



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

FINANCE NEWSLETTER 161

TO: Parish Treasurers, Presbytery and Parish clerks
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1. CSC Buying Group Update

For ministers, clerks and parishioners holding CSC Buying Group member benefit discount cards issued by All Churches Services Limited, please note that these cards will shortly be replaced and new cards issued by CSC to existing cardholders. Churches are able to join CSC Buying Group to take advantage of their supplier discounts. Open the CSC website below, click the Join tab on the home page and complete the form – it takes about two minutes.

www.csc.org.nz

Ministers holding fuel cards and members of CSC Buying group can now access further discounts on fuel, technology and office supplies and equipment. Details are below.

BP and Caltex Fuel Cards

CSC have advised of new offers for discounted fuel at BP and Caltex service stations, in addition to the existing arrangement with Mobil:

Charges and discounts available are as follows:

Mobil	Diesel	(truck stop & service stations)	.09 cents p/ltr
	Petrol	(truck stop & service stations)	.08 cents p/ltr
BP	Diesel	(truck stop)	.10 cents p/ltr
		(service stations)	.07 cents p/ltr
	Petrol	(truck stop)	.07 cents p/ltr
		(service stations)	.07 cents p/ltr

Caltex Diesel	(truck stop)	.08 cents p/ltr
	(service stations)	.04 cents p/ltr
Petrol	(truck stop)	.02 cents p/ltr
	(service stations)	.04 cents p/ltr

- \$10 account opening fee
- 50 cents per transaction fee on any non-fuel purchase
- ALL card & fuel transaction fees have been waived

If you would like one or all three of the fuel cards now available, please contact Far North Fuels via the website below.

www.farnorthfuels.co.nz

If you currently hold a FnF Fuels fuel card, you will not be required to fill out another application form, simply complete a Terms of Credit form. Note there is not one card for all three fuel providers. FnF Fuels will issue individual cards for Mobil, Caltex and/or BP as required. If you wish to maintain the existing facility with Mobil only, no action is necessary.

Office supplies

For this month's specials on office supplies and office equipment, refer to the links:

<http://catalogues.officemax.co.nz/buy-big-for-bargains/5723/Catalogue#/?page=1>

<http://catalogues.officemax.co.nz/its-time-for-a-workplace-refresh/5719/Catalogue#/?page=1>

2. Accounting Standards commencement date

Further to my February newsletter, the commencement of new PBE statutory accounting standards is 1 April 2015. As this falls in the middle of the financial year of most churches (30 June), the standards will not have to commence for churches until the report relating to the balance date 30 June 2016.

I am still working on a communication of the accounting standards templates, guidelines training and support tools available to churches and will advise accordingly.