



# SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS





## BENEFITS OF THE SELECT PROGRAMME:

- High Schools and areas can be selected by your students
- A dedicated Your Education team member will work with you to find a suitable school for your students needs and to support them throughout their exchange in New Zealand
- We offer students flexiable programme options, including extensions, at the school of their choice
- Your Education facilitates the application process of the school of choice for your students on your behalf. We also provide a smooth transition of acceptance and timely delivery of the visa documents and placement details that may be needed for entering into New Zealand
- 'Meet and Greet' in Auckland and assistance given with any transfers to their next domestic transport
- Your Education Welcome Camp in Auckland for 3 days 3 nights before students go to their host community (for January and July arrivals)
- Natural Parents will have peace of mind knowing their child has a dedicated Your Education team member who gives local support and guidance throughout the programme
- Regular progress reports are available from Your Education to ensure students are getting the most of their Select programme

# NORTH ISLAND SCHOOLS

The North Island is one of the two main islands of New Zealand, separated from the slightly larger but much less populous South Island by the Cook Strait.

The Island's area is 113,729 square kilometres, making it the world's 14th-largest island. It has a population of around 3.92 million (June 2022 estimate). This is approximately 77% of New Zealand's population.

The North Island of New Zealand enjoys a warm, temperate climate and is known for its volcanic activity, beaches, national parks, and cosmopolitan cities. Home to about three-quarters of New Zealand's population, it has the country's largest city, Auckland. Surrounded by bays and islands, it is known as the "the City of Sails."

At its southern tips is the harbourside capital Wellington, home to government and the national museum, Te Papa.

Packing in cosmopolitan cities, tranquil beaches, rolling farmland, world class wines, authentic opportunities to experience Maori culture, and the country's bubbling volcanic heart, the North Island is an exceedingly versatile destination.















Kerikeri High School is a co-educational school with a strong academic record. The school is very proud of the achievements of their students. Students are encouraged through individual counseling to take courses appropriate to their abilities and their educational pathway.

The school is located on a 9 hectare site with approximately half of this area devoted to sports fields. The sports that are offered at Kerikeri High School include Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Equestrian ODE, Dressage and Show Jumping, Football, Futsul, Golf, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Netball, Rugby, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, and Yachting. They encourage their students to get involved in the wider life of the school.

## **KERIKERI**

Kerikeri is a vibrant, bustling town of about 10,000 people located in the beautiful Bay of Islands in northern New Zealand, approximately 45 minutes by plane or 3 hours by car north of Auckland.

The warm sub-tropical climate is ideal for fruit growing. World-class sailing, fishing, and diving are available in the Bay of Islands. Kerikeri has a unique lifestyle with numerous cafes, boutique shops, artists, and galleries.

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#### PROGRAMME FEE INCLUDES:

- School uniform
- Stationery
- Subject fees

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

- Sailing Academy
- Horse Riding Academy
- Surfing Academy

## KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SAILING ACADEMY



Kerikeri High School has a proud sailing tradition with a history of national and international titles. Many of their students have gone on to distinguished sailing careers and competed at the highest levels of the sport. Their tutors have considerable experience in a wide range of boats, regattas, and sailing conditions. They have spent many years teaching and passing on their knowledge and expertise.

Students attend regular school classes from Monday to Thursday then spend Friday with the Sailing Academy tutors. Usually the time is spent on the water, although some time is used in class on navigation, racing tactics, and rope work. Students can also participate in the school's wider after-school sailing programme and gain valuable experience as instructors. Students learn at facilities at Lake Manuwai and Doves Bay Marina with Sailing Academy staff transporting students to and from these locations. In term four, students take part in a two-day open water sailing experience and assessment in the Bay of Islands.

Kerikeri High School has a fleet of 30 boats ranging from single training dinghies to small keelboats. Classes include Optimists, Sunbursts, Mistrals, Phase IIs, and 420s. Because of the close association with the Cruising Club, many students crew for local skippers on 30 foot keelboats in club races.

