



KAIPARA COLLEGE



Code of Practice

Kaipara College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from the College or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>

Immigration

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service; website <http://www.immigration.co.nz>

Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details are available from the Ministry of Health; website <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

Medical and Travel Insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Commission provides accident insurance for all New Zealand Citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at <http://www.acc.co.nz>

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Welcome
Kia ora

An Excellent Education: - Quality experiences with the personal touch



We would like to welcome you to Kaipara College, Helensville, New Zealand

New Zealand is an independent South Pacific country that is part of the British Commonwealth. It has a multi-cultural population of 3.5 million people. Our official languages are English and Maori. New Zealand is a clean, green country surrounded by the blue ocean. The largest city in New Zealand is Auckland, a modern, cosmopolitan, western city with a population of one million people. It is situated on two harbours that provide many beaches. It has many open spaces and beautiful parks.

Kaipara College is in the town of Helensville in the beautiful country side on the north west edge of Auckland. It is one hour from Auckland's International Airport and is 40 minutes from the centre of the city. It has the best of the New Zealand countryside while being very close to the city. Our students come from the small communities, from the horticulture and farming country that is right on the edge of the city. People living in the area can easily get to the city and enjoy its facilities while living close to beaches, golf courses and open spaces.



We offer full access to the New Zealand secondary education system

Students are generally aged about 13 when they start secondary schooling in Year 9. New Zealand students must stay at school until they are 16, although many stay at school until the end of Year 13 when they are about 18.

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Enrolment in a course is conditional upon our assessment of their level of achievement. We will not enrol students in a course that they cannot handle either because of their level of academic achievement or because of their level of English.

We provide our International Students with English language classes from intermediate level to IELTS.

We can also provide students with additional help in their courses.

All students can enter for New Zealand state qualifications at Years 11, 12 and 13.



Fees

Tuition Fee is \$NZ 12,000 per year or \$NZ 3,000 per term.

The Tuition Fee provides:

- ◆ Tuition
- ◆ Text Books
- ◆ Extra Tuition in English language during the time of study
- ◆ An orientation programme to introduce the student to Kaipara College and the local area
- ◆ Assistance in establishing a bank account
- ◆ Care and advice from the Director of International Students
- ◆ A friendly school where each student will feel welcome

The Tuition Fee must be paid in advance.

Accommodation

We are able to arrange Homestay accommodation with a New Zealand Family. The Homestay provides a student with a fully furnished single room, all meals and laundry. All our homestays follow The Ministry of Education's International Student Homestay Guidelines. Homestays are arranged on a trial basis. If student or host find that the arrangement is unsatisfactory another Homestay placement will be found.

Homestays are organized and monitored by Kaipara College. A fee of \$NZ 500 is charged to organize a homestay. Homestay costs about \$200 per week. Homestay fees must be paid 12 months in advance to the College. The College pays the homestays by automatic payment two weeks in advance.



Courses at Kaipara College

Year 9 and 10 Courses

Students must do English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education. In addition they do preparatory courses in Arts, Music, Drama, Technology, Business and Maori Studies.

Year 11 Courses

Students select six subjects from; English, Mathematics, Science, Biology, Horticulture, Food and Nutrition, History, Geography, Accounting, Economics, Computer Studies, Art, Music, Drama, Information Management, Physical Education, Tourism, Graphics, Workshop Technology, Japanese and Maori.

Year 12 Courses

Students select six subjects from; English, Media Studies, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Horticulture, Forestry, Food & Hospitality, History, Geography, Accounting, Economics, Computer Studies, Maori, Japanese, Art, Music, Drama, Information Management, Physical Education, Tourism, Graphics and Design Technology.

Year 13 Courses

Students can select five or six subjects from; English, Mathematics with Calculus, Mathematics with Statistics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography, Accounting, Economics, Japanese, Painting, Photography, Design, Design Technology, Graphics and Physical Education.

