



# Kairanga School International Student Prospectus 2018

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## Welcome to Kairanga School

Thank you for enquiring about our International Student Programme. Kairanga School delivers a high quality, balanced education and is focused on developing well-rounded, capable students who are life long learners.



Kairanga School is located on the boundary of beautiful Palmerston North and is a Decile 8 school renowned for providing students with the opportunity to participate in the great New Zealand outdoors as part of the school curriculum.

The New Zealand Curriculum specifies 8 learning areas: English, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, Learning Languages, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences and Technology. Kairanga School is committed to providing programmes and initiatives to both support and challenge our students. We recognise children's diverse abilities, interests and ethnicity and aim to provide a wide-ranging programme that will meet all of their needs.

We believe that for schools to be successful, there must be a strong and dynamic partnership between family, school and the community. We provide an inclusive culture and welcome families from all over the world.

If you would like to know more about Kairanga



School, information is available on the school website. [www.kairanga.school.nz](http://www.kairanga.school.nz)

## MISSION STATEMENT

Kairanga School promotes **Quality**, encourages **Perseverance** and empowers each student to create their own pathways to **Success**. The school values **Respect, Caring and Integrity** are an integral part of the teaching and learning programme. They are expressed in everyday actions and interactions within the school.

In addition we encourage each student to:

- Develop a positive attitude and work ethic
- Self regulate their learning
- Inquire and create new knowledge
- Develop key competencies to ensure they become a lifelong learner
- Take pride in personal and collective achievements
- Enjoy outdoor education activities
- Care for the environment
- Show resilience and respond to change
- Be creative and strive for excellence
- Meaningfully use technology in a global community



### Facilities include:

Eight classroom spaces and connected learning spaces

A Well resourced Library

3 separate playgrounds

Extensive, well maintained playing field, with a new fitness track

School Hall and Multi Purpose Room

Wide range of ICT equipment & Wireless network

### Features:

Student and House Leaders

Student Librarians

Environmental Group



Various sporting activities and sports teams

English as a second language support programmes (ELL)

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

## **Programmes and Support**

Swimming Programme

Life Education Programme

Outdoor Education Programme including school camps

Extensive Learning Support Programme to raise student achievement

Reading Recovery Programme to raise literacy levels

Physical Education (PE) programme for all year groups.

A special Enrichment Programme of learning.



## **Application Process**

1. Complete the International Student Application Enrolment Form and Enrolment Contract.
2. Send the completed enrolment form to [international@kairanga.school.nz](mailto:international@kairanga.school.nz)
  - One enrolment form per student.
  - Include a copy of student's passport.
  - Include a copy of parent's passport.

**Please note: Children must be 5 years of age to enrol at Kairanga School.**

3. On receiving these documents Kairanga School will issue you with an Offer of Placement and invoice for fees.
4. Once the fees have been paid, a **Receipt** will be issued. You will then be able to apply for a student visa.
5. Enrolment will be confirmed by email. An introductory appointment will be made for you to meet with school personnel on your arrival in Palmerston North for a full induction into our school.
6. The **student visa a before your enrolment is complete.**
7. Medical Insurance is a requirement of enrolment. This Medical Insurance will be arranged by Kairanga School from a New Zealand registered insurance company before you arrive in New Zealand, after the administration fee is paid.

## Fees and Associated Costs

International Students do not get funding from the NZ Ministry of Education. Therefore there are several costs that need to be met for an International Student child to be enrolled here. They are clearly outlined in the International Students Invoice (see this website).

**Tuition Fees: Tuition fees will be paid in full 3 months prior to enrolment. During the months of July and August a minimum period of study is 4 weeks.**

The tuition fee covers classroom tuition, textbooks on loan and ELL (English Language Learning) if required.

Homestay Fees - **Homestay is ONLY available to students aged 11 – 13 years old without parents.** No child will be placed in a homestay if its parents are in New Zealand, or if younger than 11 years.

- **Kairanga School will not source accommodation for students and parents,** but can help with Homestay, where applicable.
- The homestay fee will be invoiced for the dates the student is enrolling at Kairanga. It is a New Zealand Immigration Department requirement that homestay fees are paid for the **entire period** of study.
- Kairanga School will **ONLY** accommodate a maximum of 5 homestay students at a time.

### **Additional Compulsory Costs**

There are other **additional compulsory costs** to cover **compulsory activities** such as class trips, swimming lessons, winter programmes, outdoor education programmes and school camps. These costs will vary according to the year group the student is in. All additional compulsory costs need to be paid prior to commencement of the school activity.

### **School Uniform**

Kairanga School has a compulsory school uniform. As an International Student you will be charged \$50 for a shirt. Should the student be attending for more than 1 term, the purchase of this uniform will be an additional compulsory cost. Parents are able to purchase uniform for their students at their own cost regardless of length of stay.