

✦ FREE GUIDE

NZ School Starter Pack

Everything you need before your child's first day at a New Zealand school.

就读新西兰学校前，您需要了解的一切。

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4 TERMS / YEAR	5 STARTING AGE	Free ESOL SUPPORT	Zone ADDRESS = SCHOOL
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Your address decides your school

Every public school has a geographic "home zone." Inside = guaranteed entry. Outside = ballot with no guarantee.

Popular schools are increasingly turning away out-of-zone students due to roll limits — check the school zone before signing any rental agreement. Prepare your tenancy contract + electricity / internet / water bills your name.

您的地址决定您孩子就读的学校。住在学区内可保证入学，学区外则需通过抽签决定。热门学校因名额问题越来越少接收学区外学生——签约前请务必确认学区。同时准备好租赁合同及水电网费账单作为居住证明。



Find zones: [education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz) → "Find a school" or [nzschools.tki.org.nz](https://www.nzschools.tki.org.nz)

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School starts in early February

4 terms: Feb–Apr, May–Jul, Jul–Sep, Oct–Dec. Not March, not September. Mid-year arrivals start immediately — no waiting. **Term dates change yearly. Check on the school website.**

新学期于2月初开始，全年共4个学期。中途转入可立即入学，无需等待。每年学期日期略有不同，请在学校官网提前确认。

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Kids start after their 5th birthday

Children start school after their 5th birthday. Enrolment opens the year before, and entry into Year 0 or Year 1 depends on their birthday. Schools arrange individual or cohort start dates, with 2–3 orientation visits beforehand.

孩子满5岁生日后即可入学。招生申请从前一年开始接受，根据生日决定进入Year 0还是Year 1。学校会安排个人或集体入学日期，入学前通常有2至3次参观体验活动。

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English support (ESOL) is free

ESOL support is government-funded and free. It usually begins within 1–2 weeks of the term start, with session frequency set based on your child's level. As English improves, sessions gradually reduce. ESOL supplies are prepared separately.

ESOL支持由政府资助，完全免费。通常在学期开始后1至2周内安排，上课频率根据孩子的英语水平而定。随着英语进步，课时会逐渐减少。ESOL所需文具需单独准备。

Enrolment checklist

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入学前须知

DOCUMENTS · 证件

- Child's birth certificate (full, showing parents' names)
出生医学证明(如需要, 附公证翻译)
- Child's passport + parents' passports
孩子及父母护照
- Visa / residency document (if not NZ/AU citizen)
签证或居留权文件
- Proof of address — **at least 2 of:** electricity bill, internet bill, tenancy agreement
居住证明至少2项 (电费/网费账单、租约合同等)
- Immunisation certificate (Well Child Tamariki Ora book or GP letter)
疫苗接种证明
- Previous school reports — translated if needed
以往学校成绩单 (如需英文翻译)

Real tip: Many schools accept originals + informal translation first, then ask for certified translation later. Bring what you have.
各学校所需材料可能不同, 建议提前发邮件向学校确认。请避开12月至2月的假期期间, 提早联系。

UNIFORM · 教服 (PRIMARY YEAR 1-6)

- Polo shirt ×2 **\$40-50 each**
- Shorts or skort **\$40-55**
- Fleece / softshell jacket **\$50-70**
- School hat — **Term 1 & 4 mandatory \$15-20**
- Sports uniforms **\$65-70**
- Black school shoes **\$80-170**

"No hat, no play." In Terms 1 & 4, no hat = shade only. No playground, no field. Label your contact with the child's name.
第1、4学期阳光强烈, 未戴帽子的学生不得参与户外活动。帽子容易遗失, 请在帽子上写上孩子姓名及联系方式。

Save 50-70%: Second-hand from school office or PTA. Facebook: "[School Name] Second Hand Uniforms"
学校办公室或PTA通常设有二手教服销售, 时间固定。也可在Facebook上查询是否可购买。

