

<p style="text-align: center;">PORT AHURIRI SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Policy)</p>

Rationale:

Port Ahuriri School International Student policy will:

- a. identify the principles and guidelines for international education at our school,
- b. provide a reference for decisions about our international education programme, and
- c. ensure legislative requirements and regular review of policy.

The International Education policy is consistent with our strategic plan, which aims to:

- a. offer a wide range of social, cultural and sporting activities so that each child can contribute at an individual and group level, and
- b. encourage each child's sense of belonging and role in the school and thus the wider community and environment.

Objectives:

- a. To foster Port Ahuriri School as part of the international education community, so that students experiences are shared, building their understanding with each new learning experience.
- b. Through encouraging diversity, promote an exciting and dynamic learning environment.
- c. Provide opportunities for a limited number of international students to study in a caring academic environment.
- d. Foster and encourage the immersion of the unique 'New Zealand experience'.

Responsibilities:

Board of Trustees – Governance

- Vision Statement / Strategic Direction
- Approving / Reviewing policy

Principal – Management

- Reports to Board of Trustees
- Policy formulation
- Ensuring legislative compliance
- Staffing and allocation of resources
- Developing strategic partnerships

Pastoral Care

- Delegated responsibilities by Principal
- Developing oversight of appropriate curriculum programmes
- Developing pastoral care systems and procedures
- Conduct review of procedures.

Evaluation and Review

- a. Annual report from Principal to Board of Trustees
Covering: financial viability
 issues / concerns
 strengths
 achievements
- b. Survey of International Students – incorporated into annual report to Board of Trustees.
- c. Focused staff discussions.
- d. Focused age appropriate discussions with students.

Target Market

- Port Ahuriri School only accepts international students from years 1-6 living with their natural parents, or New Zealand court appointed legal guardians.
- International student are accepted in accordance with the provisions of the Port Ahuriri School enrolment scheme.
- Port Ahuriri School does not actively market for International Students. International Students are seen as a diversity to our domestic school population.

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