



Glen Eden Intermediate School

Glen Eden Intermediate School International Students “Global Communities as One.”



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I had a most amazing experience in New Zealand. At GEIS I can do so many things. I host on our TNT Radio Station, sing in the choir, am part of the Concert Band and have also entered the School Talent Quest Competition”.
– Kim Sowon, Korea



Lesley King, Director of International Students and Maree Stavert - GEIS Principal

Glen Eden Intermediate School (G.E.I.S) is a School catering for emerging adolescents in Years 7-8 (11-13 years.) At an Intermediate School, students transition from a Primary “generalist” based system to the more specialised curriculum offered at High School.

GEIS has a strong focus on 21st Century Education and is recognised as a leading Intermediate School within New Zealand. GEIS Students are encouraged to bring their own devices (BYOD) to enhance their learning. A positive, safe, caring learning environment is provided and students are supported to strive for excellence. Our vision is ‘to be a dream school where everybody loves to learn.’

GEIS Core Beliefs:

Respect

Resilience

Excellence

Integrity

Where is Glen Eden Intermediate School?

Titirangi, Auckland, New Zealand

GEIS is situated in West Auckland, in the picturesque suburb of Titirangi, at the foot of the Waitakere Ranges. This is part of Auckland City, and was home of the 2011 Rugby World Cup. Auckland is New Zealand’s largest city and home to more than 1 million people from a wide variety of cultures. Auckland was named the friendliest city in the world by Conde Nast Traveller, ranked 3rd as the most liveable city in the 2015 Mercer Quality of Life survey & listed in the world’s top 10 places to visit by Lonely Planet 2014 Best in Travel Guide.

GEIS is 20 minutes from the CBD in Auckland. It is surrounded by native bush, close to the famous black sand beaches, and internationally acclaimed golf courses. Titirangi Township is our local friendly village and there are also a number of Shopping Malls close by.





Why Study at Glen Eden Intermediate School?

- Academic Excellence
- Small Number of International Students
- Safe & Caring Environment with dedicated homestay families

GEIS **promotes excellence** by providing students with a balanced curriculum and a wide variety of learning opportunities that are reflective of the student's needs and interests.

There are a **small number of International Students** which means **only one International Student is placed per homeroom class**.

Students are equipped with the skills they require to become **life-long learners** with a particular focus on **numeracy and literacy**.

They regularly gain honours Nationally and Internationally in many academic, cultural & sporting arenas. **Success is celebrated amongst our students & within our community**.

Students have the opportunity to attend **small group English tuition** in the International room, as well as attending their regular classes.

The school has a **long history of working with International students** and has been a signatory to the code of practice for International Students since 2002. International links with Sister Schools in China, Japan, South Korea and Thailand reinforce for our students the concept of Globalisation in the 21st Century.


GEIS **domestic students embrace all cultures** and these students enjoy being part of our **'Buddy' system** for International Students.



What Glen Eden Intermediate School can offer you

- Specialist Subjects
- Engaging and Creative Programmes
- English Language Support

Students at GEIS are offered a broad curriculum that focuses on key learning areas within the New Zealand Curriculum. These are complemented by a wide range of specialisation, performing and visual arts, sports and education outside the classroom. Students are valued and encouraged. They enjoy learning and take advantage of leadership opportunities. Understanding the academic and social needs of 21st century learners is important to us and our goal is to meet the individual needs of each child including our International Students.

 **The school provides well for the pastoral care and education of its International students. Students are successfully integrated into the school community and become involved in many aspects of the school's broad curriculum. There are good systems for monitoring students' welfare and progress". – Education Review Office**

We have:

- A well resourced school with modern facilities; these include: an auditorium, full sized gymnasium, all weather artificial turf, 25m heated swimming pool, Television Studio (Cactus TV), Radio Station, School Tuckshop, Science Room and Library;
- Dedicated and highly qualified staff;
- A wide range of academic, cultural and sporting experiences;
- A comprehensive specialist programme based around the Arts and Technology. These include Video Production, Design Technology, Hard Materials, Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, Textiles, Food Technology and Music;
- BYOD – The curriculum is delivered using a variety of pedagogical models including the use of digital technologies. Students have the option of bringing their own Portable Device to be used to support their learning.
- Outdoor Education experiences, e.g Camps, Field Trips, Hiking, Rock Climbing, Life Saving and Water safety;
- Private weekly music tuition in a wide range of instruments;
- Concert Band, Rock Bands, Choir and Ukelele group;
- A number of Sporting, Cultural, Drama & Dance teams;
- School Production and Talent Quests;
- Leadership opportunities – Student Council;
- Enrichment Classes which provide a wide variety of programmes for students that require extension or enrichment across the curriculum.
- An International Room where small group English lessons take place. Korean and Thai keyboards are also available;
- After School Courses are also provided.



