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Welcome



Tena koutou katoa. Welcome.

I am proud to introduce our wonderful school to you, and welcome you to join us. As a student of Te Puke High School, you will be placed at the heart of our school and provided with many great learning opportunities, which will help you develop as a confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learner.

Te Puke High School is a truly multicultural community, comprising of students and staff from many different nationalities, and where all cultures are valued and celebrated. You, as an international student, will bring your own culture and become an important citizen of our school, thereby enhancing our cultural diversity. There are many wonderful learning opportunities for you at Te Puke High School to help you develop your knowledge, skills and attitude. We offer you a real Kiwi experience. I hope to see you soon. Te Puke High School is a friendly, future-focused, student-centred school.

Te Puke High School is small enough to care and large enough to compete.

Alan Liddle, Principal



Vision for Te Puke High School

Inspiring everyone to be future focussed learners who realise their potential.

Mission Statement for Te Puke High School

To provide a stimulating environment that challenges and engages each and every learner.

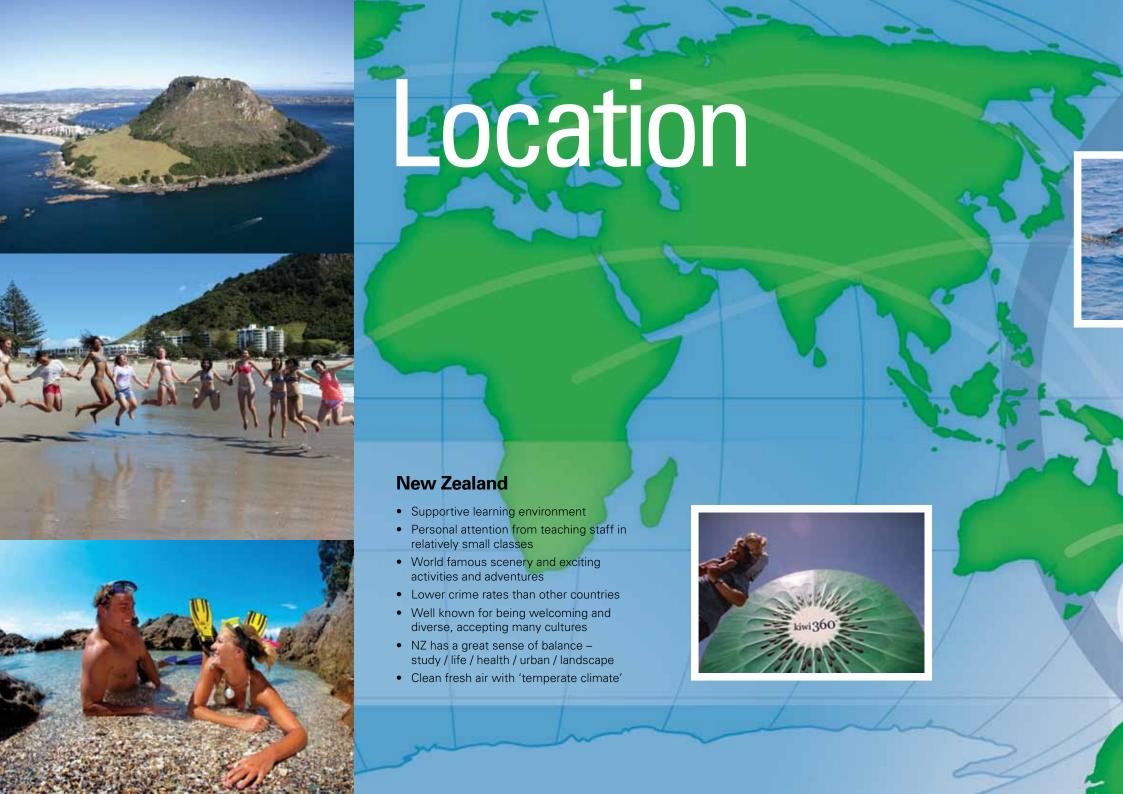
Te Puke High School

- Te Puke High School is a friendly future-focused, co-educational community school.
- There are approximately 1,000 students aged from 13 years to 18 years of age.
- Classes are from Year 9 to Year 13 and an academic programme is offered to suit the individual needs of the student.
- Te Puke High School has a small number of students from around the world and they receive personalised care.
- The very important Core Values of Te Puke High School are Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Reaching Potential.
- A full range of subjects are offered, including Drama, Art, Music, Languages, ESOL and Outdoor Education.

