

Palmerston North Boys' High School

Established 1902



INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS



Rector's Message:



Founded in 1902, Palmerston North Boys' High School is a traditional boys' school whose vision is to Develop Educated Men of Outstanding Character. Since 1902, we have grown to become a multi-cultural school of more than 1,700 young men. Our vision emphasises two key aspects of what we do at PNBHS – an emphasis on academic achievement and on providing character education.

The young men at PNBHS are encouraged to achieve in the classroom and to combine this with sporting and cultural activities. This

balance will enable them to be challenged and extended in a range of areas, helping prepare them for life beyond our gates.

Our school is an environment where our young men are able to grow and learn from their mistakes, where they are held accountable and where they are encouraged to do their best. Young men, by their very nature, are competitive and we seek to encourage that in everything they do. We are very proud of the committed staff here at PNBHS: more than 100 classroom teachers, all of whom are involved in the school's co-curricular programme. The relationships built in cultural and sporting activities translate to positive relationships in the classroom, and we know that young men thrive in an educational setting where relationships are positive.

As a boys' school, we firmly believe in the benefits of a single sex education. A focus on what works for boys, on how boys learn and on the importance of all-round education for boys, is at the heart of what we do. Research has shown that boys achieve significantly better at boys' schools than boys at co-educational schools and this is evident in the school's NCEA and scholarship results.

Our involvement in the Super Eight Schools organisation provides further opportunities to compete at the highest level, both on the sports field and on the stage.

The Old Boys' community is an important part of the school. Our young men build on the success of those who have been through PNBHS. We are proud of the links we have with our Old Boys the world over who enjoy following the achievements of the young men currently at their school.

Today's young men also build on our school's tradition and reputation. Those young men who choose to come to PNBHS and who embrace the ethos, get involved and do their best, will achieve success and will add to the success of the school. And, importantly, they will leave as good men, men of outstanding character.

Mr David Bovey Rector

> 'Nihil Boni Sine Labore' Nothing Achieved Without Hard Work







PALMERSTON NORTH NEW ZEALAND

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

Palmerston North

casual, safe and relaxing lifestyle.

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.

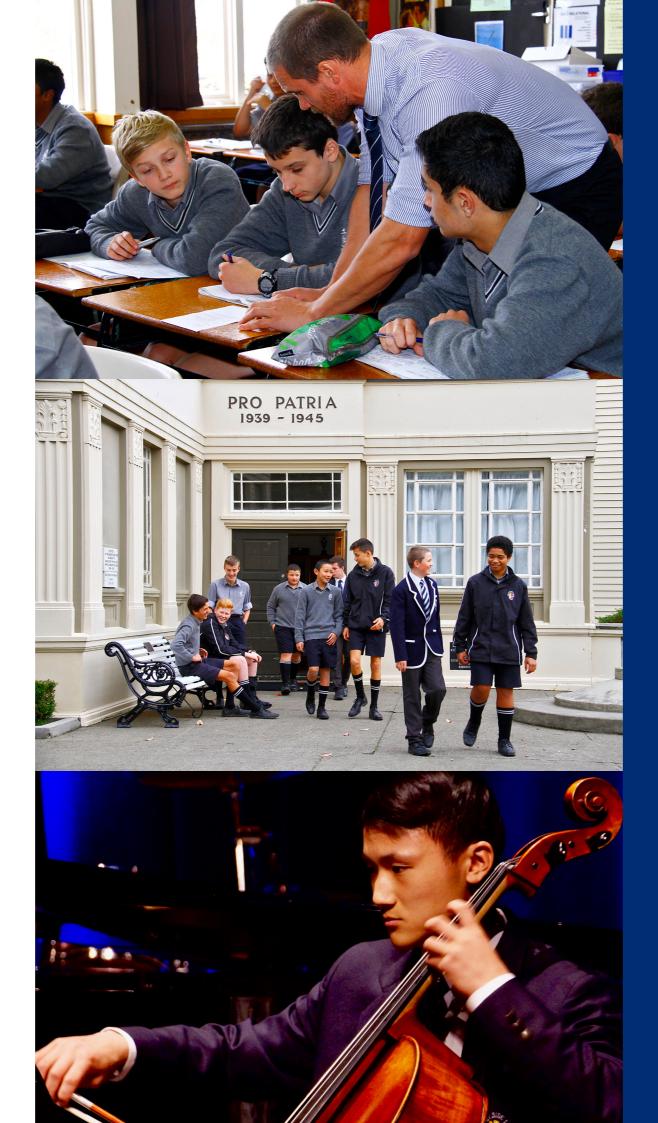
Palmy is a world-recognised "Safe City".

