

Important Information for International Students

END OF YEAR 2018

- Students entered for NCEA External Achievement Standards may travel home immediately after their last examination.
- Senior students NOT entered for external examinations may make arrangements to leave AFTER the International Students' End-of-Year Programme which concludes on **Thursday 15 November**.
- The last school day for Year 9 and 10 students is **Thursday 6 December**.

Procedure:

Please advise Miss Robyn or Ms Barbara of your departure date immediately once it is known.

All students must complete an end of year 'clearance'. This means that all text books, library books, outstanding payments etc are returned and/or paid for. See Ms Waller for your clearance information.

If, for any reason you wish to leave before the dates specified above, then a request must be made to your Dean and parental permission in writing must be received.

KEY DATES - TERM 4	
15 Oct	Start of Term 4
16 Oct	Spring Serenade
18 Oct	Celebration of Sport
22 Oct	Labour Day - no school
23 Oct	Arts Awards
31 Oct	Senior Prize-giving
1 Nov	Special Programme for non-NCEA senior International Students begins
7 Nov	NCEA exams begin
15 Nov	Special Programme for non-NCEA senior International Students concludes
9~16 Nov	Junior Exams
28~30 Nov	3-Day Discovery for Y9s and Y10s
5 Dec	Junior Prize-Giving
6 Dec	Final Assembly for Junior Students End of Term 4

Official Document Request - Transcript/Report/Testimonials -

If you require any of the above documentation either for school in your native country or further education, a request in writing must be made **at least two weeks** before it is needed. (If you need documentation to present to an Embassy, this must be requested in writing four weeks in advance.)

START OF YEAR 2019

Orientation programme for **new international students** starts on **Monday 28 January**.

For students returning to study in **Year 10, 11, 12 in 2019**, orientation is on **Wednesday 30 January** as follows:

- Year 10, 1pm
- Year 11, 11am
- Year 12, 9am

Normal classes start on **Thursday 31 January**. For students studying in **Year 13**, orientation is on **Monday 4 February**, at 12 noon.

All students studying at Year 12 and 13 in 2019 must confirm their subject choices with Ms Waller before the above dates. You can make an appointment with her at swaller@newlands.school.nz.

Please advise Miss Robyn or Ms Barbara in writing or by emailing at overseasdean@newlands.school.nz of your arrival date prior to your departure at the end of the year.



Homestay Fee - Reminder

Newlands College Board Of Trustees has approved a Homestay Fee increase for 2019. The fee shall now be \$300 per week and this will be reflected in all invoicing for 2019.

Please note that for all students returning to Newlands College, homestay will be charged from the day their course starts in 2019, even if they choose to return later than that date.



International Student Scholarship 2019

At this time of year we invite applications for the Newlands College International Student Scholarship. The criteria are that the student currently attends Newlands College and demonstrates the following attributes:

- Working and achieving to a high level.
- Intention to sit NCEA examinations at Level 3.
- Intention is to study at tertiary level, whether in New Zealand or in their native country.
- Involvement in the wider life of the school e.g. International Student Committee, sports teams, cultural groups, peer-mentor etc.
- The total value of the scholarship is \$2,000. Students must apply in writing by Thursday 18 October.
- Forms from Ms Park at Student Office.