Students must have good English and basic boat handling skills - they must be able to skipper a dinghy.

## KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL SURFING ACADEMY

Kerikeri High School's Academic Plus Surfing programme provides an exciting course for all international students wanting to get in the water to surf in a fun group environment with expert instructors at some of the most beautiful beaches in Northland. They combine skilled coaches, love for the ocean, and Northland's stunning locations to offer a unique opportunity. The coaches' enthusiasm, passion, and love for the sport is totally infectious - they have got the surfing bug and are keen to pass it on. The Surf Academy can cater for any level of surfer, if you have never tried surfing before, no problem, you can go from zero to hero over the term. All equipment is provided, so all you need to bring is energy and a willingness to give it a go.



A term of surfing will consist of a minimum of 8 full days (Fridays) surfing, the location of each day will vary with weather and surf conditions. The Surf Academy will teach you surf/beach safety, reading the conditions, surf etiquette, and obviously how to ride the wave, with the main emphasis on having heaps of fun. The Surf Coaches are dedicated to continually improve your surfing in a safe positive environment, ensuring you have the best experience possible. Throughout your lesson the coaches will be right there with you, giving you lots of encouragement and tips.









# WHANGAPAROA COLLEGE

AUCKLAND - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1700

Whangaparaoa College is a co-educational school which is located to the North of Auckland.
Whangaparaoa is Maori for "Bay of Whales". Pods of orca and dolphins can be regularly spotted in the peninsula waters. Whangaparaoa is a safe area surrounded by many beaches, parks, and reserves. It takes about 30 minutes by the motorway to get to the centre of Auckland City.

At Whangaparaoa College students will learn in one of the most modern schools in New Zealand. The school opened in 2005 on an environmentally aware site. All the buildings are in perfect condition and the facilities and technology used are leaders in New Zealand Education system. Computers are readily available and every student has access to the internet.

There are all the facilities of a large, modern well-equipped school. Dance, Drama, and Music are all part of the life at the college and many international students participate in these activities. The school is very spacious covering 19.5 hectares, with wide open spaces and large fields. It is close to the beach, and classes will often walk to the beach for science or other lessons. Most students walk to school from home or use the inexpensive school bus.

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## **WHANGAPARAOA**

Whangaparaoa Peninsula is a suburban area about 25 km north of Auckland. One of the wonderful things about Whangaparaoa is the city and ocean views. Due to the hilly terrain and the narrowness of the land, there are great views to be had from almost anywhere. You will find this picture-perfect slice of paradise with beautiful beaches. Which means plenty of water activities — swimming, fishing, kayaking, boating, stand up paddle boarding; you name it.









# LONG BAY COLLEGE

AUCKLAND - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1800



Long Bay College is a co-educational school which is located to the North of Auckland. Here you will be fully supported as you settle into a new way of life, adapting to different systems and making friends. Whether you choose to come to New Zealand to improve your English, experience a different culture and lifestyle, or complete your academic studies here, the dedicated staff will help you move forward and achieve success.

As a school, Long Bay College values the diversity that International students bring with them and the opportunity to learn together. They are proud of their multinational community and positive, inclusive environment. They have a diverse curriculum on offer, excelling in Academia, Art, Culture, and Sport as well as valuing extra-curricular activities.

The International Department loves teaching their students English, getting to know them better, working with them on their study pathways, helping them understand the cultural differences, discussing any challenges they may face, and helping them resolve any issues. Through the International Department activities and the connections they form with the students, they share a lot of smiles, fun and laughter, and learn from one another to ensure their time is successful.

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#### **LONG BAY**

Long Bay is one of the northernmost suburbs of the North Shore of Auckland. Complete with shops and restaurants, along with a supermarket, fitness centre and more — everything is 'on the doorstep' for residents. A drawcard for locals and visitors alike is Long Bay Beach, a stunning location for beach walks and safe swimming.









