



Programme Information for International Students at Pigeon Mountain Primary School (2023/2024)

Enrolment Requirements for Study at Pigeon Mountain Primary School

Students must be between the ages of 5 and 11 to study at our school. We are not able to offer a place to International students with additional learning needs because we do not receive additional Ministry of Education funding to help us cater for their needs. **Parents must be living with their child at all times during their study in our school - we do not accept any other guardianship arrangements.**



Fees for Short Term Study at Pigeon Mountain Primary School

Our website contains full details of our enrolment procedures in both English and Chinese. Once your enrolment has been successful, you will receive a letter of confirmation for your child to study at our school. On receipt of a letter, you will need to pay your tuition fees.

Study Fees

Weekly study fee - \$500 (plus GST 15%)

One-off non-refundable Administration Fee of \$400 (which includes Ministry of Education Levy)

Included in the fees are;

- Induction sessions (before arrival and on enrolment) including International Student induction booklet
- All tuition costs (including immersion programme in domestic student classrooms)
- Stationery and learning materials
- Any local visits or additional in-school sessions organised by school
- Parent activities (2 sessions each week of study)
- School jumper
- Identification lanyard
- Farewell photo and gifts
- Certificate of study at Pigeon Mountain Primary School

Not included in the fees are;

- Travel insurance (this is compulsory to study at our school)
- Accommodation fees
- Food



Placement

Generally, children are placed in an age-equivalent class. Please let us know if you think your child is in the incorrect class level. If your child knows an existing Pigeon Mountain student in the same year group, please let us know and we can try to arrange placement in this class.

Induction

You and your child will be provided with a programme of induction to help them settle at our school and in New Zealand.

- **Before Arrival-** We will be holding an induction session for parents before arrival in New Zealand. This will help you on arrival and will cover some important safety information and local advice about spending time in Auckland and New Zealand. The induction will also give you information about your child's first day at school.
- **First Day-** Your child will meet their new teacher, who will appoint a classroom buddy who speaks your child's first language. The buddy will help your child learn their way around our school and talk about the basic Pigeon Mountain routines.
- **First Week-** Your child will participate in regular classes with domestic students. During this first week, your child will participate in an activity day with a Pigeon Mountain Primary School teacher which includes a walk to a local beach for a traditional Kiwi lunch.
- **Ongoing-** Your child's classroom teacher is aware that your child is an International Student who may require more support and care. The classroom teacher monitors International Students closely and may make contact to introduce themselves to you. Please feel welcome to contact your child's teacher.

Attending Pigeon Mountain Primary School

Our aim is to ensure that both your child and yourself have a wonderful experience at our school and in our country. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us;

Your child's classroom teacher can be contacted on a daily basis through email or between 8.30am-8.50am in the classroom.

Wendy Hosking - International Student Administration - **09 534 9765** - 8am to 4.30pm

Ian Dickinson - Principal - **09 534 9765** or through WeChat DM



Frequently Asked Questions about Short Term Study at Pigeon Mountain School

Do I need to be present in New Zealand with my child during their study?

Yes. This is a requirement of their enrolment for short-term study at our school. We do not accept other forms of guardianship in place of this requirement. We are required by the NZ government to assure them that we do not enrol students who are not living with their parents.

Do short term International Students require a visa to study in New Zealand?

No. Students are allowed to study for up to 3 months in New Zealand on a tourist/visitor visa.

Why do I need insurance to study in New Zealand?

Schools are required to see proof that international students have insurance to cover illness or loss during their stay in NZ. We must assure the government that we have systems in place for checking this.

Does school provide or organise homestay houses?

