

# International Students



Longburn  
Adventist<sup>®</sup> College

Group prayer at the end  
of a Week of Worship  
(spiritual emphasis week)



## *Growing Together, Becoming One in Christ*

"As you enter Longburn Adventist College you are impressed by a Māori carving standing some 4-5 metres high. Its message to us is "Growing Together, Becoming One in Christ".

LAC is remarkably diverse in a range of ways: culturally, economically, geographically and by denomination. The school's philosophy has always been, and will continue to be, that each of us is in God's family and that when the time comes there will only be one 'table' to sit at.

International Students\* make up a significant proportion of the student body. Most choose to live in LAC House (our on-campus boarding establishment) where they are able to interact with a wide range of ethnic backgrounds, and also experience what it is to be a New Zealander. There is a dedicated International Students' Director who is able to facilitate the necessary care for individuals; this often includes tutoring.

Currently, the chapel has over 20 different national flags displayed, from all over the world. LAC is a place where you belong in a 'family', rather than simply a place you attend. We look forward to you bringing your unique background to us, so that each of us can grow."



Principal Brendan  
van Oostveen

\*Residents of Australia, Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau are regarded as domestic students and are not subject to International Student tuition fees. Please refer to the LAC website for information - [www.lac.school.nz](http://www.lac.school.nz)



# International Students' Department



"As the Head of Department (HOD) of the International Students' Department at Longburn Adventist College (LAC) my role is to ensure the academic success of all international students. This also includes managing the welfare of our international students, monitoring and reporting of their progress to their parents, and liaising with other school staff.

There are things that are paramount to LAC: the safety and welfare of our students, academic achievement, and most importantly our special character. Because LAC is a Seventh-day Adventist school, spiritual education is part of the core curriculum and is compulsory for all students. LAC provides a safe, friendly environment to learn English and other curriculum areas.

Here at LAC we offer a wide range of NCEA and New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approved academic and vocational subjects. NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement) is the main secondary school qualification in New Zealand. Be reassured, NZQA and NCEA qualifications are well-recognised overseas.

The academic support given to our international students includes preparation for NCEA qualifications and University Entrance, ESOL classes, and Subject support classes. At LAC our teaching standards are high and with small class sizes students will enjoy high levels of personal attention.

By choosing to study at LAC, you prepare for a changing world with everlasting values."



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**International Secretary**  
Glenda Higgins



# 2019 Subject Structure

**Bold type** indicates compulsory subjects

LEARNING AREAS	Junior School		
	YEAR 7 & 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
The Arts	Music	Music	Music
	Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Visual Arts
English	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>
Health & Physical Education	<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>	<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>	<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>
			<b>Invictus Wellbeing Programme</b>
Mathematics & Statistics	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Science	<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>
Social Sciences	<b>Bible</b>	<b>Bible</b>	<b>Bible</b>
	<b>Integrated Studies</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
Technology		Information Technology	Information Technology
	Woodwork	Woodwork	Woodwork
	Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
		Programming	Programming
Learning Support	LAC's SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)		
Vocational & Outside Provider Courses	Correspondence School Courses (for programmes that LAC does not offer)		



As of September 2018

<b>Senior School</b>		
<b>YEAR 11</b> NCEA Level 1	<b>YEAR 12</b> NCEA Level 2	<b>YEAR 13</b> NCEA Level 3
Music	Music	Music
Visual Arts	Design	Design
	Painting	Painting
	Photography	Photography
<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	English
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Health	<i>Health proposed for 2020</i>	<i>Health proposed for 2021</i>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics with Statistics <b>OR</b> with Calculus	Mathematics with Statistics <b>OR</b> with Calculus
<i>Financial Management for Level 1 &amp; 2 proposed for 2020</i>		
<b>Science</b>	Biology	Biology
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Physics	Physics
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<b>Religious Studies</b>	<b>Religious Studies</b>
History	History	History
Geography	Geography	Geography
Commerce	Commerce	Economics
	Tourism	Tourism
	Media Studies	Media Studies
		Classical Studies
Computing / Digital Technologies	Computing / Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies
Building Construction	Building Construction	Building Construction
Hospitality	Hospitality	Hospitality

can assess and assist with students' learning needs across all Year levels

- GATEWAY Courses
- Secondary Tertiary Provider Programmes (STAR)
- Correspondence School Courses

# International Fees Summary Summary

LAC's international students are fully involved in all aspects of college life, including opportunities to present their culture in various activities on and off the college campus.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to arrange their own accommodation for their child or choose to have their child live on campus in Longburn Adventist College's boarding facility, LAC House.

Total Fee List (Per Year)	Year 7/8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
<b>NZ\$ (incl. GST)</b> International (Home Stay)	\$15,680	\$15,480	\$15,450	\$15,863.30	\$15,943.30	\$16,243.30
International (Boarding)	\$30,820	\$30,620	\$30,590	\$31,003.30	\$31,083.30	\$31,383.30
<i>With SPD Discount*</i>	\$25,820	\$25,620	\$25,590	\$26,003.30	\$26,083.30	\$26,383.30

\*SPD stands for the South Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. For SDA members of these countries there is a **NZ\$5,000** discount for International Boarders of LAC House.

