



## **BOTANY DOWNS SCHOOL**

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

*The Board of Trustees and the School Community welcomes International Students into our school.*

#### **Botany Downs Primary School offers International Students:**

- *A teacher who is responsible for International Students and parent liaison*
- *Full mainstreaming of all students into age appropriate classes*
- *English tuition groups taught by an experienced, New Zealand qualified teacher*
- *We provide chromebooks for our Year 3-6 students and ipads for Years 0-2 for learning with digital technologies during school hours*
- *Specialist swim coaching and music classes*
- *Free stationery for all international students*
- *Parent support groups and information sessions*
- *A welcoming, inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated*

#### **Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students:**

*Botany Downs Primary School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education.*

*Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution, from our school website at*

*<http://www.botanydowns.school.nz> or from NZQA website at*

*<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/>*

#### **Health and Travel Insurance:**

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

- ❖ *A resident or citizen of Australia; or*
- ❖ *A national of the United Kingdom in New Zealand; or*
- ❖ *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. We cannot accept any child into our school who does not have proof that they have medical insurance that will cover the cost of medical treatment in New Zealand for the duration of the stay in New Zealand.*

**Immigration:**

*Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights of 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>*

**Fees for Study:**

*The schedule of fees for tuition as well as additional costs is included in this application pack as is our Refunds Policy.*

**Admission:**

*Students from Year 1 (5 years old) to Year 6 (11 years old) are welcome to apply to study at Botany Downs School. Acceptance will depend on enrolment information provided and space availability in a class at the child's year level. All International Students must be living with a parent at all times. We find that with the programme we offer our students, they do stay for periods longer than one year, so preference is given to long stay students.*