



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

International Prospectus



Welcome to New Plymouth Boys' High School.



Mr Sam Moore
Headmaster

From the Headmaster

Since 1882, 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.

I invite you as an International student to be part of our school. I am sure you will enjoy your time at our school and in our beautiful region, Taranaki.

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From the Director of International Students

Thank you for considering New Plymouth Boys' High School.

As a student of NPBHS, you will experience a school and staff who will look after you during your time here. We offer a wide range of academic subjects, sporting, and cultural opportunities and gives you many chances to succeed in whatever your chosen subject or co-curricula area is.

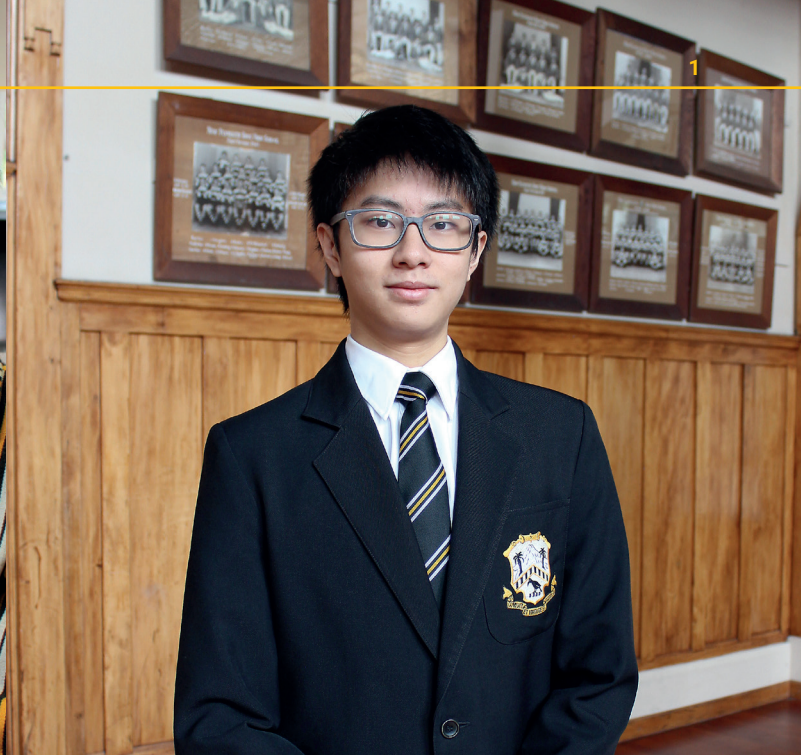
As the International Director, it is my job to ensure your transition to, and time at school is a very positive learning experience.

Past international students have left as very proud members of the school's alumni, and I hope you will too.

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Mr Hugh Russell
Director of International
Students



About Our School

New Plymouth Boys' High School was established in 1882, a boys secondary school, with over 1200 boys enrolled.

The school offers home stay and boarding accommodation on site. The school is located on 14 hectares of park-like grounds in the central New Plymouth area and overlooks the Tasman Sea.



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 75,000 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 Climate

New Plymouth has a moist temperate climate.

Summer average temperature 22 degrees.

Winter average temperature 14 degrees.



International Department



DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS -

Mr Hugh Russell

Mr Russell is responsible for the International students enrolment and transition into their new school and oversees students' programme while at NPBHS.



DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS -

Ms Kit Hacker

Ms Hacker looks after the students' academic requirements and monitors and supports students progress academically while at school.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELFARE MANAGER -

Mrs Jade Tyrrell

Mrs Tyrrell works alongside students', host families and our school/hostel to manage International student requirements, pastoral care needs and ensure that our students have a quality all-round experience during their time in our school and country.

New Plymouth Boys' High School is bound by the Code of Practice for the pastoral care of International students.



ESOL

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

This is for students whose first language is not English. Courses are provided to accommodate a range of English Language Learners. Students are taught learning strategies for communicating in English and practise the skills of learning, writing and reading.

The ESOL Learning Environment

Students are taught in modern, purpose built classrooms for language learning. Class sizes are small to provide the best possible learning environment.

Our Academic Record

New Plymouth Boys' High School has a very good academic reputation. The school is consistently 10 per cent above the national average in the New Zealand Qualification system. We have had top students from the school attend Harvard University in the United States and Oxford in the United Kingdom. In recent years all students who planned to attend a University were accepted and the school has students studying at all New Zealand Universities.

