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Capernwray New Zealand FAQ For

General Information For Monavale

Lectures:

Are lectures compulsory? "Yes" - Attendance at lectures is compulsory and the only reason for absence is sickness or an outreach commitment. (A General Course Outline is given on this site). Lectures are scheduled for mornings and evenings, leaving afternoons free to study and complete assignments. Lecturers include our resident faculty and visiting speakers from a variety of churches and Christian agencies, from New Zealand and overseas.

Meals:

Are meals compulsory? "Yes" - All meals are compulsory (except for weekend meals that you may sign in for.)

What style of food is there? - An International menu which is nutritious with lots of fresh foods, made up by our fully qualified Chef Dean, and is served in our delightful "Orangery" set overlooking extensive gardens - the food is seasonal with a family atmosphere around glass top tables - not your regular school cafeteria!

Is there allowance for diets ? "NO" - There is no allowance made for special diets . However: Meals are served in a style that allows for freedom of choice. If you have a medical certificate from your doctor then this will be considered on a case by case basis.

Clothing:

What do we wear in class ? Casual dress is allowed for lectures but it is important to bring at least one set of good clothes for Church & special occasions e.g. Graduation. Men should bring a jacket and tie. All students are expected to maintain a clean, neat and tidy appearance. Students should show moderation and modesty at all times, no matter what the prevailing fashions may be elsewhere. This especially applies to swim wear. (eg No bikinis please)

Do I need work clothes? "Yes"- Each Wednesday is work day around the property, so please bring appropriate clothing with you.

How do I wash my clothes? - A laundry room at the school allows you to wash for \$2 and dry a load for \$4 wash price includes laundry powder. Students may find laundry costs higher in NZ e.g. the local Laundromat cost is \$8 for a wash and dry, \$10 includes folding..

Climate:

What are the temperatures like ?-

- Winter months are June, July, August, Sept & Oct and overnight lows can reach 1-2 degrees Celsius (32-34 Fahrenheit) with daytime highs about 11-13 degrees Celsius (56-59 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Please bring warm clothing with you, including a warm jacket. Overseas students may find the Homestead lesswell insulated than you are used to.
- Summer is temperate (not tropical!) Daytime highs during November, December, January and February may reach 30 degrees Celsius (87 degrees Fahrenheit), cooling to 12-14 degrees Celsius (54-47 degrees Fahrenheit) at night. Burn time is about 10 minutes so sun block is essential SPF35+.

Are the bedrooms Heated - "Yes"! the Conference, Student Centre and bedrooms are all have under floor heating.

Linen:

Do we need to bring our own sheets etc?.... Sheets, pillows and pillowcases and quilts are provided by the school but you will need to bring your own towels. (Face cloths, handtowel, bath and beach/pool towels.)

Music:

Can we bring or use iPods, Mp3 etc ? If you wish to listen to music during your time here at school, it may only be listened to with a iPod or MP3 etc so as not to disturb other students or guests.

Musical Instruments:

Can I bring my musical instruments? "Yes" ! If you play a musical instrument please feel free to bring it along. We would love to have this gift and talent here at school.

Telephone & Mail

How can I ring Home ? We have a public phones and use a card system for students wishing to phone home. Card can be brought on campus. We also allow Skype on the Macs

What are the campus numbers ? The student telephone numbers are 64 7 823 0108 or 64 7 823 0208.

When can we receive calls ? Students may receive calls between 7:45am and 8:30am, 1:00pm and 7:30pm and 8:30pm and 10:30pm. Please remind your friends of time differences if you are an overseas student.

What is the address to send Mail?

Address: Please have your mail addressed to:

(your Name)
Capernwray Bible School
P O Box 702 Cambridge
New Zealand

What does it cost to send a letter ? The cost to post a letter to North America, to the UK and Europe is \$2.00NZD and to Australia is \$1.50NZD

Can I send and Receive Faxes Yes - You may receive faxes on 64 7 823 1809 for a charge of 50c cents per page. The cost of sending a fax overseas is \$3.00 for the first page and \$1.00 each page thereafter. (Cost subject to change)

Computers & Email:

Can we use computers? - Yes ! We have a shared MAC computer facility which will send and receive emails and for typing assignments and down loading pics from cameras.

What does it cost ? The cost for the use of the computer facility is included in a compulsory once off Student equipment fee paid per semester before you start school.. \$100.00NZD

What will be my email address? Your email address will be (*FIRST, LAST name*)@capernwray.org.nz Only after you arrive at school will this be activated.

Can we access the internet onsite? - "Yes" We have our own Internet HOT SPOT which is for students that bring there own Laptops. There is a charge for the HOT SPOT usage. \$3 Per 30Min, \$5 per 60min, \$13 for 3 Hours.

Can I use my own laptop? - "Yes" A MAC or PC Laptop. If you are thinking of bringing your laptop to school, then you will need a current wireless network card (b/g compatible) to connect to the Network & or the internet HOT SPOT.. Please contact your computer vendor for more information.

Book Costs.

What other books do I need ? There will be some extra costs for your study books when you are here. price included in the Student Equipment Fee) These will be yours to take with you when you leave. General Stationary is your responsibility to provide.

Electrical Appliances:

What voltage do you have in NZ NZ runs 240 volts and so requires a plug adaptor's If you bring an electric shaver or hair drier In some case a transformer might be needed. You can by these thing very cheaply to use while you are here. Laptops etc usually are fine and will run the world over but you need a good plug adaptor.

Finances:

How much pocket money should I allow for ? You should probably budget for around \$200NZD approx per month for personal needs and spending money. There might be other recommended books, laundry, social trips etc. You will find that food, personal and cosmetic items cost more than overseas.

Do we get to travel during the term ? Yes ! There is breaks between terms that extra finances should be allowed for - at least \$150NZD per week. It is required that all students will be away from the school during the breaks. Depending on the activities you choose, this cost could go from \$200NZD Upwards with (Bungee jumps, Heli-skiing, scuba diving...)

On Arrival in NZ:

Can I stay at the college before school starts? "NO" Accommodation is not available at the school prior to the official start date, you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation if you arrive in NZ before that date. Please see our [FAQ Accommodation & travel Document](#).

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