No, we do not have the capacity to organise homestay accommodation but many of our short term student visitors and families prefer to use platforms like AirBnB and Booking.com to arrange local accommodation for their short stay. A local company NZ Student Care <http://www.nzstudentcare.com/> can be contacted and can arrange police vetted homestay accommodation for an additional fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any questions around our Policies and Procedures on **(09) 535 9765** or internationalstudents@pmps.school.nz



国际学生招生简章

鸽子山小学(2023/2024)

入学要求

在我校学习的学生年龄必须在 5 至 11 岁之间。我们无法为有特殊学习需求的国际学生提供入学名额。在我校学习期间，学生家长必须始终与孩子住在一起，我们不接受任何其他监护人的安排。



短期留学费用

我们的网站以中英文详细介绍了报名程序。一旦报名成功，您将收到一封确认信，确认您的孩子被我校录取。收到确认信后，您需要支付学费。

学 费

- 每周学费 - \$500 纽币（加 15% 消费税）
- 一次性不可退还的管理费 \$400 纽币（包括教育部征收的费用）

费用包括：

- 介绍会（抵达前和注册时），包括国际学生介绍手册
- 所有学费（包括国内学生教室的沉浸式课程）
- 文具和学习材料
- 学校组织的任何当地参观或额外的校内课程
- 家长活动（每周两次）
- 校服
- 身份识别挂绳
- 临别照片和礼物
- 鸽子山小学结业证书

不包括：

- 旅行保险费（这是在校学习的强制性费用）
- 住宿费
- 伙食费



分 班

一般情况下，孩子们会被安排在与年龄相符的班级。如果您认为您的孩子所在的班级不匹配，请及时告知校方。如果您的孩子认识同年级的鸽子山在校学生，也请告诉我们，我们会尽量安排在同个班级。

入学培训

- 我们将为您和您的孩子提供入学培训，以适应在学校和新西兰的生活。
- **抵达前**--在抵达新西兰之前，我们将为家长举办一次讲座。这将对您的抵达有所帮助内容包括一些重要的安全信息以及在奥克兰和新西兰生活的当地建议。说明会还将向您介绍孩子第一天在学校的情况。
- **第一天**--您的孩子将见到他们的新老师，老师会指派一位会讲您孩子母语的班级小伙伴给孩子。小伙伴将帮助您的孩子熟悉学校环境，并向他们介绍鸽子山小学的基本常规。
- **第一周**--您的孩子将与本地学生一起正常上课。在第一周，您的孩子将与鸽子山小学的老师一起参加活动日，包括到当地海滩散步，享用传统的当地午餐。
- **在校期间**--您孩子的班主任知道您的孩子是国际学生，可能需要更多的支持和照顾。班主任老师会密切关注国际学生，并可能时常会与您联系和沟通在校情况。同时我们也希望您与班主任老师保持联系。



就读鸽子山小学后

我们的目标是确保您的孩子和您自己，在我们的学校和我们的国家都有一个美好的学习生活经历。如果您有任何问题或疑虑，请随时与我们联系；

您可以每天通过电子邮件或上午 8:30-8:50 到教室与班主任联系，或；
Wendy Hosking – 国际学生管理 -- 09 534 9765, 8.00am-4.30pm
Ian Dickinson -- 校长 -- 09 534 9765 或 通过微信联系

关于短期留学的常见问题

在学习期间，我需要和我的孩子一起呆在新西兰吗？

是的。这是在我校注册短期留学的一项要求。我们不接受其他形式的监护人。新西兰政府要求我们保证不招收未与父母同住的学生。

短期留学生在新西兰学习需要签证吗？

不需要。学生可以持旅游/观光签证在新西兰最多学习 3 个月。

为什么在新西兰学习需要保险？

学校要求必须出示留学生在新西兰学习期间购买的疾病或损耗保险的证明。同时我们也向政府保证，我们有相应的制度以备检查核实。

学校是否提供或组织寄宿家庭？

不，我们没有能力组织家庭寄宿，但我们的许多短期学生访客和家庭都喜欢使用 AirBnB 和 Booking.com 等平台为他们的短期逗留安排当地住宿。您可以联系当地的一家公司 NZ Student Care <http://www.nzstudentcare.com>，该公司可以为您安排经过警方审查的寄宿家庭，但需额外收费。

如果您对我们的政策和程序有任何疑问，请随时与学校联系，

电话：(09) 535 9765

或 international_students@pmps.school.nz。