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INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

New Plymouth, New Zealand



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Welcome to New Plymouth Boys' High School.

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.

Mr Paul Verić
Headmaster



Our Vision.

BE THE EXAMPLE is our simple school vision that covers all aspects of school life including, (but not limited to) academic achievements, effort, uniform and how we treat each other. Be The Example applies to not only the students, but staff and all those associated with the school. This is the standard to which we are all accountable. No one is beyond or above being the very best we can be.



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 50,000 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.





Our School Uniform.

shirt - Grey with school monogram

shorts - Charcoal

Jersey - Black with monogram

Blazer - Black with monogram

Jacket - School jacket

shoes - Plain black leather

sandals - Plain black with back strap

socks - Black with bands in gold and white

PE Uniform - House singlet

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 -

Mrs Shirley Rowe

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



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELFARE MANAGER -

Mrs Glynda Malley

Mrs Malley 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.





Curriculum Outline

Year 9				
Students select 4 half-year Optional Subjects				
Compulsory Subjects Arts English Health & Physical Education Mathematics Science	Social Science Technology HALF YEAR Optional Subjects Agriculture & Horticulture	Business Studies Classical Studies/Latin Computer Science Digital Media French Graphics Home Economics	Music Performance Music Spanish Sports Performance - (selection only) Te Reo Māori Technology Electronics	Technology Metal Technology Wood Visual Arts
Year 10				
Students select 2 half-year Optional Subjects				
Compulsory Subjects English Health Education Mathematics Physical Education Science	Social Science Visual Art HALF YEAR Optional Subjects Agriculture & Horticulture	Business Studies Classical Studies/Latin Computer Science Digital Media French Graphics	Home Economics Music Performance Music Spanish Sports Performance Te Reo Māori	Technology Electronics Technology Metal Technology Wood
Level 1				
Students select 6 units of Optional Subjects - a full-year course is worth 2 units and half-year is 1 unit				
NCEA Level 1 Compulsory Subjects English Mathematics Science or Agriculture & Horticulture FULL YEAR Optional Subjects Accounting Agriculture & Horticulture Art Design Art Painting	Athletic Preparation & Applied Training Business Studies Business of Sport Classical Studies Digital Media Digital Projects Drama & Media Studies Economics Geography Graphics History Hospitality	Māori Performing Arts Metal (Practical) Physical Education Science Spanish Te Reo Māori Technology Electronics Technology Engineering Technology Wood HALF YEAR Optional Subjects	Accounting Armed Forces and the Police 1 Armed Forces and the Police 2 Athletic Preparation & Applied Training Business for Trades Computer Science Cooking for Entertaining Digital Media Economics Electronic Skills	Geography of Natural Disasters Health Metalwork Music Practical Music Theory Outdoor Education Physical Education Primary Industries and the Environment Robotics Woodwork
Level 2				
Students select 10 units of Optional Subjects - a full-year course is worth 2 units and half-year is 1 unit				
NCEA Level 2 Compulsory Subject English FULL YEAR Optional Subjects Accounting Agriculture & Horticulture Agri Business Art Design Art Painting Art Photography Athletic Preparation & Applied Training Biology	Building and Construction Business Studies Chemistry Classical Studies Digital Projects Drama & Media Studies Earth & Space Science Economics Furniture Making Gateway Geography Graphics History Hospitality Māori Performing Arts Mathematics	Metalwork Practical Outdoor Education Physical Education Physics Spanish Te Reo Māori Technology Electronics Technology Engineering Woodwork HALF YEAR Optional Subjects Athletic Preparation & Applied Training	Biology & Human Function Biology Conservation Business of Sport Business for Trades Chemistry Computer Science Design and Make Digital Media Drawing Skills Earth & Space Science Electronics Skills Fabrication Financial Literacy Front of House Geography of Cities	Mathematics in Context Mathematics with Statistics Music Practical Music Theory Physical Education Physics Robotics The Sharemarket Tourism 1 Tourism 2 Woodwork
Level 3				
Students select 12 units of Optional Subjects - a full-year course is worth 2 units and half-year is 1 unit				
NCEA Level 3 FULL YEAR Optional Subjects Accounting Agriculture & Horticulture Agri Business Art Design Art Painting Art Photography Athletic Preparation & Applied Training Biology Building and Construction Business Studies Calculus	Chemistry Classical Studies Digital Tech Project Earth & Space Science Economics Electronic Projects English Furniture Making Gateway Geography Graphics History Hospitality Māori Performing Arts Metal Practical	Physical Education Physics Politics and Law Spanish Statistics Study Te Reo Māori Technology Engineering Woodwork	NCEA Level 3 HALF YEAR Optional Subjects Art Printing Chemistry Computer Aided Drawing Computer Programming for University Computer Science Digital Media English Financial Literacy Hospitality Mathematics Music Practical	Music Theory Physical Education Physics Study Transition Tourism 1 Tourism 2

All courses are subject to sufficient student numbers and available staffing.



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.

Our 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, roganing and snow caving.



Our Accommodation.

International students get the opportunity to live on site as part of the boarding hostel 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 hostel. Our hostel 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 masters 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 hostel 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.



Our Student Comments.



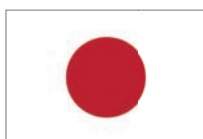
From Cook Islands

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.



Our Contact Details.

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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