Curriculum Outline

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
Art - Game Design
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
Art - Game Design
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 - Game Design
Art - Māori and Pacifica Art
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
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
Dance
Digital Media
Drama
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Geography
Graphics
Health
History
Hospitality
Mandarin
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 Academic Purposes^(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 Academy
Building and Construction
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
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
Mandarin
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
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
Dance
Digital Media
Drama
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English
English through 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
English for Academic Purposes: Reading
English for Academic Purposes: Writing
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

Sport at NPBHS

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.



Music and Performance

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.



BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

At New Plymouth Boys' High School, students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet to class. Students can access the school network via their own log in and are given their own email account.

The school is a google school and classroom work is posted through Google classroom.





Our Accommodation

International students get the opportunity to live on site as part of the boarding house or stay with a New Plymouth family as a home-stay. The home-stay accommodation are carefully selected New Plymouth homes and they provide full board including three meals per day. Each student will have their own bedroom with study facilities and the home-stay host will do the students laundry.

Hatherly House is the school's boarding. It is situated in the middle of the school and is separated into two houses, Moyes and Carrington. These houses offer 80 beds per house for Year 9 to Year 13 boys. A third house, Niger is where Year 12 students are accommodated in semi-single rooms. This gives the boys a more independent living arrangement and the opportunity for some leadership.

The boys are provided with quality 24 hour supervision with teachers and a matron. We have a fully equipped commercial kitchen where the boys get 3 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.





Our Facilities

The school is set on 14 hectares in central New Plymouth, on a ridge overlooking the sea. The school has park like grounds that are well kept, including a hockey turf, two football fields, two rugby fields, six tennis courts, squash courts, gym with a fully equipped weight room, and a golf driving area.

There are fully equipped classrooms and science laboratories, computer and music suites, as well as technology workshops and hospitality kitchens.

Outdoor Education

NPBHS has an amazing environment and the school offers an outdoor education programme as an option that includes; mountain biking, kayaking, roganing and snow caving.



Our Student Comments



From Cook Islands

Hello my name is Anau Ngametua, I am from the Cook Islands. I will talk to you about the school that I am currently going to now. I have been to this school for the past 18th months. The name of the school is New Plymouth Boys' High School and the school has approximately 1,300 students and also it has about 90 teachers in the school. This school is in a small town, New Plymouth and it is known Taranaki as because of the mountain.

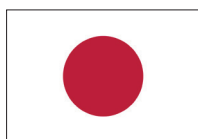
The school have Houses, this is where they do competition against each house. There is 4 houses and they are Barack, Donnelly, Syme and Hatherly (this is the hostel). Each house have their own colour as you can see. Also there is lot of sports that you can participate during our summer and winter sport season.

Before I came to this school my English wasn't good, however, I had lots of teachers that helped me with my English throughout the year. Teachers at this school will help you to get what you need to get out of. It is easy to make friends at this school because the boys in this school is very friendly and they also will invite you to their home for a sleep over or hangout. This is my last year at this school and I wish that I was here in the first place because for the great opportunities that the school have given me. I will guarantee you that this school will provide you anything that you want.



From Germany

Hello, my name is Jakob. I am a international student from Germany and a border at New Plymouth Boys' High since start of the third term. In the 3 and a half terms I have spent here, I had a wonderful time. I did make a lot of new friends. The school is a beautiful place, with amazing school ground and very good teachers. My English has improved a lot as well. The time I spend here was the best in my life and I would stay here for a longer time if I could.



From Japan

What I would like to say first is that I am having an awesome time in New Zealand. My exchange has been the best experiences of my life so far. Not everything has been easy, because when I came here I couldn't speak any English and I didn't know any of the people. Not only have I improved my English a lot, but I'm more mature now, I know how to handle things on my own, I feel independent and that's great! I remember my first days, it was so confusing, even the roads were all the wrong way round, but slowly I got used to the differences and now I feel like at home. I was a bit afraid

when I went to school the first day, but then I quickly realized that there was no reason to be worried! My school has teachers who are responsible for international students and they helped me to choose my subjects, asked other students to show me the school and they also helped me to play sports at school. They were very nice and I made a lot of friends. In general, New Zealand students at my school are very open, friendly, supportive and very funny.



From South Korea

Hi to everyone my name is Daniel Choi, and I'm from South Korea. I like sports, I played badminton 2 years and played football 9 years. New Plymouth Boys' High School is very good school, good education and good opportunity to achieve many goals.

1. Sports: You get to choose what sport you want to be part of. No matter what sport you choose you get the opportunity, get on well with other players, and you get to perform and represent the school.
2. Education: In New Plymouth Boys' High school there are so many teacher who are very friendly, kind, take care of us, good sense of humour, and they all have good knowledge.
3. Hostel: Going into hostel is a good way to make good friend and also to get to know the school in a short time.



We warmly welcome International students from different countries to join our school environment and invite you to contact me for more information.

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