

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2020

28 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 9.30am	English Language Assessment
29 <sup>st</sup> January Wednesday 12.45pm	Course Confirmation (Years 11,12,13)
3 <sup>rd</sup> February Monday 8.30am	Sports Registration, Wellington City trip
4 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 8.45am	Powhiri/Orientation Day (all new students) <b>Please bring your own laptop</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday	AKO (Group meeting) 8.30am All students
6 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Public Holiday	WAITANGI DAY (NZ National Day)
7 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 8.45am	Formal classes begin
February	Homestay Students Orientation session
19 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday	International Dinner
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> February (Thursday & Friday)	Outdoor Education Camp

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January (9.30am - 2.30pm)**  
**English Language Assessment/Subject Selection**

**Please bring your passport, student visa and the green enrolment form (ask your host parents) with you**

If you are an international student and English is not your first language, you must be assessed by specialist English teachers at Onslow College before you enrol in courses. Please go to the Main Office. They will tell you where to go.

Teachers who will help you are:  
**Kerry Finnigan, Carol Piper, Veronica Aitken**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January (12.45pm)**

**Course Confirmation Afternoon for new Year 11-13 International students**

You must come to the International Block at 12.45pm. You need to be entered into courses and gain approval from the Subject Leader of each course. If English is not your first language you must have an English assessment in order to enter a course.

**ELL - English Language Learner**  
**EL - English Language**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (8.30am)**  
**Sports Registration and Wellington City Trip**

Meet at 8:30am in the school library. We will be back by 2:30pm. Please bring a water bottle, some snacks, warm clothes, sun screen and hat. If you would like to stay in the city please get written permission from your host parents.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February (8:45am-3.00pm)**  
**International Student Orientation Day - Meet in the library promptly at 8:45am**

This will include: a powhiri, meeting your buddy, school tour, introductions, lunch and information to help you to enjoy Onslow life.

**PLEASE bring your laptop to school. We need to log you on to the school system.**

**You will meet:**

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| • Principal                          | Sheena Millar                                     |
| • Deputy Principals                  | Warren Henderson<br>Janet Glenn<br>Penny Kinsella |
| • Director of International Students | Kerry Finnigan                                    |
| • International Students Manager     | May Wong  |
| • Homestay Manager                   | Shiromi Seneviratne                               |
| • Guidance Counsellor                | Nicky Depree, Linda Eastman                       |
| • EL Teachers                        | Kerry Finnigan<br>Carol Piper<br>Veronica Aitken  |
| • Sports Coordinator                 | Kylie Summers                                     |
| • Head of Music                      | Katherine Hodge                                   |
| • Your Buddy                         |   |

**5<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday, 8.30am**  
**AKO (Year Group Meeting)**

You will spend the morning with a group of students of your age getting to know your group members and information about the school programme. You will spend an hour every week during the year with this group.

**19<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday**  
**International Students' Dinner**

**Host parents and family are welcome. We will send a reminder notice home with students in February.**

**27<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) & 28<sup>th</sup> February (Friday)**  
**International Camp**

**We will give you information about this during the orientation.**