Core Values















Academic Programme

JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	TECHNOLOGY	THE ARTS	PE & HEALTH	LANGUAGES	COMPUTING
YEAR 9	• English • ESOL	Mathematics	• Science	Social Studies	 Food Technology Textiles Technology Wood Technology Metal Technology Design and Visual Communication 	• Art • Drama • Music	Physical Education & HealthPlus Ultra	FrenchJapaneseSpanishTe Reo Maori	Information Technology
YEAR 10	• English • ESOL	Mathematics	Science Agriculture/ Horticulture	Social StudiesEconomics	 Food Technology Textiles Technology Wood Technology Metal Technology Design and Visual Communication 	 Art Drama Dance Music	Physical Education & HealthPlus Ultra	FrenchJapaneseTe Reo Maori	• Information Technology

SENIOR SCHOOL (NCEA* LEVELS 1, 2 & 3)

	ENGLISH	NGLISH MATHEMATICS SCIENCE SOCIAL SCIENCES		TECHNOLOGY THE ARTS		PE & HEALTH LANGUAGES		COMPUTING		
LEVEL 1	English Media Studies ESOL	Mathematics Mathematics with Numeracy	Science Agriculture/ Horticulture Trades Academy Agriculture	 Geography History Economics/ Accounting Business Studies 	 Food and Nutrition Textiles Technology Furniture Making Engineering Skills Design and Visual Communication Technicraft 	Visual Art Exploration Drama Dance Music Music Performance	Physical Education & Health Health Studies	 Japanese Te Reo Maori Spanish French	Digital Information Technology	 Skills for Living Skills 4 Success
LEVEL 2	EnglishMedia StudiesESOL	Mathematics	Science Biology Chemistry Physics Agriculture Horticulture Environmental Science Primary Industry Academy	 Geography History Tourism Economics Accounting Business Education 	 Food and Nutrition Hospitality Textiles Technology Engineering Skills Furniture Making Design and Visual Communication 	Visual Art Exploration Digital Photographic Art Graphic Design and Promotion Photographic Art Drama Dance Music Music Performance	 Exercise Science Sport & Recreation Outdoor Education Health Studies 	 Japanese Te Reo Maori Spanish French	Digital Information Technology Computer Applications	Skills 4 Success Careers Education Gateway Early Childhood Studies Youth Apprenticeship Practical Pathways to Achievement
LEVEL 3	English Media Studies ESOL	MathematicsCalculusStatistics	Biology Chemistry Physics Agriculture/ Horticulture Primary Industry Academy	 Geography History Tourism Economics Accounting Business Education 	 Food and Nutrition Hospitality Textiles Technology Furniture Making Automotive Engineering Design and Visual Communication 	Visual Art Exploration Digital Photographic Art Graphic Design and Promotion Drama Dance Music Music Performance	Exercise Science Sport & Recreation Outdoor Education Health Studies	JapaneseTe Reo MaoriSpanishFrench	Digital Information Technology Computer Applications	Life Skills Gateway Early Childhood Studies Youth Apprenticeship

^{*}NCEA - National Certificate of Educational Achievements. Subjects may vary each year depending on class numbers and timetabling.







Co-Curricular Activities

A wide variety of co-curricular activities are offered throughout the year through the school and the community. However, the list varies each term and year and times may vary. We will endeavour to assist our international students to get involved in activities of their choice either at school or through the local community.

