

BEACHLANDS SCHOOL

International Students Prospectus

Introduction

Beachlands School Board of Trustees welcomes international students to enhance the learning environment for all students through exposing the children to a wider range of cultures. Beachlands School will be sensitive to the culture and customs of our students. We value the contribution students from other nations bring to our school community.



Beachlands School has agreed to enrol up to 26 International Students twice yearly. The Board of Trustees has agreed to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. It is the aim of the school to ensure all International Students are fully informed and incorporated into the daily life of Beachlands. We will provide a safe, caring environment for all students while they are in New Zealand.

Beachlands School Board of Trustees has contracted Auckland Edinburgh College to be the sole provider of International Students for our school.

Programme



International Students attending Beachlands School will be integrated into normal classroom programmes, and are expected to participate fully in all areas of the school curriculum and activities. As with all pupils at school, parents/caregivers will be given the opportunity to attend parent interviews and reports will be sent home twice a year. Two Korean Counsellors are assigned to these

students to work in the classroom with them.

The Beachlands School Board of Trustees has a property occupancy agreement with the Ministry of Education for the Bell Road site of 2.52 hectares and 17 classrooms on site. The land has been developed to include a Senior Adventure Playground, Junior Playground, paved areas for ball games, 2 playing fields, 2

tennis courts, car park, 1 administration block, school hall, swimming pool, a computer suite and computers in each classroom. We have 16 teachers teaching the NZ Curriculum and a specialist teacher teaching technology. Our roll stands at 412 pupils including 12 Korean pupils. Please read the School Handbook for in-depth information on Beachlands School's environment, staffing and programme or visit our website on www.beachlands.school.nz.



Enrolment Information and Procedures

The following information should be read carefully before any enrolment is proceeded with.

Enrolment Conditions

Beachlands School has an International Student Policy. The following is an explanation of this policy, which must be understood before an application can be submitted.



Beachlands School is a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

Beachlands School 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 this institution or from the New Zealand

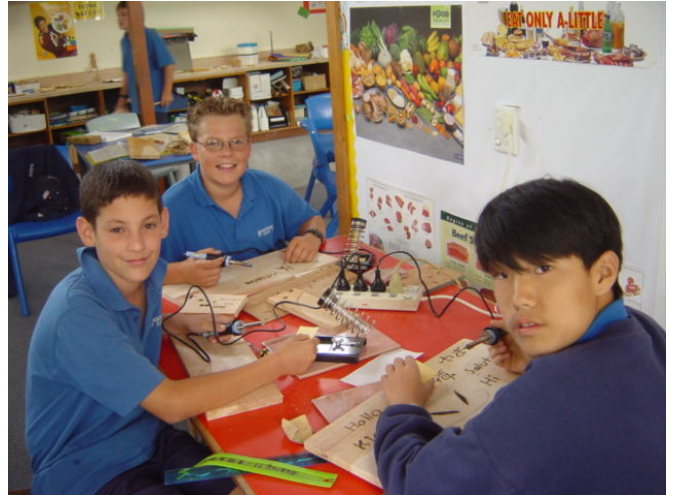
Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>.

- Auckland Edinburgh College will provide up to 26 pupils twice yearly.
- Application forms are available from Beachlands School, school website on www.beachlands.school.nz or Auckland Edinburgh College.
- Auckland Edinburgh College will provide Beachlands School with all applications forms showing -



natural parents contact details, passport number, visa and insurance details.
The enrolment form is to be signed by the parents.

- A condition of enrolment is that the International Student has reached the reading age of 7 in English.
- Students will be aged from 11 years to 13 years.
- Fees for Beachlands School are set at \$6,000 per annum.
- Beachlands School will endeavour to place only five international students in one classroom. This will be at the discretion of the Principal.



Fee Refund/Protection

Students who do not stay for the duration of their time booked, will be entitled to a refund less an administrative expense. The Board of Trustees will ensure that a proportion of International Students fees are not spent in the year they are paid.

Health -& Travel Insurance

Most students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand unless they are -

- (a) a resident or citizen of Australia; or
- (b) a national of the United Kingdom in New Zealand; or
- (c) the holder of a temporary permit that is valid for two years or more.

If you do not belong to one of these special categories and you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will be liable for the full costs of that treatment. It is mandatory that all students have medical insurance to cover this.

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, and can be viewed on their website at <http://www.immigration.govt.nz>.

Student Rights

Once accepted at Beachlands School, International Students will have the same rights to continue to be enrolled and to classroom programmes and any additional programmes as ordinary students. The Ministry of Education Guidelines of Stand-downs, Suspensions, Exclusions and Expulsion will apply in exactly the same format as it does for ordinary students.

Homestay Accommodation

Beachlands School has employed a homestay co-ordinator based in the local community. This person will organise police vetting of possible caregivers, visit their homes and to ensure that the students are well looked after in a caring and safe environment. The homestay co-ordinator will report to the school weekly on any issues that they may have.

The homestay caregivers will inform the school if the International Student is absent for whatever reason.