16,132	23,691	23,691
Funds Receivable for Capital Works Projects	16	142,959	47,464	46,265
		<u>1,426,513</u>	<u>993,273</u>	<u>907,122</u>
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	10	622,853	399,179	399,180
Borrowings	11	-	-	10,619
Revenue Received in Advance	12	-	-	9,070
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	109,218	25,698	89,121
Finance Lease Liability	14	28,499	29,132	33,531
Funds held in Trust	15	-	-	5,198
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	16	8,465	57,996	57,996
		<u>769,035</u>	<u>512,005</u>	<u>604,715</u>
Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)		657,478	481,268	302,407
Non-current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	1,435,000	1,370,933	1,485,935
		<u>1,435,000</u>	<u>1,370,933</u>	<u>1,485,935</u>
Non-current Liabilities				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	61,130	53,223	69,636
Finance Lease Liability	14	86,332	65,689	29,821
		<u>147,462</u>	<u>118,912</u>	<u>99,457</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>1,945,019</u></u>	<u><u>1,733,289</u></u>	<u><u>1,688,885</u></u>
Equity		<u><u>1,945,019</u></u>	<u><u>1,733,289</u></u>	<u><u>1,688,885</u></u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Cash flows from Operating Activities				
Government Grants		1,681,076	1,237,021	1,409,324
Locally Raised Funds		139,981	(192,898)	56,633
International Students		13,600	10,000	5,322
Goods and Services Tax (net)		(27,665)	(18,457)	(18,457)
Payments to Employees		(828,502)	(507,355)	(967,097)
Payments to Suppliers		(479,020)	(639,851)	(602,839)
Interest Paid		(5,049)	(7,128)	(8,150)
Interest Received		23,729	29,143	30,859
Net cash from/(to) Operating Activities		518,150	(89,525)	(94,405)
Cash flows from Investing Activities				
Purchase of Property Plant & Equipment (and Intangibles)		(44,227)	-	(13,471)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments		-	-	526,257
Net cash from/(to) Investing Activities		(44,227)	-	512,786
Cash flows from Financing Activities				
Furniture and Equipment Grant		51,795	23,554	23,554
Finance Lease Payments		(34,113)	(41,896)	(40,407)
Loans Received		-	-	-
Repayment of Loans		(10,619)	(23,831)	(13,212)
Funds Administered on Behalf of Other Parties		(151,423)	(188,149)	(156,195)
Net cash from/(to) Financing Activities		(144,360)	(230,322)	(186,260)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		329,563	(319,847)	232,122
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7	510,027	914,826	277,905
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	839,590	594,979	510,027

The Statement of Cash Flows records only those cash flows directly within the control of the School. This means centrally funded teachers' salaries, use of land and buildings grant and expense and other notional items have been excluded.

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial statements.



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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

a) Reporting Entity

Western Heights School (the School) is a Crown entity as specified in the Crown Entities Act 2004 and a School as described in the Education and Training Act 2020. The Board is of the view that the School is a public benefit entity for financial reporting purposes.

b) Basis of Preparation

Reporting Period

The financial statements have been prepared for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and in accordance with the requirements of the Education and Training Act 2020.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and the accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the period.

Financial Reporting Standards Applied

The Education and Training Act 2020 requires the School, as a Crown entity, to prepare financial statements with reference to generally accepted accounting practice. The financial statements have been prepared with reference to generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, applying Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime as appropriate to public benefit entities that qualify for Tier 2 reporting. The School is considered a Public Benefit Entity as it meets the criteria specified as 'having a primary objective to provide goods and/or services for community or social benefit and where any equity has been provided with a view to supporting that primary objective rather than for financial return to equity holders'.

PBE Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime

The School qualifies for Tier 2 as the School is not publicly accountable and is not considered large as it falls below the expense threshold of \$33 million per year. All relevant reduced disclosure concessions have been taken.

Measurement Base

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise noted in a specific accounting policy.

Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Specific Accounting Policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

Critical Accounting Estimates And Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Cyclical maintenance

The School recognises its obligation to maintain the Ministry's buildings in a good state of repair as a provision for cyclical maintenance. This provision relates mainly to the painting of the School buildings. The estimate is based on the School's best estimate of the cost of painting the School and when the School is required to be painted, based on an assessment of the School's condition. During the year, the Board assesses the reasonableness of its painting maintenance plan on which the provision is based. Cyclical maintenance is disclosed at note 13.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The School reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting date. The School believes that the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment, as disclosed in the significant accounting policies, are appropriate to the nature of the property, plant and equipment at reporting date. Property, plant and equipment is disclosed at note 9.



Critical Judgements in applying accounting policies

Management has exercised the following critical judgements in applying accounting policies:

Classification of leases

Determining whether a lease is a finance lease or an operating lease requires judgement as to whether the lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the School. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset to the lessee. In contrast, an operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to the lessee.

Judgement is required on various aspects that include, but are not limited to, the fair value of the leased asset, the economic life of the leased asset, whether or not to include renewal options in the lease term, and determining an appropriate discount rate to calculate the present value of the minimum lease payments. Classification as a finance lease means the asset is recognised in the statement of financial position as property, plant, and equipment, whereas for an operating lease no such asset is recognised. Finance lease liability disclosures are contained in note 14. Future operating lease commitments are disclosed in note 21.

Recognition of grants

The School reviews the grants monies received at the end of each reporting period and whether any require a provision to carry forward amounts unspent. The School believes all grants received have been appropriately recognised as a liability if required. Government grants are disclosed at note 2.

c) Revenue Recognition

Government Grants

The School receives funding from the Ministry of Education. The following are the main types of funding that the School receives:

Operational grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, which is in the year that the funding is received.

Teachers salaries grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the salary period they relate to. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly to teachers by the Ministry of Education.

Other Ministry Grants for directly funded programs are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding in the period they relate to. The grants are not received in cash by the School and are paid directly by the Ministry of Education.

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown and managed by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Crown. Grants for the use of land and buildings are not received in cash by the School as they equate to the deemed expense for using the land and buildings which are owned by the Crown. The School's use of the land and buildings as occupant is based on a property occupancy document as gazetted by the Ministry. The expense is based on an assumed market rental yield on the value of land and buildings as used for rating purposes.

This is a non-cash revenue that is offset by a non-cash expense. The use of land and buildings grants and associated expenditure are recorded in the period the School uses the land and buildings.

Other Grants where conditions exist

Other grants are recorded as revenue when the School has the rights to the funding, unless there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, in which case the amount relating to the unfulfilled conditions is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Donations, Gifts and Bequests

Donations, gifts and bequests are recognised as an asset and revenue when the right to receive funding or the asset has been established unless there is an obligation to return funds if conditions are not met. If conditions are not met, funding is recognised as revenue in advance and recognised as revenue when conditions are satisfied.

Interest Revenue

Interest Revenue earned on cash and cash equivalents and investments is recorded as revenue in the period it is earned.

d) Operating Lease Payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

e) Finance Lease Payments

Finance lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term on an effective interest basis.



f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank balances, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

g) Accounts Receivable

Short-term receivables are recorded at the amount due, less an allowance for expected credit losses (uncollectable debts). The School's receivables are largely made up of funding from the Ministry of Education. Therefore the level of uncollectable debts is not considered to be material. However, short-term receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

h) Investments

Bank term deposits are initially measured at the amount invested. Interest is subsequently accrued and added to the investment balance. A loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised if the estimated loss allowance is material.

i) Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings owned by the Crown are excluded from these financial statements. The Board's use of the land and buildings as 'occupant' is based on a property occupancy document.

Improvements (funded by the Board) to buildings owned by the Crown or directly by the Board are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated assets, fair value at the date of receipt, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost or fair value, as the case may be, includes those costs that relate directly to bringing the asset to the location where it will be used and making sure it is in the appropriate condition for its intended use.

