



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
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BOARDING PROSPECTUS 2025





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IMPROVING THE FUTURE SINCE 1882



Welcome to New Plymouth Boys' High School.



Since 1882, New Plymouth Boys' High School (NPBHS) has been leading the way in the education of boys.

NPBHS is a modern learning environment where traditional standards of achievement and behaviour are expected.

Selecting a boarding school is a significant decision. Life as a boarder offers new challenges, new opportunities, and new friends await those who join the hostel family at NPBHS.



Life as a boarder allows young men to develop skills of independence, self-reliance and the ability to relate to others, which will set them up later in life. Our hostel offers students incredible opportunities and we encourage boys to get fully involved and give it their best shot.

Being part of the hostel, boys will develop mates that will become lifelong friends.

Kind regards

Mr Sam Moore
Headmaster





Our Location

New Plymouth Boys' High School has been educating boys in New Plymouth since 1882. New Plymouth is located on the West coast of the North Island, halfway between NZ's capital city, Wellington, and NZ's biggest city, Auckland. The city of 45,000 people is located in the region of Taranaki and beside the beautiful Mount Taranaki.

Taranaki is known for its dairy farming and the production of oil and gas. The school is located in central New Plymouth, only a short walk from the city's beaches and a 35-minute drive to the region's mountain.



Our Philosophy

Integrating boys into hostel life is an important part of a boy taking advantage of all the opportunities we have on offer. At the junior levels, boys will be housed in open dormitories. The aim is to allow the boys to mix and develop friendships with others in the dorms. As boys progress through their years at the hostel, they get a greater level of privacy in their accommodation.

Senior boys are given responsibilities as prefects to mentor and manage boys within the hostel. These are roles that boys aspire to.

Our History

The New Plymouth Boys' High School Hostel is over 130 years old with the first seven boarders starting in Moyes House in 1912. Moyes House still stands. However, it has undergone considerable modification and strengthening since 1912. Carrington House was established in 1916 to cater for the growth in boarders. In 2014 the Carrington building was deemed an earthquake risk and was demolished. Boys are assigned a house identity on arrival, Moyes or Carrington, and a fierce inter-house rivalry remains between the two houses. Boys compete between the two houses academically, culturally and on the sporting field. This spirit is an important part of hostel life. You will become a Moyes Boy or a Carrington Boy.

Our Climate

New Plymouth has a moist temperate climate. Summer average temperature 22 degrees. Winter average temperature 14 degrees.



Sport

All boys are encouraged to take part in sport at New Plymouth Boys' High School and to make the most of the huge variety of sports available. The school caters for athletes of all abilities.

The school has top quality coaches and Directors of Hockey, Football, Cricket and Rugby, whose sole responsibility is to look after the sport and coach students.

The school competes in a central North Island sporting competition, called the Super 8, which is one of the strongest schools' sporting competitions in New Zealand.

Culture

The school offers a range of cultural activities from drama and debating to performing in a range of musical bands. If you learn a musical instrument at home, we can develop your interests at NPBHS.

NPBHS joins New Plymouth Girls' High, for productions and combined musical performances and bands.

Outdoor Education

NPBHS and Taranaki has an amazing natural environment. Within 40 minutes, students can be at the beach or in the snow. Outdoor education is popular and at Year 10, students get the opportunity to attend a camp. Outdoor education is also offered as a Year 12 course.

The outdoor education programme includes, mountain-biking, kayaking, rogaining and snow-caving.

Fitness Centre

The school has an on-site fitness centre open to the students from 5.30am - 9.00pm.



Boarding Staff

A major point of difference of Boarding at New Plymouth Boys' High School, is that the boarding masters who live on site are teachers in the day school. Seven teachers and their families live within the school grounds and are supported by two matrons. Having teaching boarding masters allows boarding staff to more easily communicate with the school over a boy's performance and behaviour in class. The boys also have the added benefit of having teachers able to support them in their homework after school.

The Boarding School is led by the Director of Boarding, and he is assisted by three senior house masters. Four other teaching staff are housed around the Boarding School to provide supervision and support.



Boarding Staff

Noho Robinson (Head of Niger House), Brad Bennett (House Master), Julius Prasad (House Master), Jason Smith (House Master), Jenny Moore (Matron), Jamie Stones (Director of Boarding), Sandra Smith (Matron), Josh Angell (House Master), Liam Younger (Head of Carrington House), Leighton Price (Head of Moyes House). Absent: Hemi Coates (House Master)

About Boarding

Accommodation

The boarding home is named Hatherly House. Our Boarding School is situated in the middle of the school and is separated into two houses, Moyes and Carrington. These houses offer 90 beds per house for Year 9 to Year 13 boys. A third house, Niger is where senior students are accommodated in semi-single rooms. This gives the boys a more independent living arrangement and the opportunity for leadership.