Homestay

- Caring Families
- Safe Environment
- Kiwi Experience

Professional and highly educated families populate our community and make caring homestay families. These families embrace our International Students and their culture.

Staying with friendly and welcoming families is paramount. This is essential for students to do well academically and to enjoy their time in New Zealand.

Homestay families treat students as one of their own and always provide a safe physical and emotional environment – ‘a home away from home.’

Arrangements for homestays are organised and monitored directly by the International Student Director, ensuring the safety and well being of all students placed in homestays.

All homestay families are safety checked, police vetted and regular visits are made by the International Student Director.

Students in a homestay situation become part of their “Kiwi” family and experience the New Zealand way of life.



I like my homestay because they are very cool and kind. I experience many things with them. Before I came to NZ I didn't know how to play Water Polo, but with my homestay family's help I am now playing in the GEIS School team. They have also taken me to Waitomo Caves, Beaches and other places around NZ". – Lee Juchan, Korea



How do we support our International Students?

- Pastoral Care
- Buddy System
- 1st Language Support
- 24/7 Emergency Contacts

GEIS makes the Pastoral Care of its students a priority. The International Room has both an International Student Director and an ESOL Teacher. Both teachers are responsible for the Pastoral care and academic progress of each student.

Pastoral care is essential in ensuring the students are making progress. The International Student Director, Mrs Lesley King, meets regularly with the students to ensure that they are both happy at school and in their home environment. First language support and first language counselling are also available for International Students. All students receive their own Emergency card containing their personal details and 24/7 Emergency contacts.

Each student is assigned two “Kiwi” buddies prior to arrival. These buddies help the International Students settle in and become part of school life in New Zealand. In addition they have access to the International Student Room. This provides a place where the students can communicate in their first language, use email, meet with other International students, seek assistance and heat their traditional food for lunch. While the International Student Room is available to International Students, time spent with their “Kiwi buddies” is prioritized throughout the day.

Students receive small group or individual English tuition depending on the level of English proficiency when they arrive at GEIS.

Parents and Agents are also welcome to contact the International Director at any time via phone or email.



What Students and Parents say about our School:

"I always think about when I was in New Zealand & I want to go back there". – Jenny Lee, Korea

"ESOL lessons are really great because I can study more English". – Kim Sowon, Korea

"The best thing about having home stay children is the fact that they become part of your family as well as lifelong friends and we enjoy the fact that we can give them experiences they have never had before". – Heather Main (Homestay Mum)

"I wish you guys could come to New Zealand. New Zealand is very clean, a good place to study and we have lots of time to run outside in the fresh air". – Kim Doyeon, Korea

"Juni said that his teacher was the best in his life and he had many experiences. He has found out what he wants to be in the future". – Mr Kim, Korean parent

"GEIS is a good start for your child's total development". – P. Bulbon, Ph.D – Thai parent

"We were impressed with the school atmosphere, school teachers & staff. The International room feels homely & well equipped. The students at GEIS are very welcoming to International Students". – Kamolpat, Thai Parent

"I think everything at GEIS is good. It is a fun school with nice homestays, good food and more. I really love it." – Chao Te-Cheng, Taiwan

"The International Room is a place for International Students to feel more comfortable and meet other International Students" – Park Sehee, Korea

"New Zealand has a beautiful environment and landscapes. The people are kind and help me with my English. I prefer the New Zealand style of teaching because it's more creative than in Thailand. I'm learning a lot here. I wish to continue my high school studies here because I like the creative learning style of New Zealand". – Chetawan Ung-adjimagool, Thailand

"GEIS is one of the best schools I've ever studied at. I love doing Science and Maths. It is such a good school where you can learn and grow." – Im Aim Punnarujawong, Thailand

"My homestay family are really nice, they always think about me first. My homestay Mum thinks I am part of her family which is really cool". – Jang Dayi, Korea

How much will it cost to study?