Gains and losses on disposals (i.e. sold or given away) are determined by comparing the proceeds received with the carrying amounts (i.e. the book value). The gain or loss arising from the disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

Finance Leases

A finance lease transfers to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset, whether or not title is eventually transferred. At the start of the lease term, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The finance charge is charged to the surplus or deficit over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. The amount recognised as an asset is depreciated over its useful life. If there is no reasonable certainty whether the School will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term, the asset is fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment except for library resources are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. Library resources are depreciated on a diminishing value basis. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The estimated useful lives of the assets are:

Building Improvements	40 years
Board-owned Buildings	40 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 years
Information and Communication Technology	4 years
Leased Assets held under a Finance Lease	Term of Lease
Library Resources	12.5% Diminishing value

j) Impairment of property, plant, and equipment

The School does not hold any cash generating assets. Assets are considered cash generating where their primary objective is to generate a commercial return.

Non cash generating assets

Property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets held at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If such indication exists, the School estimates the asset's recoverable service amount. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable service amount. The recoverable service amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

k) Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable represents liabilities for goods and services provided to the School prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Accounts Payable are recorded at the amount of cash required to settle those liabilities. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.



l) Employee Entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Employee entitlements that are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees provide the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay. These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date and annual leave earned, by non teaching staff, but not yet taken at balance date.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are not expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employee provides the related service, such as retirement and long service leave, have been calculated on an actuarial basis.

The calculations are based on the likely future entitlements accruing to employees, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that employees will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows. Remeasurements are recognised in surplus or deficit in the period in which they arise.

m) Revenue Received in Advance

Revenue received in advance relates to fees received from and grants received where there are unfulfilled obligations for the Group to provide services in the future. The fees or grants are recorded as revenue as the obligations are fulfilled and the fees or grants are earned.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the refund of unearned fees in relation to international students, should the School be unable to provide the services to which they relate.

n) Funds Held in Trust

Funds are held in trust where they have been received by the School for a specified purpose, or are being held on behalf of a third party and these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

o) Funds held for Capital works

The School directly receives funding from the Ministry of Education for capital works projects that are included in the School five year capital works agreement. These funds are held on behalf and for a specified purpose. As such, these transactions are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

p) Shared Funds

Shared Funds are held on behalf of a cluster of participating schools as agreed with the Ministry of Education. In instances where funds are outside of the School's control, these amounts are not recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense. The School holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose.

q) Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

The property from which the School operates is owned by the Crown, and is vested in the Ministry. The Ministry has gazetted a property occupancy document that sets out the Board's property maintenance responsibilities. The Board is responsible for maintaining the land, buildings and other facilities on the School site in a state of good order and repair.

Cyclical maintenance, which involves painting the interior and exterior of the school, makes up the most significant part of the Board's responsibilities outside day-to-day maintenance. The provision is a reasonable estimate, based on the School's best estimate of the cost of painting the school and when the school is required to be painted, based on an assessment of the school's condition.

The School carries out painting maintenance of the whole school over a 7 to 10 year period. The economic outflow of this is dependent on the plan established by the School to meet this obligation and is detailed in the notes and disclosures of these accounts.

r) Financial Instruments

The School's financial assets comprise cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and investments. All of these financial assets, are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

The School's financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, borrowings and finance lease liability. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and any gain or loss on derecognition are recognised in surplus or deficit.

s) Borrowings

Borrowings on normal commercial terms are initially recognised at the amount borrowed plus transaction costs. Interest due on the borrowings is subsequently accrued and added to the borrowings balance. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the School has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after balance date.



t) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are stated as GST inclusive.

The net amount of GST paid to, or received from, the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as a net operating cash flow in the statement of cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

u) Budget Figures

The budget figures are extracted from the School budget that was approved by the Board.

v) Services received in-kind

From time to time the School receives services in-kind, including the time of volunteers. The School has elected not to recognise services received in kind in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.