Particular	Description	Amount NZ\$
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	Covers all subject fees, except for ESOL and extra music tuition	<b>\$7,750</b> /year
<b>ESOL Programme Fee</b>	For ESOL tuition (English for Speakers of Other Languages), exam fees and associated activities	<b>\$4,250</b> /year
<b>General Activity Donation</b>	This covers everything that is not paid for by the Ministry of Education. This is paid directly to the college and used to fund college activities, as currently our funding from the Ministry of Education does not fully cover these. The college is extremely grateful that most parents choose to pay this donation.	<b>\$230</b> /year <i>The third and subsequent children are half price</i>
<b>NCEA Fee</b>	It is compulsory for all students in Years 11–13 to pay the New Zealand Government NCEA fee. This is a required payment as all students complete credits that are registered with the Ministry of Education.	<b>\$383.30</b> /year for Y11-13 only
<b>Attendance Dues &amp; ISPMML*</b>	This is a compulsory charge that is paid to the Proprietor (NZ Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association) as owners of the College facilities. Payment is a legal requirement of the Ministry of Education.	<b>\$1,500</b> /year
<b>Special Fee</b>	A compulsory charge that covers additional costs such as the Ministry of Education levy	<b>\$1,000</b> /year
<b>Insurance</b>	A compulsory charge that covers medical and travel insurance	<b>\$680</b> /year
<b>Camp Fee</b>	Camps are provided for Years 7, 8, 9 and 13 and payment is compulsory. †Where students go on camps and class trips, a charge may be made to cover the actual cost of these trips. Teachers will advise you in writing when these are to occur and the costs involved.	<b>\$200</b> † /year (Yr 7, 8 & 10) <b>\$300</b> † (Yr 13)

Payment Options: Caregivers may pay up-front or by Termly instalments to be able to apply for a student visa:

- Due to the high cost and delays in applying for multiple visas, up-front payment is the preferred option
- All instalments must be finalised by the end of the academic school year
- International student fees for returning students must be paid before the school year begins
- Please contact LAC's Business Manager, if you have any questions: [finance@lac.school.nz](mailto:finance@lac.school.nz)

## \*Attendance Dues & ISPMML (International Student Property Major Maintenance Levies)

These Dues are used to fund capital works in the college and are paid directly to NZ SDA Schools Association.

At LAC we have been blessed with the property work completed by the proprietors and the extra teaching space they have provided over the years. They do not receive any government funding for this, so your Attendance Dues are vital to enable the proprietors to do this work for us.

# International Boarding Fees

At LAC House, boarders will develop lifelong friendships along with a sense of community and understanding of Christian values needed to prepare them for an ever-changing world.

Our motto 'Kia Puāwai Tātou' (Prosper Together) is based on Jeremiah 29:11. ***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."***

Boarding life at LAC is a great experience. Living in another country is challenging yet very rewarding. International boarders contribute to the LAC culture of community and diversity where everyone is valued.

Both Girls' & Boys' dormitories are being renovated for 2019. Newly insulated and freshly painted rooms, new carpeting, lighting and other additional items help to improve the boarding experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to our LAC House family!



**Boarding Director**  
Maria Henry

Particular	Description	Amount NZ\$
<b>Uniform Fee</b>	This is an estimated base rate to cover uniform cost. Additional items over the value of \$500 will incur an extra cost.  Second hand uniforms are available from LAC Reception.	<b>\$600</b> /year
<b>Accommodation Fee</b>	Room, electricity, water, laundry, amenities and supplies, and facility maintenance, 24-hour Boarding Dean care and study supervision	<b>\$6,300</b> /year (\$157.50 /wk)
<b>Meals Fee</b>	Boarders are provided with an abundant supply of well-balanced vegetarian food. The catering team is able to provide for different dietary requirements and boarders are able to request meal options.	<b>\$5,650</b> /year (\$141.25 /wk \$6.73 /meal)
<b>Activities Fee</b> incl. transportation costs	Boarding includes a range of activities during the week and on weekends. Activities may be in-house boarding events or be connected with the school or local church.  Some activities may have extra charges. Examples of such activities are ski trips and international service trips	<b>\$200</b> /year (\$5 /week)
<b>Room Maintenance Fee</b>	No room deposit required The fee covers general maintenance in the dormitories e.g. door handles, mirrors, lights and other minor repairs	<b>\$210</b> /year
<b>Local Travel Fee</b> <u>Not</u> including International Airport pickup/drop offs	This fee covers travel to medical appointments, Thursday & Sunday shopping trips, small group and individual appointments, local bus / train / airport travel arrangements, local sporting events and competitions.	<b>\$500</b> /year (\$125 /Term)
<b>Homestay Fee</b>	During holiday times, international students pay to stay in police-vetted family homes.  An up-front yearly fee is charged according to the number of holidays between Terms 1, 2 and 3. Unused homestay credit will be reimbursed.	<b>\$1,680</b> /year (\$280 /wk)

*Payment Options: Boarders' fees require an up-front \$1000 deposit. The remainder may be paid up-front or by instalments.*

**Total Annual Boarding Fee**      **\$15,140**



# New Zealand Education & NCEA

The National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) is the main national qualification for secondary school students in New Zealand.

