



PLACEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

At Ōtūmoetai Primary School, International Students will be placed in a year level in the same way as our domestic students. The person responsible for International Students will place students into a year level class based on their date of birth. The enrolment of an International Student at Ōtūmoetai Primary School is limited to a maximum of one fee paying international student of any one nationality per class. The plan for class placement of International Students will be shared with the Principal.

Most children in New Zealand start school on their 5th birthday and all children must be enrolled at school from their 6th birthday. Children starting in Term 1 are definitely Year 1, and those that start in Term 3 are definitely in Year 0. If a child starts in Term 2) Ōtūmoetai Primary School in discussion with the parents (and agent if applicable) can make a decision about the year level the student will go into for the following year.

Children who start school in New Zealand after the age of six are automatically placed in the same year level as other children his/her age.

There are no English requirements for a student to enrol at Ōtūmoetai Primary School as children's English needs will be catered for through an ESOL programme