



## Policy Statement International and NESB Students

**Definition:** An international student is a student who is studying in New Zealand on a student visa issued by the New Zealand Immigration Service. An NESB student comes from a non-English speaking background and does not have English as her first language.

### **Purpose**

Rangi Ruru values the richness and diversity that international students add to the school programme and community. The school recognizes its responsibilities for the international student welfare and is committed to providing an inspiring, challenging and empowering education for these students.

### **Guidelines**

In accepting international students Rangi Ruru agrees to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the pastoral care of International Students.

Selection of international students shall be at the discretion of the Principal.

The school undertakes to provide for international and NESB students:

- equal access to all learning opportunities and school resources
- a smooth transition into mainstream classes so that they can reach their potential in a supportive environment that recognises their cultural identity
- high quality English language programmes appropriate to individual needs and abilities
- pastoral support and guidance
- preparation and advice for further education at tertiary level, both in New Zealand and overseas
- opportunities to learn about and experience New Zealand life and culture

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