**International Fee Paying Students**

***Homestays at St Dominic’s College***

***Information for International Students***



[NZQA - Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/code-of-practice-for-the-pastoral-care-of-international-students/)- this document safeguards you and is designed to ensure your journey in New Zealand is safe.

* You will be living in homestay if you are not with your Mother or Father.
* We expect that all International students are made to feel safe and secure
* You have a dedicated staff member to help you at all times. Jenny is on call for you 24 hours of every day.
* Living in a homestay will improve your conversational English
* Help in the house is expected. This may involve clearing away dishes from the dining room table, stacking the dishwasher, keeping the bathroom tidy - and keeping one’s room tidy
* Speciality dinners will not be cooked every night but the host family will try to accommodate the student’s preferences within reason
* Most of our homestay families are within walking distance to our school. We also have school buses if you wish to live further in the country.
* The Internet is to be used for homework or contacting parents back home. Further use can be decided with the family
* Your host family will treat you as their own daughter and will welcome you to their family and home.





 