# RANGITOTO COLLEGE

AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 3690



Rangitoto College is located on the beautiful, safe, North Shore of Auckland, New Zealand. The school is close to beaches, parks, shops, cinemas, and is about 25 minutes from downtown Auckland. It is a coeducational school and the largest secondary school in New Zealand.

Rangitoto College has some of the best facilities in the Southern Hemisphere including: modern classrooms, a library and information centre featuring senior study and reading rooms, computer access for all students, an auditorium, an Olympic standard all weather hockey turf, three gymnasiums and a weights room, an all-weather athletics track, five sports fields, a purpose built Science block with laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Electronics, an English block featuring television and film studios and drama rooms, a music block with practice and performance space, a dance studio with sprung floor, and a large modern swimming pool and sports institute on the school boundary.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

- Rugby academy
- International Baccalaureate

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## **AUCKLAND**

Auckland's amazing geography and warm, humid climate has inspired a lifestyle that's regularly ranks in the world's top ten. In just half an hour you can be almost anywhere: sailing to an island, trekking through the rainforest, picnicking on a volcano, wandering a wild, black sand surf beach. Auckland's layout makes it easy to jump quickly from one theme to another.









## MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR

AUCKLAND - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 2000



Mount Roskill Grammar School is a co-educational school which is recognised both locally and nationally for providing education of an outstanding quality to all its students. They have excellent programmes of learning and a willingness to evaluate and innovate. Their focus is on academic achievement for each student with flexible learning programmes designed to suit individual students needs and learning styles. Student achievement places Mount Roskill Grammar amongst the top achieving schools in New Zealand.

Their friendly campus offers excellent and extensive facilities, allowing them to offer a wide range of academic and co-curricular programmes in a safe and culturally diverse environment. The International Department provides great support of International Students in helping them achieve all their goals while in New Zealand.

At Mount Roskill Grammar School you could join one of the many co-curricular activities and all students are encouraged to participate in sporting and recreational activities from participation level through to elite players. You could choose one of many disciplines including Cricket, Dragon Boating, Tennis, Water Polo, Golf, Softball, Volleyball, Swimming, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Rugby, Snow Sports, Golf, Gymnastics, or Table Tennis.

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## **MOUNT ROSKILL**

Mount Roskill is approximately 7 kilometres to the South of the Auckland city centre. There are easy public transport options available for students wishing to discover more of city, including the city centre, beaches, and other areas of Auckland. The area of Mount Roskill is one of the most ethnically diverse suburbs in New Zealand meaning the school has students from around 70 nationalities represented there.









## MT ALBERT GRAMMAR

AUCKLAND - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 3200



Mount Albert Grammar School is a semi co-educational state school with mainly boys in years 9 and 10. From years 11 to 13, the school is a mix of girls and boys.

The facilities at the school include a computer centre (with free access to e-mail and internet), excellent library, high quality astronomical telescope, two gymnasiums with fitness centre, squash courts, playing fields, school farm, and astroturf tennis/netball courts. A large aquatic centre is on campus, with two heated indoor swimming pools, two spa pools, steam room, sauna, pool shop, and food outlet complete the complex. Mount Albert Grammar is well known for its sporting excellence.

Mount Albert Grammar School has a specialised International Department ensuring students are integrated well into all aspects of school life and provided with a high level of pastoral care and education. A Government-certified English Language High School preparation course is available, to allow students to improve their English before moving to mainstream classes within the school. Many of the school's International Students have done outstandingly well academically, both at the school and in their further studies at universities in New Zealand and in other countries.

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#### **MOUNT ALBERT**

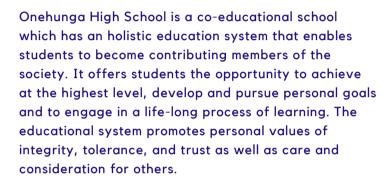
Mount Albert is approximately 7 kilometres to the Southwest of the city centre. There is easy public transport options available for students wishing to discover more of Auckland, both to the city centre and on to other areas of Auckland. Mount Albert offers stunning views over Auckland City and beyond, wonderful walking opportunities, boutique shops, a shopping mall, movie theatres, an aquatic centre and much more.





**NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1000** 







Onehunga High School provides a number of learning opportunities to students to assist them with their career development. When it comes to their curriculum, academic subjects sit alongside their Pathways programme which includes outstanding Food and Hospitality programmes, Business School and comprehensive ESOL and Performing Arts department. The school also has a Science Academy and a Construction and Building School on the school site

Onehunga High School believes in providing a range of opportunities for their students to gain experience, learn and develop.



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#### **ONEHUNGA**

Located on the shores of the Manukau harbour in Auckland, Onehunga High School is surrounded by many different amenities and natural features. These include Conrwall Park, One Tree Hill (Maungakiekie), Stardome Observatory. Onehunga is a multi-cultural suburb only 15 minutes from Auckland city centre and easily accessable by public transport.



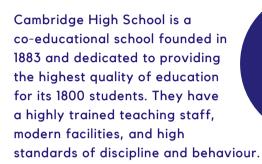






## CAMPBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE- NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1800



FEATURE school

Cambridge High School has successfully hosted international students from around the world since 1989. Their dedicated and experienced international support staff ensure international students have a great experience while studying at school. Students are provided with a timetable to meet their individual academic needs and academic progress and student welfare is closely monitored. They have a wide range of sporting activities, academic choices, and international student trips available at school for students to take part in.

Cambridge is a small, prosperous, rural community close to two major cities and their Universities and Institutes of Technology. Hamilton city is 15 minutes drive by car, and Auckland Airport is one and a half hours drive by car.

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#### **CAMBRIDGE**

Cambridge is one of the few towns in New Zealand that boasts a star studded array of sporting stars of world acclaim in their events such as rowing, cycling, and horse riding. Cambridge is also home to the Avantidrome, a world class facility centered around a purpose built cycling velodrome. Local cycling stars include current World and Olympic champions. This school can offer some great opportunities for rowers, cyclists, as well as many outdoor opportunities!









## ŌTŪMOETAI COLLEGE

TAURANGA - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1500



Ōtūmoetai College is a state co-educational secondary school located in Tauranga, New Zealand. It is the largest secondary school in the Tauranga Area with a reputation for excellence in academic, sporting, and cultural achievements.

The school offers a modern learning environment that encourages students to achieve their personal best both inside and outside of the classroom. At Ōtūmoetai College, students are prepared for a world without borders, a life without limits, and for learning that will never end.

International students are well supported and integrated into the school by a highly experienced International Student Department.

At Ōtūmoetai College, International Students enjoy a wide range of activities that support their inclusion into the daily life of the school. To positively enhance their experiences, students are supported to achieve their personal goals, aspirations and academic progress through regular meetings and school systems.

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## **TAURANGA**

Tauranga is a harbourside city in the Bay of Plenty region on New Zealand's North Island. It hosts historic buildings like the Elms Mission Station, an 1847 Georgian-style home. The city is a metropolitan hub surrounded by beautiful coastline. Go sailing, fishing, or dolphin watching and soak up the stunning coastal environment.

A bridge over the harbour connects Tauranga to Mount Maunganui, a beach town with hot saltwater pools and an extinct namesake volcano with winding walking paths.











TE PUKE - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1000



Te Puke High School places great importance on academic achievement. International students can choose their course of study from a wide range of curriculum subjects. The school will do the utmost to provide international students with an educational programme that meets their learning needs, including English language support, if required. In additional, international students are encouraged to get involved in the many sports and arts co-curricular activities on offer.

The school has highly professional, dedicated teachers who provide a supportive learning environment where each student has the opportunity to thrive. Education is considered an important asset for the future lives of all their students.

Students are guided into a broad and balanced academic learning programme. With opportunities for leadership roles and involvement in sporting and cultural activities, they leave the college as responsible, independent, confident, proud, well balanced, and motivated young adults.

