# Palmerston North Boys' High School Location: Palmerston North, New Zealand School Establishment Year: 1902 Years: 9-13 (Age 13-18) Boys only School Roll: 1780 International Roll: 40

# **NEW ZEALAND**

- NZ is a unique country with a population of only 4 million. It has some of the world's most breathtaking scenery, from lush green farmlands to the majestic snow-covered mountains and golden beaches, which sets it apart from any other country.
- Its people, known as "Kiwis" are renowned for their friendliness and hospitality with a casual, safe and relaxing lifestyle.

# **PALMERSTON NORTH**

- Palmerston North, often called "Palmy", has a population of about 80,000 and is
  in the lower half of the North Island, about 2 hours' drive north of the capital, Wellington.
- Palmy is in the central hub of New Zealand quick and easy to get everywhere, small community, very cheap and NO TRAFFIC JAMS.
- Palmy is a student hub, a multicultural city, has welcoming and friendly people, is an easy place to live and is not expensive.
- Palmy is a small city so there are no distractions from study.
- Palmy has a wide range of shops, cinemas, theatres and sporting facilities in fact, all the facilities of a big city, but without the major problems of big city life.
- Palmy is a world-recognised "Safe City".











My time here at PNBHS has been delightful, ranging from co-curricular activities to academic opportunities, international support to school facilities, PNBHS has never failed to amaze. The developed accelerated learning program at PNBHS gives one the opportunity to sit one or more courses in advance to his year level, which is an amazing opportunity for students who are looking to challenge themselves academically during their time at PNBHS just like myself. After a student has completed a subject at NCEA Level 3 prior to Year 13, the student will be eligible to sit Massey University Papers in that particular subject, which is how I'm sitting 2 Level 100 Massey Papers (Linear Mathematics and Calculus I) as of right now.





# **WHY PNBHS:**

- Safe, quiet and inexpensive city
- Education and 'Knowledge City'
- The Ultimate Student City supportive learning environment
- High quality international education
- Smaller classes
- Individualised attention
- Specialised English classes for international students (maximum of 10 per class)
- New Zealand NCEA Level 3 is a globally recognised qualification and can be used for Chinese students for entrance into any university worldwide
- Literacy and Numeracy Programme
- Academic Pathways: well connected to universities, tertiary institutions and research centres
- Leadership Programme instils structure, rules, values, lifelong learning, self confidence
- Vocational subjects gain practical experience and skills
- Your choice of a variety of subjects to specialise and focus on your future career
- Make valuable connections for your career
- Study University Subjects with Massey University Paper Programme at PNBHS

- Impressive facilities
- High speed WIFI internet connection on-site
- Orientation link with Kiwi student to learn English and help them learn the community
- Firm guidelines
- Welcoming, friendly and devoted homestay families
- Multicultural Society in Palmerston North over 100 different cultures – global education and knowledge
- Regular newsletters to parents and agents about PNBHS international students
- Dedicated and personalised international student support
- Extensive variety of 57 co-curricular activities and 35 different sporting codes
- Many school trips and activities for a New Zealand experience – river rafting, bungy jumping, flying fox, mountain biking, snow trip to Mt Ruapehu, Tongariro Crossing, paintball, indoor karting, trip to Wellington and many
- Outdoor Education a New Zealand Experience
- Sports Development Programme enhance your sporting skills



**ACADEMIC:** 



Choice of academic pathways: Students can choose to study Nation-

al Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), Cambridge Inter-

national Examinations (CIE), vocational courses or study university

subjects at PNBHS with our Massey University Paper Programme.

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# SPORTING AND CULTURAL:

- The opportunity exists to compete at any level in the extensive list of 57 sporting and cultural activities offered at our school.
- The opportunities in sport are diverse, from snowsports and table tennis to the traditional codes of cricket, tennis, hockey, football, basketball and rugby.
- Many students compete at local, national and international levels, however you can compete at any level and play for fun.
- Extensive Performing Arts opportunities: drama and music classes; individual tuition; major stage productions and musicals; stage and concert bands; orchestra; pipe band

# future career. · Extensive academic opportunities: from academic support pro-

- grammes to accelerated courses for gifted students.
- Excellent academic results above local, regional and national averages.
- Recent graduates from PNBHS have attended Melbourne University, Penn State University, London Imperial College, Manchester University, University of California - San Diego, and Korea University.

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