

International Students

The Ministry of Education's International Students Wellbeing Strategy's overarching strategy states that international students are welcome, safe and well, enjoy a high quality education and are valued for their contribution to New Zealand. These outcomes are split into four strategies.

Economic Wellbeing: International students are able to support themselves.

Education: International students achieve educational outcomes that support their future pathways and choices.

Health and Wellbeing: International students are safe and well.

Inclusion: International students are welcome, valued and socially connected.

At this stage we have two foreign fee paying students at Matipo who are due to leave at the end of term 1. They have travelled here with their mother and live with her.

Leena Wileman has been acting as an agent bringing in students from overseas for short term placements. She has been in touch with the school and at this stage, we will probably be hosting a number of students from Thailand in March.

Paul and I are in the process of putting together an information pack about the school.

There is a possibility of the school making English language tuition available for parents.

A visit to another school who has a strong International student programme would be beneficial. Freemans Bay Primary School could be an option.

I will find out if there are any professional learning and development opportunities in order to help me grow this role.

In the past, international students have enjoyed being at Matipo with many returning the following year. I anticipate that this will continue to be the case.

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