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#### TE PUKE

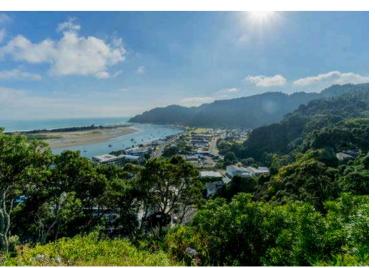
Te Puke, is located 20 minutes from the thriving seaside city of Tauranga and 15 minutes from many beautiful white sand beaches.

In addition to being close to stunning beaches, Te Puke is also famous for being the Kiwifruit capital of the world. Somewhat of a horticultural hub in the Bay of Plenty, the Te Puke region is also home to over 1000 avocado orchards and Experience Comvita - a powerhouse in the manuka honey world.









## WHAKATANE HIGH SCHOOL

WHAKATANE - NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1000

Whakatane High School has a proud history as a co-educational public high school. They offer every student an equal opportunity to succeed with strong values around responsibility, respect, and achievement.

PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORT FROM AUCKLAND

The school offers a number of specialised programmes including Outdoor Education and Marine Studies. The earth's oceans are a very important part of the globe's ecosystems and as a coastal town facing the Pacific Ocean, the marine environment is very important to the community of Whakatane. The programme focuses on learning about marine species, plants, currents, weather patterns, water temperature, and everything that is inter-related and of utmost importance to the health of the planet.

There are many extracurricular activities available at Whakatane High School such as vocal or instrument lessons, team sports such as; hockey, soccer, rugby, basketball, volleyball, cricket, tennis, netball etc. The school has a successful sporting history with current and alumni New Zealand sporting representatives including recent Olympic Gold medal winner in canoeing, Lisa Carrington.

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#### **WHAKATANE**

The main centre for the eastern Bay of Plenty, Whakatane is one of the sunniest towns in New Zealand. Whakatane is also known for its fishing. Other local attractions include the museum, an observatory, and Maori historical sites. The Nga Tapuwae o Toi walkway leads to pa sites, native forest, and seabird colonies. Dolphin and Seal tours, which can include swimming encounters, start in November. There are guided Kayak tours on offer around Ohiwa Harbour and Whale Island.









## AWATAPU COLLEGE

PALMERSTON NORTH -NORTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 850



Awatapu College provides extensive opportunities for students to learn English and encourages them to get fully involved in the life of the school. Learning is personalised with independent thought and cooperative learning encouraged in a supportive environment. A wide range of subjects are offered ranging from Calculus to Fashion and Design, ensuring that every international student achieves their personal best.

Activities outside the classroom in culture, music, and sport are strongly encouraged. Awatapu College is privileged to have the top jazz singer in the country coordinating the school's performing arts programme. On the sporting front, the students have access to a great variety of sports catering to all levels of ability. The school prides itself in having world ranking athletes within the student body.

Awatapu College is recognised as one of the leading schools in New Zealand for international students who are superbly supported and cared for by the International Department. The International Department has been recognised a number of times by the New Zealand government for its outstanding programme and support to international students.

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#### PALMERSTON NORTH

Palmerston North is situated in the lower North Island on the banks of the Manawatu River. It offers the sophistication and diversity of a city while being surrounded by an outdoor enthusiasts' dream. The city has economic strengths in research - especially in the bio-industry, defence, distribution, and smart business sectors. This all contributes to Palmerston North having some of the country's brightest young minds which help enhance the city's lively, creative, and fun vibe.

SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOLS

The South Island is the largest of the two main islands of New Zealand, and as its name indicates, is the southern-most of the two islands. It has an area of 151,215 square kilometres (58,093 square miles), making it the 12th largest island in the world.

The west coast is lined by the Southern Alps mountain ranges, with Aoraki/Mount Cook being the highest point at 3,724 metres (12,218 feet) above sea level. The island was named 'Te Waiponaumu' by the Maori.

The largest city in the South Island is Ōtautahi / Christchurch, known as the 'Garden City' because of its many stunningly beautiful gardens, and its tree-lined streets.