2. Government Grants

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants - Ministry of Education	1,685,701	1,521,849	1,413,010
Teachers' Salaries Grants	3,962,149	3,418,984	3,627,405
Use of Land and Buildings Grants	1,173,735	1,000,418	1,099,070
Other Government Grants	-	-	1,244
	<u>6,821,585</u>	<u>5,941,251</u>	<u>6,140,729</u>

3. Locally Raised Funds

Local funds raised within the School's community are made up of:

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue			
Donations and Bequests	63,972	60,000	5,222
Fees for Extra Curricular Activities	10,651	10,110	10,112
Trading	9,109	10,750	10,241
Fundraising and Community Grants	65,319	38,000	33,870
International Student Fees	13,600	10,000	5,322
	<u>162,651</u>	<u>128,860</u>	<u>64,767</u>
Expense			
Extra Curricular Activities Costs	36,593	47,250	33,386
Trading	1,665	3,000	-
Fundraising and Community Grant Costs	26,086	12,000	10,780
International Student - Other Expenses	348	600	556
	<u>64,692</u>	<u>62,850</u>	<u>44,722</u>
<i>Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year Locally Raised Funds</i>	<u>97,959</u>	<u>66,010</u>	<u>20,045</u>

4. Learning Resources

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Curricular	142,329	167,176	104,791
Employee Benefits - Salaries	4,488,643	3,973,984	4,301,876
Staff Development	32,351	37,400	8,425
Depreciation	170,464	196,001	196,318
Other Learning Resources	16,862	8,500	12,320
	<u>4,850,649</u>	<u>4,383,061</u>	<u>4,623,730</u>



5. Administration

	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Audit Fees	7,916	9,717	9,722
Board Fees and Expenses	4,155	4,300	4,196
Operating Leases	1,805	1,500	1,438
Other Administration Expenses	105,239	104,998	120,569
Employee Benefits - Salaries	223,664	179,700	214,083
Insurance	13,558	11,000	12,677
Service Providers, Contractors and Consultancy	21,651	21,136	21,136
	377,988	332,351	383,821

6. Property

	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Cyclical Maintenance	11,591	20,000	22,692
Heat, Light and Water	40,643	36,000	40,755
Rates	133	250	142
Repairs and Maintenance	36,282	18,500	34,080
Use of Land and Buildings	1,173,735	1,000,418	1,099,070
Employee Benefits - Salaries	63,975	67,000	62,952
Other Property Expenses	173,485	146,700	182,994
	1,499,844	1,288,868	1,442,685

The use of land and buildings figure represents 5% of the school's total property value. Property values are established as part of the nation-wide revaluation exercise that is conducted every 30 June for the Ministry of Education's year-end reporting purposes.

7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Bank Accounts	489,590	494,979	510,027
Short-term Bank Deposits	350,000	100,000	-
Cash and cash equivalents for Statement of Cash Flows	839,590	594,979	510,027

The carrying value of short-term deposits with original maturity dates of 90 days or less approximates their fair value.

Of the \$839,590 Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$8,465 is held by the School on behalf of the Ministry of Education. These funds have been provided by the Ministry as part of the school's 5 Year Agreement funding for upgrades to the school's buildings and include retentions on the projects, if applicable. The funds are required to be spent in 2025 on Crown owned school buildings.

8. Accounts Receivable

	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Interest Receivable	4,888	-	1
Teacher Salaries Grant Receivable	379,898	311,758	311,757
	384,786	311,758	311,758
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	4,888	-	1
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	379,898	311,758	311,757
	384,786	311,758	311,758



9. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Opening Balance (NBV)	Additions	Disposals	Impairment	Depreciation	Total (NBV)
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Improvements	914,609	2,951	(5,472)	-	(36,763)	875,325
Furniture and Equipment	461,057	23,605	(51)	-	(66,941)	417,670
Information and Communication Technology	39,255	10,223	-	-	(23,876)	25,602
Leased Assets	53,944	85,591	-	-	(39,223)	100,313
Library Resources	17,070	7,451	(4,769)	-	(3,661)	16,090
	1,485,935	129,821	(10,292)	-	(170,464)	1,435,000

The net carrying value of ICT equipment held under a finance lease is \$100,313 (2023: \$53,944)

Restrictions

With the exception of the contractual restrictions related to the above noted finance leases, there are no restrictions over the title of the school's property, plant and equipment, nor are any property, plant and equipment pledged as security for liabilities.