SPORT	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	SPORT	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
7s Rugby	•			•	Waka Ama	•	•	•	•
Archery	•	•			Water Polo	•			•
Athletics	•			•	White Water Kayaking	•			•
Badminton	•	•	•	•	Orienteering		•	•	
Basketball		•	•		Outdoor Pursuits		•	•	
Canoe Polo	•			•	Cactus - Bootcamp	•			•
Cricket	•			•					
Cross Country		•			PERFORMING ARTS				
Cycling					Lip Synch	•			
Equestrian	•	•	•	•	Production		•		
Football		•	•		Talent Quest			•	
Futsal	•			•	Performing Arts Concert			•	
Golf	•	•			Cultural Concert			•	
Hockey		•	•		Talent Quest				•
Kayaking	•			•	Garden Arts Festival				•
Lawn Bowls	•			•					
Motocross	•	•	•	•	MUSIC				
Mountain Biking	•	•			Choir	•	•	•	•
Netball		•	•		Combo Jazz Band	•	•	•	•
Rugby		•	•		Concert Band	•	•	•	•
Rugby League		•	•		Concert Rock Band	•	•	•	•
Skiing/Snowboarding		•	•		Junior Band	•	•	•	•
Football		•	•		Music Tutoring	•	•	•	•
Squash		•	•		Orchestra	•	•	•	•
Surfing	•			•					
Swimming	•			•	COMMITTEES				
Tennis	•			•	Cultural Committee	•	•	•	•
Touch Rugby	•			•	SADD	•	•	•	•
Volleyball	•			•	Gifted and Talented	•	•	•	•

Pastoral Care





Director of international Students

- The Director of International Students interacts daily with the students and monitors their well-being and academic programme.
- She provides on-going support for students to ensure that they are coping with life in New Zealand and at school.
- The Director maintains regular contact with agents, parents and homestays.

Homestay Manager

- She carefully selects friendly, active, warm and caring homestays for international students to have a real Kiwi experience.
- She provides a wide range of homestay options, including farm stays, kiwifruit orchards, in town or near the beach.
- The Homestay Manager interviews and police-vets all new homestay families and meets regularly with them when they are hosting an international student.

International Student Assistant

- Assists with administration tasks for the department.
- Helps students with insurance claims, visa extensions, booking trips.
- Maintains database of student, homestay and agent details.
- Assists international students with any queries and issues.

ESOL Support

- English language support is available to all international students if necessary.
- These small classes cater for all levels of English.
- Support and preparation for the IELTS' examination can be provided if required.

Orientation

- International Students participate in an Orientation Programme on their arrival.
- This programme provides information to help international students learn more about life in New Zealand, the school system and living with their homestay.
- The Careers Department will help create an individual academic programme to best suit the student's needs.

School Support

- Small Group Leaders
- House Leaders
- Academic Deans
- Counsellor
- Nurse
- Doctor



Code of Practice

Te Puke High School is a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available on request from Te Puke High School or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website in a variety of languages at:

www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international

New Zealand Immigration

New Zealand Immigration Service is responsible for the issue of all visas for travel to New Zealand. Full details of visa requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service and can be viewed at http://www.immigration.govt.nz

Insurance

International Students must have current and comprehensive medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. It is strongly recommended that the insurance covers the student's personal belongings. Te Puke High School is required to sight and approve all types of student insurance. An English translation of any overseas insurance policy is compulsory. Insurance can be arranged by Te Puke High School.





Sharon Whiting - Homestay

We have loved being a homestay family for the last two years and have had boys and girls from different countries. We enjoy learning about other cultures, especially food! We like teaching our students about our culture and getting them involved with activities at the weekend. Vincent is a great teacher and has always enjoyed spending time doing different activities. We always sit around the dinner table in the evening and discuss the students' day at school, what they have learnt etc.





Necia McBride - Homestay

We really enjoyed hosting an international student. Christin was active and liked to get involved in our family. We did many things together and we really liked showing her a real 'kiwi' experience. We rode horses, went to the snow and spent time at the beach and lakes. It was lovely to learn about another culture. We now have a close bond and we are looking forward to visiting them one day. It was a very special experience and Christin is now a part of our family.











For further information, please go to our website:

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