Queenstown is also found in the South Island of New Zealand, world famous as a premier four-season retreat and the adventure capital of the world.

With spectacular mountains, pristine forests, and crystal-clear lakes, the South Island's stunning scenery is nature at its best. It is rich in experiences for you to enjoy; from the golden beaches in the north to the rugged coastline of the south. Let your New Zealand dream become a reality, right here, in the South Island.















# AVONSIDE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTCHURCH - SOUTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1200

Established in 1928, Avonside Girls' High School (AGHS) is known for its warm, caring, and welcoming atmosphere as well as its strong academic record. The school has a long and proud history in Christchurch. Established almost 100 years ago, the school has developed a broad and innovative curriculum, high academic standards, and a wide, interesting range of co-curricular activities. With highly qualified and experienced staff, girls are encouraged to excel in a positive and focused learning environment.

The school's ability to be able to continue this tradition, after the disruption of the February 2011 earthquake, delights us. They have an exciting future in a newly built facility on a new campus which opened in 2019. The school is just 20 minutes from the city centre and shopping malls. There is a good bus system in the city and buses come to and from the school each day. From April 2019 the school has been co-located side by side with Shirley Boys' High School on a custom built new campus. Both schools remain dedicated single sex schools with expertise in educating girls only and boys only but with opportunities for co-ed activities.

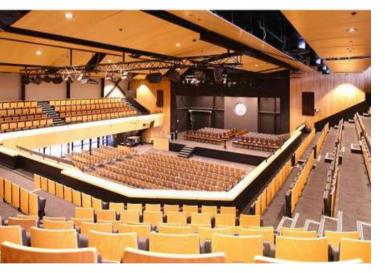
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#### **CHRISTCHURCH**

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island. Home to some 405,000 people it is the third largest city of New Zealand. Described by Lonely Planet as a 'vibrant city in transition, coping resiliently and creatively', Christchurch's energy is evident wherever you go. The city has bounced back after the Canterbury Earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 with innovative new attractions, as well as some old favourites. Traditionally known as the Garden City, Christchurch's award winning Botanic Gardens are over 150 years old and boast an enviable collection of exotic and native plants.









## CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTCHURCH - SOUTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1400



Christchurch Boys' High School has a history of over 140 years of educating boys to become fine young men. It is a single sex state school situated on a 12 hectare site only 4 kilometres from the centre of Christchurch.

The school achieves outstanding academic success and supports this through sporting, cultural, and social pursuits that further enhance the character and quality of their students.

Christchurch Boys' High welcome International students from a wide range of countries. They have an individualised English Language course (ESOL) and high rates of academic success.

## CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY PROGRAMME

Christchurch Boys' High School has been arguably the number one Rugby school in the world since the sport became professional in 1996. It has produced 44 All Blacks! Junior national representatives from many countries i.e. France, Denmark, Brazil, Mexico, and the Czech Republic have participated in the schools International Rugby development programmes. Since 1996, 65 former Christchurch Boys' High School students have gone on to play professional Rugby. The success of the Christchurch Boys' High rugby programme has been based on their philosophy that academic endeavour and rugby excellence are dependent on each other. The rugby programmes focus on leadership, initiative, balance and the pursuit of excellence.









## KAIAPOI HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTCHURCH - SOUTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 1080

Kaiapoi High School sits between the mountains and the sea, just 20 minutes away from Christchurch City.
Students can immerse themselves in the amazing outdoor and cultural experiences New Zealand has to offer, while receiving an academic education that creates a pathway to success. Kaiapoi High School offers specialised courses in Outdoor Education, Media Studies, and Hospitality at senior levels.

The Outdoor Education course provides opportunities for adventure and challenge through a supportive group environment, whilst developing an appreciation of the natural environment. This course will be delivered in the classroom, local community, and further afield, in areas such as the Southern Alps and the Hurunui District.

In addition to a great academic programme, this school offers a full range of sports teams such as athletics, golf, netball, badminton, tennis, football, dragon boating, and skiing. Music and cultural activities include bands, choirs, instrumental groups, and Kapahaka are also available here.

