



## **CHANGE OF STATUS FROM VISITOR TO NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT**

An International Student who changes her immigration status from Visitor to New Zealand Resident does not automatically have the right to a place at Carmel College as a New Zealand Resident.

Carmel College is an Integrated School which must give priority to Catholic students. Catholic students are given preference over non-preference students. At present there are waiting lists at most year levels for both preference and non preference students.

Under current laws New Zealand resident students have the right to enrol at the school for which their home address is zoned but, as a Catholic School, Carmel College is not part of the Ministry of Education's zoning system. Carmel College has an Enrolment Policy implemented by the Board of Trustees and governed by the Preference of Enrolment criteria of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference.

If the student is in a Carmel homestay, the payments will continue until the International Student Director is notified in writing by the student's parents or agent. The homestay host will then be given two week's notice.