	Per Year	Per Term
Tuition Fees <i>(Includes tuition, specialist classes & technology, text books on loan, ESOL tuition if required, and NZ GST.)</i>	\$10,570.00	\$2,642.50
Government Tax	\$430.00	\$107.50
Administration Fee <i>(Includes Pastoral Care)</i>	\$1000.00	\$250.00
Total Fee Cost <i>(Incl GST)</i>	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00
Insurance <i>(12 months)</i>		
Student Max with Southern Cross <i>(12 months)</i>	\$500.00	
Homestay	Per Week	
Placement Fee: <i>(1 term or more)</i>	\$350.00	
Placement Fee: <i>(1 term or less)</i>	\$300.00	
Weekly Fee: <i>(including Admin & GST)</i>	\$280.00	
School Uniform		
Uniform: <i>(Included in Year's Tuition - when paid in advance. This includes; 2 polo shirts, Shorts/Skort, PE Uniform, Cap, Jacket or Sweatshirt)</i>	\$264.00	
Short Term Course – 8 weeks or less: <i>(We do not recommend such a short course for students, as the level of involvement & improvement in English is not as great.)</i>	Per Week	
Tuition	\$348.00	
Government Tax	\$11.00	
Administration Fee (includes pastoral care)	\$26.00	
TOTAL TUITION (incl GST)	\$385.00	
Extra Expenses <i>(dependent on when tuition starts/ends)</i>		
Camp (Year 8)	\$300.00	
EOTC (Year 7)	\$90.00	
Class Trips (\$25 per term)	\$100.00	
Music Lessons (per 1/2 hour, these are optional)	\$29.00	
Pocket Money per week	\$20.00	
Afterschool Tutoring or Activities	POA	

Additional Information

- All fees are in NZ Dollars & are valid as of the 27th March 2017. **These may be subject to change.**
- When paying fees please allow for bank charges and currency exchange rate
- Fees hold a place in the school for the student.

Refunds will only be made under exceptional circumstances such as a family crisis and must be applied for in writing to the Board of Trustees (see Refund Policy) Please note Administration Fee is non-refundable.

School Hours

8:45am School commences

3:00pm School finishes

Term Dates 2017/2018

2017:

Term 1: Tuesday 31st January – Thursday 13th April

Term 2: Monday 1st May – Friday 7th July

Term 3: Monday 24th July – Friday 29th September

Term 4: Monday 16th October – Friday 15th December

2018:

Term 1: Wednesday 7th February - Friday 13th April

Term 2: Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July

Term 3: Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September

Term 4: Monday 15th October - Thursday 20th December

See school website for details: www.geis.school.nz



Other Information

- Code
- Health
- Immigration
- Insurance
- Dispute Resolution Scheme
- Quality Assurance

Code of Practice for the Pastoral care of International Students:

GEIS has agreed to observe and be bound by the NZQA 2016 Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the code are available from the NZQA website at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz>

Immigration: Full details of Immigration New Zealand's Studying in New Zealand is available: <https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visa/options/study>

Eligibility for Health Services: Most International Students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in NZ. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health at www.health.govt.nz

Accident Insurance: The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all NZ citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to NZ, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further

information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz

Medical and Travel Insurance: International Students (including Group Students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in NZ. Students can either have cover arranged by GEIS or produce evidence that they have insurance cover from another company that meets the code requirement. This proof must be provided in English.

Disputes Resolution Scheme (DRS):

Should a contractual or financial dispute arise between an international student and a school, NZQA will refer it to the dispute resolution scheme operator, FairWay Resolution Limited, who have been appointed to this role by the Ministry of Education. <http://www.fairwayresolution.com/istudent-complaints>

School Quality Assurance Evaluations:

Please see the link for our latest ERO report <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/glen-eden-intermediate-11-11-2016/>

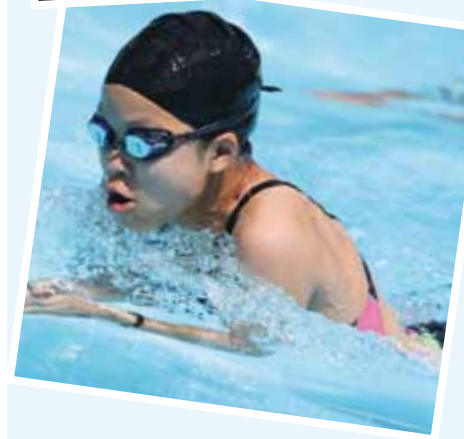
For further information on quality assurance see links to the following organizations:

NZQA Website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/>

Ministry of Education Website (MoE): www.education.govt.nz

Education NZ Website: www.enz.govt.nz

As at the time of printing, every attempt was made to present accurate information in this International Brochure. GEIS reserves the right to change without notice, programmes, terms, conditions both before and after student enrolment.





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