International students are a valued part of the community, and Kaiapoi High School celebrates their diversity and strength! The wonderful support team look after their international students, keeping them safe and making sure their time at Kaiapoi High School is exciting and enjoyable.

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## **KAIAPOI**

Kaiapoi is a charming town located by the riverside in the Waimakariri District, only 20 minutes away from Christchurch. This lovely destination is rich in history and surrounded by beautiful natural scenery.

You can discover its rich history through historical landmarks and museums. The Kaiapoi Pā Historic Reserve and Kaiapoi Museum highlight its past as an important Ngāi Tahu trading post and the early Maori history in the area.









## MT HUTT COLLEGE

METHVEN - SOUTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 540



Mount Hutt College is a co-educational Year 7-13 high school which is located in the town of Methven on the Canterbury Plains, just one hour travel by car south-west of Christchurch International Airport.

Mount Hutt College students are highly successful — in academic, cultural and sporting achievement. With a multitude of sporting and cultural activities this district has on offer, whether it is in the outdoors — mountain biking, kayaking, playing golf, horse riding, or skiing and snowboarding — or inside some of their great community facilities — playing badminton, swimming, going to a movie at the cinema, attending Scouts or St Johns, or joining drama or music groups — students will find interests that help them to make friends and become part of the Mount Hutt community.

A special feature of Mount Hutt College is its close location to NZ's best ski field Mt Hutt (voted NZ's best ski resort five years running at the World Ski Awards). Mt Hutt provides skiing and snowboarding at all levels: from beginner to advanced. In Term 3, the school's weekly Wednesday afternoon snow sports programme means students can ski and snowboard with their school friends. Easy access in the weekends and school holidays allows them to continue to learn as a beginner or enjoy more fun and challenge themself further if they already know how to ski and/or snowboard.

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#### **METHVEN**

Methven (otherwise called Piwakawaka in Māori), is a rural village in the Canterbury region of the South Island of New Zealand. It is located near the western edge of the Canterbury Plains, just 35 kilometres north of Ashburton and 94 km southwest of Christchurch. The population of Methven village is now approximately 1,800 with the greater Methven area being a little over 4,000. In addition to skiing, other popular attractions including tramping, jet boating, and many other outdoor activities such as the local school's outdoor pursuits classes, ensure Methven is a buzz of activity all year round.









# CROMWELL COLLEGE

CROMWELL - SOUTH ISLAND STUDENTS: 610



Cromwell College is a welcoming school with around 500 students. The school offers a quality education in a friendly, family atmosphere. Here students will enjoy an authentic 'Kiwi' rural experience.

Students at Cromwell College benefit from excellent modern facilities. Classrooms are fully equipped and single story with good computer access and a wide variety of courses. The school is nestled in park-like grounds which include a gymnasium and auditorium. Next to the school there is an all-weather hockey turf, 25m heated swimming pool, and an all-weather cricket wicket. Close by lies an Aquatics Centre for sailing and kayaking.

Cromwell College excels at outdoor sports courses being perfectly situated to offer a huge range of opportunities for different outdoor activities.

This school will suit students looking for opportunities to experience the best of New Zealand's outdoor environment in a small community. There are lots of opportunities for students to become involved in the life of the school, including outdoor pursuits, sports, music, drama, and other cultural events. With its wide range of subject options and its outdoor sports course, Cromwell College has something to offer everyone.

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## **CROMWELL**

The town of Cromwell has approximately 5,000 people and is set in the heart of the beautiful Central Otago tourist area. It is an historical gold mining town which has been redesigned for modern town living. Situated close to Wanaka and Queenstown, the scenery in this area is simply breath-taking, with nearby ski-fields, stunning lakes, rivers, bush, and mountains.

Typical Cromwell weather consists of warm, dry summers, crisp, clear winters, and low rainfall. Although snowfalls are heavy in the surrounding mountains, snow in the town is a rare event.

