



Jan 2010

Dear Host Families

Please find below the information for international students for the beginning of 2010. We have set out all the dates and requirements for both new and returning internationals. Each student has been sent a letter outlining the orientation programme.

Returning students:

Date	Time	
Wednesday 27 th January Thursday 28 th January	9.00 – 12.00pm	Course Consultation year 10 -13
Thursday 4 th February	Year 13: 9.30 – 11.00am Year 12: 10.15 – 11.45am Year 11: 11.00 – 12.30pm Year 10: 11.45 – 1.15pm	Years 10-13 Talks and Tutor Group organization- staggered times
Friday 5 th February	Year 13 – peer support leaders 9am – 2.30pm	
Monday 8 th February	All students year 9 to year 13	Normal school day 8.45am to 3.15pm

New International students – all new students must attend

Host families are very welcome to attend the orientation.

Date	Time	
Wednesday 3 rd February	10am – 11.30am	Year 10 – 13 School Orientation with new NZ students. <i>Meet at Flagpole in front of reception</i> ESOL testing by group as instructed in letter sent to student
Thursday 4 th February	8.45 – 11am	International orientation <i>At the Rangitoto Centre</i> ESOL testing by group as instructed in letter sent to student
Friday 5 th February	10.30 – 2.30pm	Year 9 School Orientation with new NZ students. <i>Meet at Flagpole in front of reception</i>

ESOL Testing

Students have been advised in a letter sent to their NZ address what time they will sit the ESOL test and on what day.

What students need to bring:

A copy of:

Front page and the current student visa page from passport

Medical and travel insurance (if not arranged by Rangi

Copy of flight tickets or e-tickets

Uniform information

A uniform list is available from the international office or from the Rangitoto College website. www.rangitoto.school.nz (international/parent and student information)

The second hand uniform shop is open on Monday's at 3.15pm – 4.00pm or Friday's from 1 – 1.45pm during term time. The uniform shop will also be open on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January between 8.30am and 11.00am and also on Wednesday 3rd February between 9.30am and 11.00am.

Please note that students must pay by cash (not cheque).

New Rangitoto College uniforms can be purchased through Janbells Uniforms in Mairangi Bay. Please click the following link to view the opening hours and location information: http://www.janbells.co.nz/pages/contact_us.htm

Stationery

Once your student has confirmed their subjects for 2010, they will be able to purchase the stationery and workbooks from the finance window at the school. Students should not purchase any stationery until their course has been finalised. International students are **not** required to pay the school donation.

Bank Accounts

From 2010, Rangitoto College is offering international students the opportunity to apply for a bank account with the BNZ through our international office. Application forms and account information are available in the international office. The account for students under 18 is called a Dynamic Account and it is exempt from any fees. Students interested in opening one of these accounts should see one of the international staff. The applications are processed by the international team and EFTPOS cards are sent to Rangitoto College for the students.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to telephone the International Office to speak with either Mrs Smith (Ext. 886) or Miss Sullivan (Ext. 807).