



**HAMILTON
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

**INFORMATION
FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

Supplement to School Prospectus

October 2009

The following are the fees for International Students attending Hamilton Christian School (HCS) in 2010:

Living with Parents:		Not living with Parents:	
Year Level	Annual Fee	Year Level	Annual Fee
1 – 6	\$12,000		
7 – 8	\$12,800	7 – 8	\$13,300
9 – 10	\$13,200	9 – 10	\$13,700
11 – 13	\$14,700	11 – 13	\$15,200

If a Correspondence course is chosen as an Option in Years 10 – 13 this will incur an extra charge of between \$1500 – \$2000 per course per year. (We simply pass on the actual costs.)

All fees are inclusive of GST

A full year's fees (NZ school year) must be paid in advance and these are not refundable under any circumstances.

A bond of \$1500 per student, up to a maximum of \$4000 for a family (brothers/sisters), is payable within 14 days of new students being accepted at HCS. This will be paid back in full when the child leaves HCS, less any unpaid items on their school account - including any charge for a term's fees, if notice of their leaving hasn't been received 90 days in advance.

During Term Three Parents are given an Annual Student Return Form to complete which formally advises the school of the student's return for all Four Terms of the following year.

School Fees for the following year will be invoiced in Term Four and must be paid within thirty days of issue of invoice. If payment is not received the placement cannot be guaranteed.

Letters to confirm enrolment for Immigration purposes can be provided once fees are paid.

Continued enrolment is subject to all financial obligations being met.

Other costs:

Bus Fares: invoiced each term, payable within fourteen days:

	1st child	2nd child	3 children	4+ children
Return	\$225	\$136	\$80	\$55
One Way	\$113	\$68	\$40	\$28

Single Trips (\$3.40) and Ten-Trip Tickets (\$28) are also available.

NB: Bus fares are subject to review and increase at any time.

Extra Curricular: trips, camps, external exams

These costs are invoiced each month and payment is required within fourteen days.

Uniform: Please refer to School Prospectus and Uniform Code for details. Items are available from the school Uniform Shop. Payment to be made to Hamilton Christian School office within fourteen days of purchase.

Documentation Required:

- Copy of Passport and relevant Visa for Student, or proof of application
- Copy of Passport and relevant Visa for Parent/Legal Guardian, or proof of application
- Copy of School Reports – **in English** – covering the last two years
- Letter of reference from Minister, Pastor or Church Leader for priority enrolment
- Enrolment Fee of \$200 – non-refundable
- Evidence of Travel and Medical Insurance
- Signed Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

Please note it is the responsibility of the student's parents to notify the school in writing of any change in homestay/caregiver of any student attending the school.

Please also be aware that, in the event of a change of homestay/caregiver for any student, conditions of enrolment remain unchanged.