	2024 Cost or Valuation	2024 Accumulated Depreciation	2024 Net Book Value	2023 Cost or Valuation	2023 Accumulated Depreciation	2023 Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Improvements	1,473,635	(598,310)	875,325	1,479,184	(564,575)	914,609
Furniture and Equipment	875,321	(457,651)	417,670	879,505	(418,448)	461,057
Information and Communication Technology	309,834	(284,232)	25,602	337,428	(298,173)	39,255
Leased Assets	130,421	(30,108)	100,313	112,226	(58,282)	53,944
Library Resources	27,897	(11,807)	16,090	28,374	(11,304)	17,070
	2,817,108	(1,382,108)	1,435,000	2,836,717	(1,350,782)	1,485,935

10. Accounts Payable

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Creditors	207,733	37,913	37,914
Accruals	24,696	8,450	19,989
Banking Staffing Overuse	-	13,360	4,625
Employee Entitlements - Salaries	369,623	294,345	302,350
Employee Entitlements - Leave Accrual	20,801	45,111	34,302
	622,853	399,179	399,180
Payables for Exchange Transactions	622,853	399,179	399,180
	622,853	399,179	399,180

The carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.



11. Borrowings

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
Loans due in one year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,619
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,619</u>

The school has no borrowings at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023 \$10,619). This loan was fully paid during the year.

12. Revenue Received in Advance

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
Other revenue in Advance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,070
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,070</u>

13. Provision for Cyclical Maintenance

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
Provision at the Start of the Year	\$ 158,757	\$ -	\$ 136,065
Increase to the Provision During the Year	11,591	-	22,692
Provision at the End of the Year	<u>170,348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>158,757</u>
Cyclical Maintenance - Current	109,218	25,698	89,121
Cyclical Maintenance - Non current	61,130	53,223	69,636
	<u>170,348</u>	<u>78,921</u>	<u>158,757</u>

The School's cyclical maintenance schedule details annual painting to be undertaken. The costs associated with this annual work will vary depending on the requirements during the year. This plan is based on the schools 10 Year Property Plan.

14. Finance Lease Liability

The School has entered into a number of finance lease agreements for computers and other ICT equipment. Minimum lease payments payable:

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
No Later than One Year	\$ 37,457	\$ 29,132	\$ 37,963
Later than One Year and no Later than Five Years	97,664	65,689	34,264
Future Finance Charges	(20,290)	-	(8,875)
	<u>114,831</u>	<u>94,821</u>	<u>63,352</u>
Represented by			
Finance lease liability - Current	28,499	29,132	33,531
Finance lease liability - Non current	86,332	65,689	29,821
	<u>114,831</u>	<u>94,821</u>	<u>63,352</u>



15. Funds held in Trust

	2024 Actual \$	2024 Budget (Unaudited) \$	2023 Actual \$
Funds Held in Trust on Behalf of Third Parties - Current	-	-	5,198
	-	-	5,198

These funds relate to arrangements where the school is acting as an agent. These amounts are not revenue or expense of the school and therefore are not included in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

16. Funds Held for Capital Works Projects

During the year the School received and applied funding from the Ministry of Education for the following capital works projects. The amount of cash held on behalf of the Ministry for capital works project is included under cash and cash equivalents in note 7, and includes retentions on the projects, if applicable.

2024	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MOE \$	Payments \$	Board Contributions \$	Closing Balances \$
Middle School Upgrade 2	(4,250)	-	-	-	(4,250)
Canopy over Courts	(21,587)	21,587	-	-	-
Concrete Steps	(1,189)	1,189	-	-	-
Pupil Toilets Modernisation	4,163	-	(4,163)	-	-
DQLS to Room 11	1,010	-	(1,010)	-	-
DQLS to Room 30	15,041	-	(15,041)	-	-
Replace Pinboard add Acoustic	5,402	-	(5,402)	-	-
DQLS to Rms 14,15,19	(2,830)	2,830	-	-	-
AMS Combined 1 DQLS	32,380	-	(167,475)	-	(135,095)
UNC Site Drainage Works	(16,409)	91,113	(74,704)	-	-
Toilet Refurbishment	-	14,800	(6,335)	-	8,465
3,6,9 Plumbing Works	-	5,529	(9,143)	-	(3,614)
Totals	11,731	137,048	(283,273)	-	(134,494)

