

Information about our Student Services Levy

All students must pay the levy.

First year students are charged a higher levy, particularly first year international students, to reflect the considerable support they require settling into the school and a new culture.

The following services are provided:

- *Counselling Services*

Counselling Services includes pastoral care/student support, wellbeing workshops and counselling services to facilitate student integration into life at NZSD. These services provide students with ongoing emotional, personal and psychological support as they transition to the life of professional dancers.

- *Health Services*

NZSD offers integrated health services by entering into an agreement with Massey University Student Health Services enabling NZSD students to use this service. The health centre is a 10 minute walk from the School. An on-site nutritionist and sports doctor also regularly hold clinics at Te Whaea.

- *Sports and Recreational Activities*

NZSD shares a student common room with Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School. The cost of providing the common room and kitchen facilities (including tea and coffee), student computers, WIFI and internet services is shared between the Schools based on the number of students in each school. It also covers some fun orientation activities and shared lunches.

- *Pilates, Physiotherapy and Triage*

The School provides an in-house physiotherapy service to all students. Students prepay for eight sessions of physiotherapy and five sessions of triage services. The School also offers a fully equipped Pilates room and instruction for all students, and students prepay for four private Pilates sessions at the beginning of the year.

The membership to Jetts Gym is a compulsory course cost. The nearest gym is about a 250m walk from the School. Our students have access to all Jetts gyms in Australia and New Zealand so they can continue their gym programme during the school holidays.

Student Representatives from each year meet and discuss the proposed levy for the following year with the appropriate staff. Once it is agreed with the year group representatives, the whole student body (approximately 90 students) is given an opportunity to understand the proposals at a student assembly and decide. This decision is then ratified by the School's Board of Trustees. The third year student representative is also on this Board.