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NEW ZEALAND HOMESTAYS



# KIA ORA HOMESTAY

Safe, Caring, Kiwi Homes for International Students

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# *Our* STORY



Kia Ora from Kia Ora Homestay!

We're Livingstone and Rachael, the founders of Kia Ora Homestay, and we're passionate about creating meaningful, safe, and enriching homestay experiences for international students and host families alike.

Since September 2023, we've personally welcomed and hosted over 70 students from Japan, South Korea, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Indonesia. Through this journey, we've witnessed the meaningful cultural exchange and lasting relationships that make homestay a rewarding experience for Kiwi families.

*We would love for you to join  
Kia Ora Homestay.*

Inspired by our journey, we launched Kia Ora Homestay in 2025 as a caring, professional agency representing Kiwi families and providing homestay support for international students.

We are committed to matching students with families who genuinely care, creating a supportive environment where students feel safe, included, and part of the whānau. Together, we can provide young people from around the world with a memorable and life-changing New Zealand experience.

# WHY CHOOSE US?

*Kia Ora Homestay*

At Kia Ora Homestay, we go beyond accommodation... we create safe, welcoming, and supportive homes where international students can thrive.

Our experienced team personally matches students with caring Kiwi families, ensuring a comfortable and enriching experience.

Our host families are carefully vetted, welcoming, and genuinely interested in sharing Kiwi life and culture with students. They provide safe, supportive homes where students can feel comfortable, cared for, and included as part of the family.

Every placement is designed to help students feel confident, included, and inspired throughout their time in New Zealand.

By choosing Kia Ora Homestay, schools and agents can trust that students will enjoy high-quality placements, cultural exchange, and a home-away-from-home experience that leaves a lasting positive impact.

# *Our* FAMILIES & STUDENTS

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## What Makes Our Kiwi Families Special

Our Kiwi host families are warm, welcoming, and carefully selected to provide a safe and supportive home for every student. They share everyday life, Kiwi culture, and their love of family, making students feel included, valued, and at home. With attentive guidance, home-cooked meals, and genuine care, our families help students thrive and create lasting memories.



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## What Students Can Expect in a Homestay

Students in a Kia Ora Homestay placement enjoy and experience life in a caring Kiwi family. They receive support, encouragement, and guidance while learning and developing confidence. Every placement is designed to be safe, enriching, and memorable, giving students a wonderful stay in New Zealand.

*We can't wait to partner with you!*

# *Our* PROCESS



- ## 1 Send Us Your Student Details

Send us your student's profile, school confirmation, and arrival information. We review everything carefully to understand their needs, preferences, and any safeguarding requirements, ensuring the right match from the start.



- ## 2 Careful Matching

Each student is matched with a carefully vetted, welcoming host family in Auckland. We provide a full host profile for your approval, giving you confidence before the placement is confirmed.



- ## 3 Ongoing Care & Support

From airport arrival to departure, we offer hands-on guidance, regular check-ins, and 24/7 emergency support. Our goal is a safe, positive, and seamless homestay experience for students and peace of mind for agents and schools.

# Meet OUR TEAM



**Rachael**

Co-Founder & Director

Rachael is the heart behind Kia Ora Homestay's welcoming spirit. She shares her homestay journey on social media, offering real insights into hosting and life in New Zealand.

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**Livingstone**

Co-Founder & General Manager

Livingstone is the steady foundation of Kia Ora Homestay, a devoted husband to Rachael, proud dad to Tiare, and a natural leader within both his family and the business.

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**Tiare**

Chief Welcoming Officer

Tiare, our bubbly only child, is learning hospitality and care for others through homestay hosting. She loves welcoming international students into her home and helping them feel part of the family from day one.

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