Represented by:

Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education	8,465
Funds Receivable from the Ministry of Education	(142,959)

2023	Opening Balances \$	Receipts from MOE \$	Payments \$	Board Contributions \$	Closing Balances \$
Middle School Upgrade 2	(4,250)	-	-	-	(4,250)
Canopy over Courts	(20,119)	-	(1,468)	-	(21,587)
Concrete Steps	(1,189)	-	-	-	(1,189)
Pupil Toilets Modernisation	4,163	-	-	-	4,163
DQLS to Room 11	1,010	-	-	-	1,010
DQLS to Room 30	15,041	-	-	-	15,041
Replace Pinboard add Acoustic	5,402	-	-	-	5,402
DQLS to Rms 14,15,19	173,066	-	(175,896)	-	(2,830)
AMS Combined 1 DQLS	-	47,500	(15,120)	-	32,380
UNC Site Drainage Works	-	-	(16,409)	-	(16,409)
Totals	173,124	47,500	(208,893)	-	11,731

Represented by:

Funds Held on Behalf of the Ministry of Education	57,996
Funds Receivable from the Ministry of Education	(46,265)



17. Related Party Transactions

The School is a controlled entity of the Crown, and the Crown provides the major source of revenue to the School. The School enters into transactions with other entities also controlled by the Crown, such as government departments, state-owned enterprises and other Crown entities. Transactions with these entities are not disclosed as they occur on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the school would have adopted if dealing with that entity at arm's length.

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and condition no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the School would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances. Further, transactions with other government agencies (for example, Government departments and Crown entities) are not disclosed as related party transactions when they are consistent with the normal operating arrangements between government agencies and undertaken on the normal terms and conditions for such transactions.

18. Remuneration

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel of the School include all Board members, Principal, Deputy Principals and Heads of Departments.

	2024	2023
	Actual	Actual
	\$	\$
<i>Board Members</i>		
Remuneration	4,119	4,119
 <i>Leadership Team</i>		
Remuneration	433,710	417,316
Full-time equivalent members	3	3
Total key management personnel remuneration	<u>437,829</u>	<u>421,435</u>

There are six members of the Board excluding the Principal. The Board has held five full meetings of the Board in the year. The Board also has Finance two members and Property two members committees that meet monthly and quarterly respectively. As well as these regular meetings, including preparation time, the Presiding member and other Board members have also been involved in ad hoc meetings to consider student welfare matters including stand downs, suspensions, and other disciplinary matters.

Principal

The total value of remuneration paid or payable to the Principal was in the following bands:

	2024	2023
	Actual	Actual
	\$000	\$000
Salaries and Other Short-term Employee Benefits:		
Salary and Other Payments	170-180	170-180
Benefits and Other Emoluments	5-8	5-6
Termination Benefits	-	-

Other Employees

The number of other employees with remuneration greater than \$100,000 was in the following bands:

Remuneration	2024	2023
\$000	FTE Number	FTE Number
100 - 110	9.00	7.00
110 - 120	6.00	4.00
120 - 130	0.00	1.00
	<u>15.00</u>	<u>12.00</u>

The disclosure for 'Other Employees' does not include remuneration of the Principal.



19. Compensation and Other Benefits Upon Leaving

The total value of compensation or other benefits paid or payable to persons who ceased to be board members, committee members, or employees during the financial year in relation to that cessation and number of persons to whom all or part of that total was payable was as follows:

	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Total	\$0	\$0
Number of People	-	-

20. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities (except as noted below) and no contingent assets as at 31 December 2024 (Contingent liabilities and assets at 31 December 2023: nil).

