



International Student Fees 2027

(Fees are shown in New Zealand dollars and include GST (Goods and Services Tax) of 15%)

FULL YEAR / 12 Months		THREE TERMS / 9 Months		TWO TERMS / 6 Months		ONE TERM / 3 Months	
Tuition Fee	\$17,950	Tuition Fee	\$13,460	Tuition Fee	\$9,975	Tuition Fee	\$4,485
Administration Fee	\$1,500	Administration Fee	\$1,500	Administration Fee	\$750	Administration Fee	\$750
Homestay Fee (Per Week)	\$350	Homestay Fee (Per Week)	\$350	Homestay Fee (Per Week)	\$350	Homestay Fee (Per Week)	\$350
Medical & Travel Insurance	\$850	Medical & Travel Insurance	\$750	Medical & Travel Insurance	\$490	Medical & Travel Insurance	\$290
Contingency Fee*	\$1500	Contingency Fee*	\$1500	Contingency Fee*	\$1500	Contingency Fee*	\$800
TOTAL	\$36,700	TOTAL	\$28,710	TOTAL	\$19,275	TOTAL	\$9,885

ADDITIONAL COSTS

*Prices are subject to change. Additional costs are an approximate guide only

Laptop or iPad:	Students will require a laptop each day for all subjects Tablets are not recommended due to their reduced functionality.
Stationary:	Up to \$100 per year, depending on chosen subjects
Outdoor Education Fees:	Approximately \$350 per year
School Uniform:	Approximately \$350 (excluding footwear, which we ask you to buy before arriving in New Zealand). Uniforms are available at school upon arrival.
School Camps:	Some subjects have extended camps as part of their fieldwork. Costs may vary.
“Wild Fridays”	\$700-\$1000 per term. Enjoy outside classroom activities such as Surfing and Canyoning most Fridays per term. Option to sign up upon arrival.

Notes:

Medical and travel insurance is compulsory for the duration of the student's course. It can be arranged through the school with StudentSafe Insurance. For more information on this policy, please visit <https://www.insurancesafenz.com/studentsafe>. Insurance fees are subject to change by the Insurance Provider

*Contingency Fee may contribute to the following costs (where applicable)

NCEA fees / Subject fees / Subject-related day trips / Co-curricular fees (e.g., sports, etc.) / Airport transfers for personal travel (e.g., tours) / Uniforms



Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga
Thames High School

Dates 2027

The New Zealand academic year starts in February and ends in early December. International students can join the school at any time during the year, but starting in February gives them access to the full range of subjects, clubs, and sporting opportunities that we offer.

The school year is divided into four terms of 10 weeks each, with school holiday periods of two weeks between each term. These holidays occur in April, July and late September to early October.

NCEA students (Years 12 and 13) have exams at the end of the year, starting in November. The number of exams a student has and when their final exam will be varies, based on the subjects your child has chosen.

February		July		November	
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4		
Summer	Winter			Summer	

2026

		START	END
SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	19/02/2026*	03/04/2026
	Term 2	20/04/2026	03/07/2026
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	20/07/2026	25/09/2026
	Term 2	12/10/2026	11/12/2026**

2027

SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	02/02/2027*	09/04/2027
	Term 2	27/04/2027	02/07/2027
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	19/07/2027	24/09/2027
	Term 2	11/10/2027	17/12/2027**

*Staggered start
**To be confirmed