The boys are provided with quality 24-hour supervision with masters and matrons. We have a fully equipped commercial kitchen, where the boys get three meals and supper each day. If the student is not engaged in an extracurricular activity at school, the hostel provides one every day after school. The students have supervised prep each school night and on Sunday we offer many different mentoring and leadership opportunities for our students.

The Boarding boys have full use of all of the school's outstanding facilities, basketball courts, gymnasium, weights room, 25-metre outdoor swimming pool and sports fields.

Kitchen and Laundry

Good food is good for the morale of any hostel. At New Plymouth Boys' High School we do our own catering and have our own chef on site. The chef worked in one of the top restaurants in New Plymouth, then made a lifestyle change to work at the school. The quality of the food and service from the kitchen is some of the best to be found within a boarding school in New Zealand.

The boys are fed six times a day: breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and supper after homework.

A full commercial laundry is located on site, that caters for all the boy's needs: mufti, linen and school uniform.

Leave

New Plymouth Boys' High School is a seven-day-a-week boarding establishment. Boys may go home every weekend if their commitments at the hostel and school are met. Many boys remain in the hostel most weekends.



Daily Timetable

Monday - Thursday

7.00am	Rise and shower (junior boys) and inspection including drawers and cupboards before released to dining room.
7.30am	Breakfast.
1.30pm	Lunch.
3.20pm	After-school roll call. All boys must attend, unless leave approved for sports practices etc. All boys not involved in an activity, duty staff member organise one for all boys to be involved in.
5.30pm	Dinner.
7.00pm - 7.45pm	Prep begins.
7.45pm	Supper.
8.00pm - 8.30pm	End of junior prep, then showered and in bed.
8.30pm - 8.45pm	End of senior prep.
9.00pm	Juniors lights out.
9.30pm	Year 11 lights out.
10.00pm	Senior lights out.

Friday

7.00am	Rise and shower (junior boys) and inspection including drawers and cupboards before released to dining room.
7.30am	Breakfast.
1.30pm	Lunch.
3.20pm	After-school roll call. All boys must attend, unless leave approved for sports practices etc. All boys not involved in an activity, duty staff member organise one for all boys to be involved in.
5.30pm	Dinner.
7.30pm	Movie activity or sports event.
9.00pm	Roll call then Juniors lights out.
9.30pm	Year 11 lights out.
10.00pm	Senior lights out.

Saturday

7.30am	Rise and shower (junior and senior boys) dorms tidied.
8.00am	Breakfast - all students to attend.
8.30am	Main on duty to address students.
12.30pm	Lunch.
3.20pm	After lunch roll call.
5.30pm	Dinner.
7.00pm	Roll call. Get prepared for movie, activity or sports event.
9.30pm	Juniors lights out.
10.30pm	Senior lights out.

Sunday

8.30am	Rise and shower (junior and senior boys).
9.00am	Breakfast - all students to attend. Main on duty to address students, give areas to clean and check.
9.30am	Roll call and plan the day, all students must have an activity.
12.30pm	Lunch.
	After lunch roll call. Activity for remaining hostel, students and town leave.
5.30pm	Dinner.
7.00pm	Roll call and prep.
8.00pm	End of prep, then showered and in bed.
9.00pm	Juniors lights out.
9.30pm	Senior lights out.



Life as a Boarder

Oscar Lourie, 2022 Head Boarder

Hatherly Home is an incredibly proud home of 170 boys at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Not only is the Boarding House the legacy built from the current students, but the long list of Boarding Old Boy's, who regularly visit us and tell how their days in boarding were some of the best days of their lives.

From the day you join our home, you are welcomed to our boarding family, where each and every boy is bound tightly together much closer than a friendship, but through a strong brotherhood.

All of the boys are taught good routines that are essential for life after school, this includes handling their own living area, sports practice, academics and prep, cultural activities, and social life. Boarding has seven House Masters, as well as two Matrons, who look after our welfare and mentor and tutor us. Many boys create a tight bond with the Masters over their years in boarding as they guide them through life here at school, doing their best to improve the standards every day, providing the best

possible environment for success. Every day after school you have the choice of a wide range of activities to do, including things like going to the beach, the school pool, basketball, touch, etc. We are only capable of this due to having the large campus we have, and all the facilities we are lucky enough to use. We pride ourselves on taking care of the school and its grounds. In Boarding, we like to call ourselves "the heart of the school" as we want to lead the school in all aspects, whether it be behaviour, tidy uniform, or extra curricular. I strongly encourage any boy and caregivers interested to come along and view our school and see how New Plymouth Boys' High School can be the best five years of your boy's life.

Rowan Slater, 2020 Boarder

I am privileged to be able to tell my experiences as a boarder at New Plymouth Boys' High School. The initial nervousness for the young boys who are coming into the hostel takes only a few days to subside. You learn very quickly that we are family- brothers. The

friendships you create during your time here will be lifelong and tight. The experiences and opportunities here are endless be it sporting, academic, cultural or musical. We have any school facility we wish to use at our fingertips, which puts us ahead of any day student. We have a dedicated team of prefects, matrons and new hostel masters that have the boys' best interests at heart, and are available at any time to assist. Given the opportunity to live alongside your mates is second to none. You learn to give, accept, adapt and grow from a boy to a man all while having fun in your daily hostel life!

