



Waiuku Primary School

International Student Prospectus



Hello and Welcome – Kia Ora

Waiuku Primary is a public, co-educational full primary school, located in Waiuku a semi-rural New Zealand town. Our school has approximately 400 students from ages 5-13 (Y0-Y8).

At Waiuku Primary our students from Y0-6 have the same class teacher for the year and are exposed to all of the areas of the curriculum. As they enter our intermediate part of the school Y7-8 students moved to a more college type of program where students move around different teachers for particular subjects.

Located in beautiful Waiuku we are a country town 60 minutes from Auckland CBD. With a population of 10,000 people Waiuku is known for its stunning West coast beach with black sands, beautiful Awhitu peninsula with beaches and scenery as well as industries such as forestry and the New Zealand steel mill. Waiuku has many amenities such as a large supermarket, cafes, restaurants, tennis club, swimming pool, golf course and fitness centres. It is also located 25 mins away from Pukekohe which provides greater choice of activities to do.

At Waiuku Primary school we follow the “Waiuku Way” this incorporates our core values of Respect, Integrity, Resilience and Independence.



Why visit Waiuku Primary School

- Our staff and students are welcoming and supportive.
- We provide a well-rounded primary school curriculum, encompassing all of the learning areas.
- A real kiwi experiences.
- A small primary school with 400 students.
- Spacious grounds.
- Warm and caring homestay families.
- ESOL programs tailored to your student's needs.
- Short term, semester and long- term visits available.

Activities and Clubs

Waiuku Primary has a variety of activities that students can participate in. From interschool sports competitions to lunch time clubs.

Students can have a go at.....

- Art, painting and murals
- Chess
- Table tennis
- Eco Warriors
- Sports
- Boardgames
- Dance and Performance
- Kapa Haka

As well as for our Y5-8 students participate in interschool sports such as Netball, Rugby, Touch Rugby, Soccer, Cross country and Athletics.



Beautiful New Zealand

New Zealand offers not only stunning scenery and tourist activities, but also has an excellent international reputation for its education, from primary through to tertiary students.

We offer that small kiwi primary school experience, with plenty of outdoor activities mixed in with some academic learning. Our school is 150 years old and is one of the original schools established in Waiuku.

Waiuku

Waiuku is a semi – rural town close to the West Coast beach of Kariotahi, and nearby Awhitu Peninsular. The black sand was created by New Zealand’s volcanic past, and has helped shape the industry of Waiuku. Pukekohe is located within 25 minutes of Waiuku and is well known for its market gardens. It is where rural meets town.

Waiuku is ideally located to access the rest of New Zealand. 45 minutes from Auckland International Airport and 60 minutes into the Auckland CBD. As well as 30 minutes to the southern motorway, which links you to the rest of the North Island.

There are convenient bus and train links from Pukekohe.



International Student Visitors

We welcome students from around the world. We have been lucky to host students from ..

- Tahiti
- Korea
- China
- Germany
- Japan



We thoroughly enjoy hearing and learning about other students' cultures. Our students learn about the rest of the world and we get to share our unique kiwi experiences with them.

Waiuku Primary International Study Fees

2026 Fees - The tuition fee covers normal school tuition, textbooks (on loan,) and orientation program. The Administration Fee will be used to purchase an item of school uniform (school polo). The Board of Trustees reviews all fees annually.

TUITION	FEE (NZD)	HOMESTAY	FEE (NZD)
Full Year (4 Terms)	\$16000	Homestay Placement Fee	\$350
3 Terms	\$12000	Placement Per Week	\$310
2 Terms	\$8000	OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	FEE (NZD)
1 Term	\$4000	Local Day trips (Franklin Area)	\$100 pp
Short Stay	\$500 / week	School Camp (where applicable)	\$600
ADMINISTRATION	FEE (NZD)	Contingency Fund – students can use this fund to pay for extra curricula activities, sports, horse riding etc.. Any money remaining will be refunded back to the parents at the end of the visit.	\$500
Full Year (4 Terms)	\$800		
3 Terms	\$800		
2 Terms and Less	\$500		

Extra Costs not covered are: -

- Extra uniform
- Stationery (POA)
- Personal Spending Money

Additional Items for Purchasing

Uniform Item	NZD price
Sunglasses	\$ 15.00
Beanie hat	\$ 16.00
Bucket hat	\$ 16.00
Shorts	\$ 30.00
Skorts	\$ 32.00
Long pants	\$ 34.00
Polo shirt	\$ 28.00
Sports top	\$ 30.00
Fleece vest - full zip	\$ 33.00
Fleece jacket - full zip	\$ 45.00
Fleece jacket- half zip	\$ 45.00
Winter jacket - kids size	\$ 60.00
Winter jacket - adults size	\$ 70.00

Day Trip Experiences

Camping at the Peninsular

The Awhitu Peninsular is a beautiful place to visit and camp. Students learn to put up tents, and how to cook on a stove and prepare an evening meal. Or if not camping looking at sea life in the estuary, tramping and orienteering.



Museum and Lighthouse

A visit to the local museum informs students of the history of the area. The drive to the lighthouse is picturesque and informative.



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Dairy Farm Trip

Visit one of our local dairy farms, where our visitors can get up close with the baby calves and see how a milking shed works.



Sailing Experience

Down at the Waiuku Sailing club, our students get to have a go sailing in an Optimist boat. Students have the opportunity to assemble the boat and have a safe lesson on shore, before going on the water.



Horse Farm

Our local horse centre is a great day visit for our international students to get up close and personal with horses. Students learn about feeding, grooming and general care.



Homestay Accommodation

Here at Waiuku Primary we look to place our visiting students within our Waiuku Community. Our community is diverse with many cultures now calling New Zealand home. Our visiting students can be assured of a great Kiwi experience. We consider students' individual needs (allergies, medical requirements and personal requests such as living on a farm).

Homestay homes and families are all interviewed prior to being accepted in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. In addition, we inspect homestays and interview host families twice a year to ensure all standards are being met and your child's home is warm, comfortable, clean and safe with appropriate amenities. All of our hosts are police vetted prior to becoming homestay hosts.

Homestay Families Provide

- Full board, including 3 meals a day which includes school lunch.
- A furnished bedroom
- Students laundry is done
- A supportive environment where students can become part of a NZ family.

Support Network

We have a great team working together to support our international students.



Isla Holt
Principal



Jenny Bayliss
Homestay
Co - Ordinator



Sue Hewitt
Homestay
Co - Ordinator



Kristine Jones
Deputy Principal
SENCO / ESOL



Stu Coleman
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