

WAIHI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



Connecting Families, Sharing Cultures, Improving Learning

WELCOME TO

where one journey leads to another. . .

Co-educational | Total Students: 700 | International Students: 25-35

Established in 1932, Waihi College is a co-educational school, 10 minutes drive from stunning Waihi Beach and 45 minutes from the vibrant city of Tauranga. We encourage academic excellence and pride ourselves on developing confident, lifelong learners who are well prepared for their future. With a roll averaging 700 students, we are big enough to offer great choices and small enough to feel like a family.

Pastoral Care and Homestay

Waihi College values the safety, wellbeing and happiness of our international students very highly. With a full-time International Director and a full-time Homestay Manager on site daily, we have the ability to provide exceptional pastoral care and support. Waihi is less than 2 hours from Auckland International Airport, we can provide personal pick-ups and airport transfers are free of charge. Waihi College is signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of Interantional Students) Code of Practice 2016

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/>



Diana Board
International Director



Lisa North
Homestay Manager



WAIHI COLLEGE,

Waihi

Population: 4,500 | Climate: Temperate
Region: Waikato | Lifestyle: Rural

Less than 2 hours to Auckland Airport, 10 mins to Waihi Beach.

Waihi, New Zealand's "Heart of Gold" has a rich and fascinating history which includes over 100 years of goldmining. The region boasts a diverse range of businesses including tourism, dairy and dry-stock farming and manufacturing.

Waihi Beach

Population: 2,000 | Climate: Sub-tropical
Region: Bay of Plenty | Lifestyle: Seaside

Waihi Beach is situated 11km away from the sunny Bay of Plenty. It is nothing short of pure paradise and with its sub-tropical climate it is one of the most popular holiday destinations in New Zealand.



Your Learning

	SUBJECTS	Year 10	Year 11 NCEA 1	Year 12 NCEA 2	Year 13 NCEA 3
ENGLISH	ESOL		●	●	●
	IELTS		●	●	●
	English	●	●	●	●
MATHS	Mathematics	●	●	●	●
	Calculus				●
	Statistics				●
SCIENCE	General Science	●	●		
	Biology			●	●
	Chemistry			●	●
PHYS ED	Physics			●	●
	Horticulture		●	●	
	Agriculture			●	●
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Physical Education	●	●	●	●
	Outdoor Education	●	●	●	●
	Health Studies			●	●
	Accounting		●	●	●
	Geography		●	●	●
	History		●	●	●
	Tourism			●	●
	Social Studies	●			

Students are permitted to choose subjects from more than one year level



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ART & LANGUAGES	Art	●	●	●	●
	Drama	●	●	●	●
	Music	●	●	●	●
	Painting		●	●	●
	Photography		●	●	●
	Media Design			●	●
	Te Reo Maori	●	●	●	●
	Tikanga Maori		●	●	●
	Online Language Courses	●	●	●	●
	Food Technology	●	●		
TECHNOLOGY	Textiles	●	●	●	●
	Digital Technology	●	●	●	●
	Building & Construction		●	●	●
	Graphics		●	●	●
	Home Economics				●
	Product & Design				●
	Hospitality			●	●

Placement in classes is subject to availability



Sports

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Athletics	●			
Badminton		●	●	
Basketball		●	●	●
Cheerleading	●	●	●	●
Football		●	●	
Netball		●	●	
Rugby		●	●	
Squash	●	●	●	●
Surfing	●			●
Surf Club	●			●
Swimming	●			●
Tennis	●			●
Triathlon	●			●
Volleyball				●

Outdoor Education

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Abseiling				●
Adventure Based Learning	●			
Camping			●	
High Ropes			●	
Kayaking	●			
Mountain Biking		●	●	
Outdoor First Aid		●		
Rock Climbing				●
Tramping			●	
Scuba Diving				●
Surfing	●			



Trips and Activities

In addition to our Outdoor Education and End of Year Programmes, we offer a wonderful range of overnight and day activities for students. Some we organize ourselves and some are offered through our trusted local tour operators who specialize in holiday tours and trips for international students.

- Coromandel Tour
- Journey to Hobbiton
- Bay of Islands and Cape Reinga Tour
- Visit to White Island Volcano
- Black Water Rafting
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Cultural Tour of Rotorua
- Tongariro Crossing
- Whitewater rafting
- Taupo Sky Diving and Bungy
- Auckland Shopping Trip
- Skiing and Snow Boarding

End of Year Programme

Waihi College offers one of the most exciting and comprehensive end of year programmes available in New Zealand schools. Waihi College teachers run the activities for the full four weeks of our senior exam leave in November and December. All activities include free travel, food and accommodation.

Technology Projects | Tongariro Crossing | Skydiving | Bungy Jumping | Hobbiton Farm Camp | Volcanic White Island | Cycle Camp | Kayaking | Scuba Diving Hahei and Hot Water Beach | Cathedral Cove | Overnight Bush Camps





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