Holidays Act Compliance – Schools Payroll

The Ministry of Education performs payroll processing and payments on behalf of boards, through payroll service provider, Education Payroll Limited.

The Ministry continues to review the Schools Sector Payroll to ensure compliance with the Holidays Act 2003. An initial remediation payment has been made to some current school employees. The Ministry is continuing to perform detailed analysis to finalise calculations and the potential impacts of specific individuals. As such, this is expected to resolve the liability for school boards.

Pay Equity and Collective Agreement Funding Wash-up

In 2024 the Ministry of Education provided additional funding for both the Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement (CA) Settlement and the Teacher Aide Pay Equity Settlement. At the date of signing the financial statements the School's final entitlement for the year ended 31 December 2024 has not yet been advised. The School has therefore not recognised an asset or a liability regarding this funding wash-up, which is expected to be settled in July 2025.

21. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

At 31 December 2024, the Board had capital commitments of \$480,252 (2023:\$622,334) as a result of entering the following contracts:

Contract Name	2024 Capital Commitment
	\$
Canopy Over Courts	8,506
Concrete Steps	1,761
Pupil Toilet Modernisation	4,500
DQLS to Room 11	4,900
DQLS to Room 30	4,759
Replace Pinboard, Add Acoustic Composition	4,900
DQLS to Rms 14,15,19	16,399
DQLS Heating, Electrical & Toilet Refurb	292,405
Toilet Refurbishment	141,665
3,6,9 Plumbing Works	457
Total	<u><u>480,252</u></u>

The Board receives funding from the Ministry of Education for Capital Works which is disclosed in note 16.



22. Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities in each of the financial instrument categories are as follows:

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget (Unaudited)	2023 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	839,590	594,979	510,027
Receivables	384,786	311,758	311,758
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	<u>1,224,376</u>	<u>906,737</u>	<u>821,785</u>

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Payables	622,853	399,179	399,180
Borrowings - Loans	-	-	10,619
Finance Leases	114,831	94,821	63,352
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>737,684</u>	<u>494,000</u>	<u>473,151</u>

23. Events After Balance Date

There were no significant events after the balance date that impact these financial statements.

24. Comparatives

There have been a number of prior period comparatives which have been reclassified to make disclosure consistent with the current year.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE READERS OF WESTERN HEIGHTS SCHOOL (AUCKLAND)'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Western Heights School (Auckland) (the School). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Cynthia Forbes, using the staff and resources of Forbes Audit and Accounting Limited, to carry out the audit of the financial statements of the School on his behalf.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the School on pages 2 to 18, that comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and the notes to the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion the financial statements of the School:

- present fairly, in all material respects:
 - the financial position as at 31 December 2024; and
 - the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PBE) Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime

Our audit was completed on 30 May 2025. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis for our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

Basis for our opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor section of our report.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Board for the financial statements

The Board is responsible on behalf of the School for preparing financial statements that are fairly presented and that comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

The Board is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board is responsible on behalf of the School for assessing the School's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless there is an intention to close or merge the School, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board's responsibilities arise from section 134 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts or disclosures, and can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of readers taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For the budget information reported in the financial statements, our procedures were limited to checking that the information agreed to the School's approved budget.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the School's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the School to cease to continue as a going concern.
- We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- We assess the risk of material misstatement arising from the school payroll system, which may still contain errors. As a result, we carried out procedures to minimise the risk of material errors arising from the system that, in our judgement, would likely influence readers' overall understanding of the financial statements.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our responsibilities arise from the Public Audit Act 2001.

Other information

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information includes the statement of responsibility, statement of variance, compliance with good employer requirements, and kiwisport funding report, but does not include the financial statements, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information. In doing so, we consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on our work, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independence

We are independent of the School in accordance with the independence requirements of the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the independence requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) (PES 1)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with, or interests in, the School.

Other Matter

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 were audited by another auditor, RSM Hayes Audit who expressed an unqualified opinion on the audit report dated 31 May 2024.



Cynthia Forbes
Forbes Audit and Accounting Limited
On behalf of the Auditor-General
Auckland, New Zealand