

Pastoral Care of International Students

The following is a list of initiatives that we have implemented to support our International Students at Colwill

- ◆ Regular meetings for parents/designated caregivers
- ◆ Translations of newsletters, reports and notices
- ◆ The employment of an International Student Liaison Officer to support the students, their families and the school
- ◆ The establishment of a Foundation Studies Course that supports the transition of year 4-8 children into regular classrooms
- ◆ Four organised trips, within the Auckland region, per term to help our new students learn about their environment
- ◆ A Buddy programme to support our International students within the school setting
- ◆ Playground angels to help solve playground problems
- ◆ The establishment of a 'Homework Club' for our International Students to further support their class programmes and English development
- ◆ Korean books in the Library
- ◆ Regular lunchtime barbecues with the opportunity to invite their Kiwi friends
- ◆ Procedures for tracking leavers who either return home or go to another school