



**WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE**

## **Health and Travel Insurance**

In line with the Revised Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International students (released by the Ministry of Education in September 2003) the NZ immigration service from 1/4/04 will require proof that all international students hold current health and travel insurance before granting a student visa. The health and travel insurance cover must be valid for the period of the visa the student is applying for.

In line with these requirements Western Springs College has set up arrangements with two insurance companies in order to provide insurance cover on behalf of students as required. In cases where the College arranges the cover the College will invoice the student's agent or family for the amount of the premium.

You will be required to pay for the insurance cover at the same time as you pay your tuition fees and living expenses (homestay).  
This is a requirement by NZIS.

The following options are available:

- 1: Southern Cross: Student Essentials** (excludes baggage and personal items) 12 months premium **NZ\$300**  
Visit [www.internationalstudent.co.nz](http://www.internationalstudent.co.nz)
- 2: Southern Cross: Student Max** (travel, medical and personal items) 12 months premium **NZ\$456**  
Visit [www.internationalstudent.co.nz](http://www.internationalstudent.co.nz)
- 3: Uni-Care Travel and Medical** (travel, medical and personal items) 12 months premium **\$NZ440**  
Visit [www.uni-care.org](http://www.uni-care.org)

If you select to arrange your own health and travel insurance in 2008 please send us copies of the insurance policy including the type of insurance cover and evidence that the premium has been paid.

Yours faithfully

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