SUPPLIES & APPS · 学习用品及应用程序

- Stationery pack (school sells pre-made) **\$80-120**
即使不是指定品牌, 在K-mart等商店也能以低价购买到同等品质的文具。时间不够的话, 网购也是好选择。
- School bag + lunch box + water bottle — **label everything**
书包、午餐盒、水壶存放在教室外, 请务必写上孩子姓名。
- Sunscreen SPF50+, pocket wipes (optional)
可在书包里放一小瓶防晒霜和便携纸巾备用。
- Seesaw or Hero app**
大多数学校通过Seesaw或Hero应用程序发布通知、管理出勤及学校动态。
- Kindo** — school payments + lunch orders
完成学校注册后, 可在Kindo上查看并支付各类费用及午餐订购。

Before day 1

Visit school with your child and walk the route. Find classroom, playground, office, toilets.

入学前请带孩子提前参观学校，一起走一遍从校门到教室的路线，告诉孩子教室、操场、办公室和洗手间的位置。

Day 1 morning

Arrive **10-15 mins early** to the office. Children need to wear the uniforms and school hat, bring lunch, water and school bag.

提前10至15分钟到达，前往指定地点。将在办公室或教室与老师见面。请穿好校服，带好午餐、水壶和书包。

Pick-up rules

Know exact point & time. **Different person picking up Year 0/1? Notify in advance. Follow the school policy.**

提前约好接孩子的地点和时间。Year 0/1学生必须由监护人亲自接送。如由其他人接送，请提前告知学校。各校政策不同，请遵守学校规定。

Communication

Teachers use **Seesaw or email** — teachers will let you know on the teacher-parent meet up at the beginning of the year.

老师通过Seesaw或电子邮件与家长沟通，具体方式会在学年初的家长见面会上告知。

NZ schools have NO cafeterias or microwave. Lunch order's available until school starts. Packed lunch eaten **OUTSIDE**, so better to keep it compact. No food sharing (allergy policy) — **teachers let you know which foods are banned at the beginning.**

学校没有小卖部或微波炉，午餐订购需在当天早上前完成。午餐在教室外的长椅、草坪或走廊等户外区域食用，请尽量打包得方便携带。因过敏政策，禁止与同学分享食物。各班可能有禁止携带的食品，请务必遵守。花生酱、能多益等酱料的原料也需注意。

ESOL: Arranged by the school based on your child's English level — no application or cost required.

It typically starts within the first 1–2 weeks, with session frequency adjusted as their English improves.

ESOL课程由学校根据孩子的英语水平安排，无需单独申请，也不收取费用。通常在开学后1至2周内开始，并根据进步情况调整课时频率。

Term 1 budget (2026 Auckland Primary)

Item	New	Save money
Uniform (full set)	\$350–400	Second-hand: \$40–120
School shoes	\$80–200	Warehouse / Number One sale
Stationery + bag + lunch gear	\$150–250	Kmart \$60-100 total
Chromebook (Seniors, some schools)	\$300–500	School lease programmes
School donation (voluntary)	\$300-500/yr	Cannot be enforced by law
Camp/Trips (if applicable)	\$300-500/yr	Payment plans available
Total (new everything)	\$1,480-2,350	

Kmart + The Warehouse = your best friends. Most non-logo uniform items can be bought cheaply at Kmart.

Shoes and socks wear out fast — go durable from a sports brand, or replace cheap Kmart ones regularly.

除有校徽的校服外，大部分服装可在K-mart低价购买。袜子和鞋子容易磨损，建议选择运动品牌的耐穿款，或在K-mart购买便宜款定期更换。

School donations are legally voluntary — no pressure to pay.

Activity fees for trips and camps are compulsory, but re-notified closer to the event, so no need to pay upfront.

学校捐款在法律上属于自愿性质，不缴纳不会有任何影响。但校外活动、营地及其他活动的参与费用必须缴纳才能参加。活动费用通常会在活动前再次通知，届时缴纳即可。

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