NCEA is three certificates: it can be awarded at Levels 1, 2 and 3. Students usually begin studying for their NCEA Level 1 in Year 11 and continue through Years 12 and 13 (from ages 15 through to 18).

Many vocational qualifications are also offered in secondary schools. These include, for example, the National Certificate of Tourism and the National Certificate in Computing.

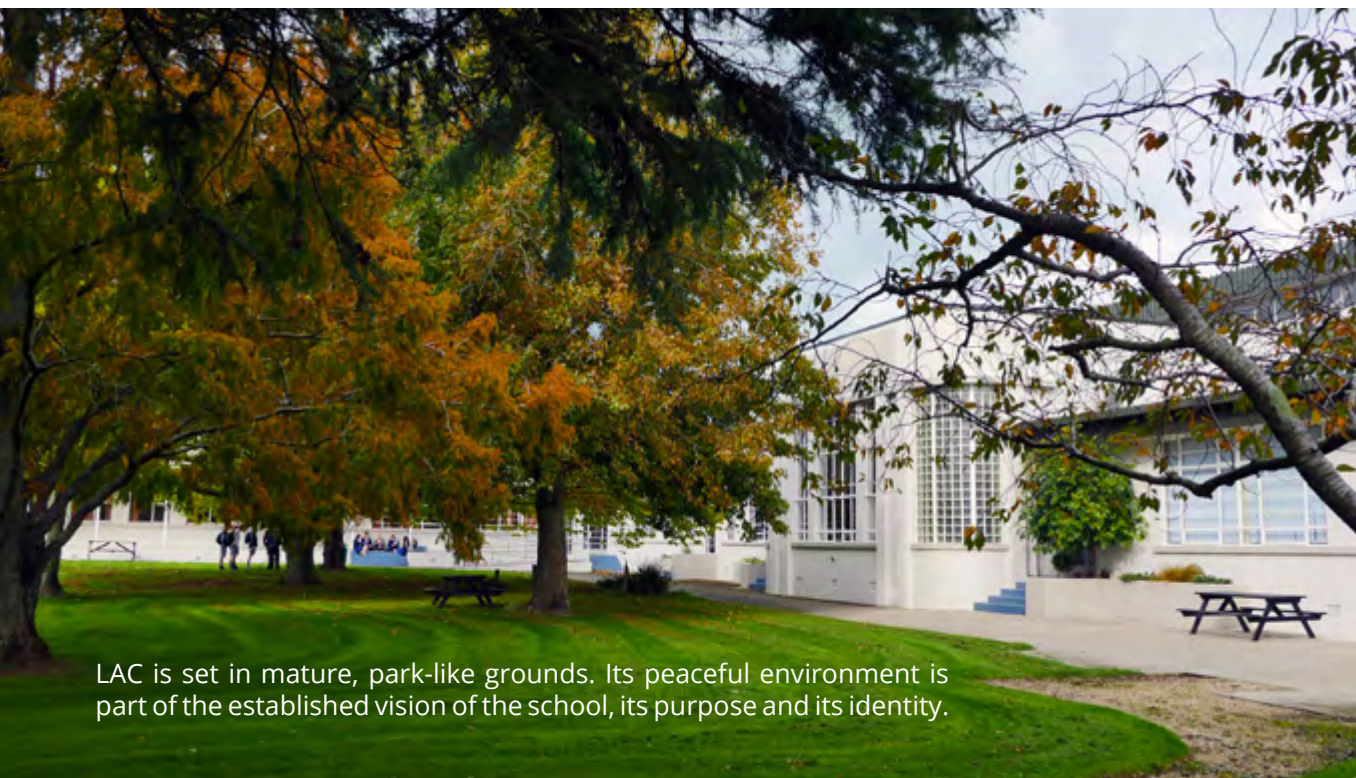


LAC has high speed fibre internet access for all students through the NZ government provided Network for Learning (NFL)

## NCEA is recognised by overseas universities

NCEA is New Zealand's national school-leaver qualification and is well-recognised overseas. It is highly-regarded by employers and used for selection by universities, both in New Zealand and in other countries.

For more information and to see the specific country requirements for the recognition of NCEA visit: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/>



LAC is set in mature, park-like grounds. Its peaceful environment is part of the established vision of the school, its purpose and its identity.

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