We have high expectations of all the boys in Hatherly house as we aim to "be the example's example" and set high standards for the rest of the school to follow.

The hostel has not only taught me, but all of the hostel boys, many important life lessons such as meeting deadlines, working hard, and aiming high which leads to exceeding their own expectations. Hatherly is the proud home to the present and the past; old boys frequently come to reminisce of the great times that were had.

Curriculum Outline 2024

YEAR 9

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Science
Tikanga ā kura

SELECT 1 FULL YEAR COURSE

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE COURSES

Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language (Classics)
English Language (ESOL)
Extra English
French
Mandarin
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
The History of War

SELECT 1 HALF YEAR COURSE

ARTS COURSES

Art
Drama
Māori Performing Arts
Music
Performance Music

SELECT 1 HALF YEAR COURSE

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

3D Computer Modelling (CAD)
Computer Science
Digital Media
Graphics
Robotics
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood

SELECT 2 HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES

OPTIONAL COURSES

3D Computer Modelling (CAD)
AgriScience
Art
Athlete Development Programme
Black Holes, Planets, Stars and Dinosaurs
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
Graphics
Home Economics
Māori Performing Arts
Music
Performance Music
Protecting Taranaki
Robotics
The Apprentice
The Geography of Disasters
The History of Sport
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood
Ultrafast Chemistry

YEAR 10

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Health Education
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Science

SELECT 4 HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES

OPTIONAL COURSES

A World of Reactions
AgriScience
Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language (Classics)
Art - Design and Photography
Art - Māori and Pacifica Art
Art - Sculpture, Characters and Creatures
Art - Sketching or Painting
Athlete Development Programme
Beyond the Sports Field
Body Works
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
English Language (ESOL)
French
Graphics
Home Economics
If I Could Rule the World
Mandarin
Māori Performing Arts
Moving into the Future
Music
Music Composition/ Analysis
Our Planet
Performance Music
Protecting Taranaki
Robotics
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood
Tikanga ā-rohe
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

LEVEL 1

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Mathematics
Science or Internal Science or AgriScience

SELECT 6 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

AgriScience
Ancient History and Classical Studies
Art - Design and Photography
Art - Paint and Illustrate
Commerce
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Geography
Graphics
Health
History
Hospitality
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Physical Education
Politics and the Economic World
Sound and Lighting
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
Athlete Development Programme 1
Athlete Development Programme 2
Business for Trades
Cooking for Entertaining
Metalwork Practical
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Robotics
Woodwork Practical

LEVEL 2

COMPULSORY COURSE

English (Full) or English for Industry (Full) or Half Year English (Half)

SELECT 10 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

Accounting
AgriBusiness
AgriScience
Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation (Classics)
Art - Design
Art - Painting
Art - Photography
Biology
Building and Construction
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Future Pathways
Gateway
Geography
Graphics with Architecture
Graphics with Product Design
Health
History
Hospitality
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Physics
Science
Sound and Lighting
Spanish
Statistics
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
Athlete Development Programme 1
Athlete Development Programme 2
Business for Trades
Front of House
Mathematics
Mathematics (Statistics)
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Physical Education
Robotics
Sport Management
Sport and Recreation 1
Sport and Recreation 2
Tourism 1
Tourism 2

LEVEL 3

SELECT 12 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

Accounting
AgriBusiness
AgriScience
Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation (Classics)
Art - Design
Art - Painting
Art - Photography
Biology
Building and Construction
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English
English for Film
English for the Workplace
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Future Pathways
Gateway
Geography
Graphics
Health
History
Hospitality
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Physical Education
Physics
Science
Spanish
Statistics
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
Hospitality
Mathematics
Mathematics (Statistics)
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Physical Education
Robotics
Sport and Recreation 1
Sport and Recreation 2
Study 1
Study 2
Tourism 1
Tourism 2

Contact Details

We warmly welcome prospective boarders to join our school environment and invite you to contact the school for more information.

Contact: Headmaster's EA
Mrs Heather King
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Connect with Us!

There are many opportunities for you to communicate with New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Find us on Facebook

Follow our page on Facebook and stay in touch for regular updates on what's happening around the school. www.facebook.com/NPBHSchool/

Follow us on Instagram

Instagram is a simple way to capture and share moments around NPBHS. Follow our official Boarding Instagram account to see what we're up to!
[npbhs_hatherlyhouse](https://www.instagram.com/npbhs_hatherlyhouse)

Download the App - SchoolBridge

This allows us to target notifications to various groups, and provide links to relevant websites.

Available on the App Store and Google Play

Check out our Website

Our website has all the resources you need to help you at NPBHS, including subject information, careers advice, school policies, and regulations. www.npbhs.school.nz/



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