



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

Auckland New Zealand



INTERNATIONAL



Disce Vivere - Learn to Live

This is the college's motto which with the crest serves to identify a proud school, with a culture of learning and achievement, and a spirit of working together.

Successful Students

- All students are assessed and interviewed on arrival and the Academic Adviser works closely with students to ensure appropriate placement and course selection.
- Extensive choice of subjects available in both academic and vocational areas.
- Consistent record of academic achievement in national qualifications, special examinations and academic competitions.
- Well stocked library with internet facilities.
- Students from Year 11 to 13 study subjects for the National Certificate of Educational Achievement [NCEA Levels 1- 3].
- Level 3 NCEA qualifications provide entry to Universities and Institutes of Technology in New Zealand and overseas.
- New Zealand qualifications are recognised worldwide.

Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

- International department staff offer caring academic, administrative and pastoral support.
- An orientation programme provides new students with essential information and helps them make friends and settle into the school and community.
- A Safe School Policy provides the framework for acceptable behaviours throughout the school.
- A strong student peer support network operates successfully.
- An extensive deans and guidance counselling network available to all students.
- Careers office has links to all tertiary providers.
- Full time registered nurse on campus.





The Academic Year

New Zealand schools operate a four-term year.

The school year begins late January.

Each term is about 10 weeks long.

There is a 2 week holiday at the end of Term 1, 2, 3.

For Years 11, 12 and 13 national examinations begin mid - November.

Term 1 is the best time to start, but students may enrol at any time.

Opportunities and Experiences Outside the Classroom

- Full range of extra curricular activities offered – sports, music [orchestra, jazz band, choir], stage and performing arts, cultural groups.
- Community based activities – Arts Festival, Auckland Regional Council environmental projects, community service work.
- School social events – Mardi Gras, School Ball, sports and cultural exchanges with other schools.
- Opportunities in the local community – a golf course, recreation centre, churches, sailing, hiking, beaches and the great outdoors.

English Language Programmes

- Lynfield College has a large ESOL Department with highly qualified and experienced teachers to provide English language teaching and support at all levels.
- Reception and foundation classes offer students the opportunity to develop their English language skills, while other classes enable students to acquire the necessary English language qualifications to enter universities and tertiary institutions both in New Zealand and overseas.
- There is no minimum level of English required for entry, however students at the beginner level will be required to enter the school's reception and foundation classes prior to entry to mainstream.





Homestay

- Lynfield College operates its own, school based homestay programme and offers 24-hour support for students in homestay.
- All international students, except those living with their parents, must live in an approved homestay.
- Homestays are carefully checked and monitored and a close liaison with homestay hosts and students is maintained throughout the year.
- Families live close to the school, provide full board and a caring and safe environment for students.
- Airport transfer on arrival is part of the homestay programme.

Lynfield College 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 Lynfield College or from the Ministry of Education web site at www.minedu.govt.nz

Lynfield College is committed to ensuring that all international students have a rewarding experience both in and out of school. To find out more about being a student at Lynfield College contact us.

Auckland

Lynfield College is located both 20 minutes from Auckland International Airport and 20 minutes from Downtown. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and is a stimulating environment in which to study. It is a major cultural, commercial and educational centre, which has three of New Zealand's leading Universities and two Institutes of Technology. Recreational opportunities are numerous in the surrounding bushland and extensive coastlines along two harbours. The climate is mild and temperate.



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