Palmerston North Boys' High School Location: Palmerston North, New Zealand Established: 1902 Years: 9-13 (Age 13-18) Boys Only School Roll: 1800 International Roll: 60



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 by 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 more.
- Outdoor Education a New Zealand Experience
- Sports Development Programme enhance your sporting skills



ACADEMIC

- Choice of academic pathways: Students can choose to study National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), vocational courses or study university subjects at PNBHS with our Massey University Paper Programme.
- Your choice of a variety of subjects to specialise and focus on your future career.
- Extensive academic opportunities: from academic support programmes 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.

SPORTING & 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 and rock groups.
- Music tuition available only NZ \$150 per year.

IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES

Speirs Centre: 368-seat auditorium, central stage, 2 spacious dressing rooms, a lighting & sound control box, bathrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, individual & group rehearsal spaces, 2 classrooms with keyboards, instrument storage room & Apple Mac computer suite.

1800-seat Hall: stage, fully networked & used for daily assemblies, fairs, expos, indoor activities and competitions.

25m indoor swimming pool: with wheelchair access, workout room, grandstand and change rooms.

14 specialised science laboratories: dedicated to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Electronics & Horticulture.

- 4 fully equipped technology workshops: & 2 planning rooms for wood work, metal work, engineering & construction.
- 2 Gymnasiums: each equipped with a sprung wooden floor, indoor basketball court & change room facilities.
- 2 dedicated weight training facilities: with an extensive array of cardio, machine & free weights equipment.

NZCT Cricket Centre: New Zealand-first indoor, climate-controlled, natural grass cricket specific training facility.

6 computer suites: for classroom use & a computer network extending throughout the school.

Well-resourced Library: 26 computers & 16 Chromebooks for research & assignment purposes, 15 500 books, 20 000 book issues, 650 DVD's, board games, printing facilities, data projector & Chromecast TV.

Hostel: 180 Junior & Senior beds, 2 gymnasiums, dining hall, recreation areas, BBQ area & Conference Room.

Sports fields & facilities: 1 Rugby field, 2 training fields, covered grandstand, Sports Pavilion with 2 changing rooms, 2 football fields, Tennis Pavilion with 8 courts, 2 outdoor basketball courts, 8 cricket nets, 2 hard surface wickets, 1 grass wicket, 2 artificial hockey courts, 2 indoor volleyball courts, badminton, water & canoe polo, electronic timing gates, heart rate monitors & Tae Kwon Do bags, pads, boards & gloves.





JUNIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 9

Compulsory Subjects:

English

Information Technology

Mathematics

Physical Education or Sports Development

Health Education

Science

Social Studies

Drama

Options:

Students choose 3 from the following:

English Enrichment

English Language Tuition

French Language

German Language

Japanese Language

Te Reo Maori

Design & Visual Communication (DVC)

Workshop Metal

Workshop Wood

Agriculture & Horticulture

Business Studies

Sport Development Programme

Visual Art

Music

Performance Music

YEAR 10

Compulsory Subjects:

English

Mathematics

Physical Education or Sports Development

Health Education

Science

Social Studies

Options:

Students choose 4 from the following:

English Enrichment

English Language Tuition

French Language

German Language

Japanese Language

Te Reo Maori

Electronics

Design & Visual Communication (DVC)

Workshop Metal

Workshop Wood

New Zealand Studies

Agriculture & Horticulture

Business Studies

Physical Education Studies

Sports Science

Sport Development Programme

Visual Art

Digital Art

Drama

Performance Music

Music Studies



SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 11

NCEA LEVEL 1

Compulsory Subjects:

English or English Language Tuition Mathematics

Core Health

Science

Options:

Students choose 3 subjects from the following:

French Language German Language Japanese Language

Te Reo Maori

Furniture Construction

Design & Visual Communication

Electronics

Technical Drawing

Digital Technology

Mechanical Engineering

Classical Studies

Geography

History **Biology**

Chemistry

Agriculture & Horticulture

Physics Accounting

Business Studies

Economics

Physical Education Studies

Health Digital Art Visual Art Drama

Performance Music Maori Performing Arts

YEAR 12

NCEA LEVEL 2

Compulsory Subjects:

Mathematics

Options:

Students choose 4 subjects from the following:

French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Maori Media Studies **Building Construction**

Furniture Construction Gateway & STAR

Design & Visual Communication Digital Technology

Technical Drawing Mechanical Engineering Trades Academy

Classical Studies Geography

History Electronics

Agriculture & Horticulture

AgriBusiness General Science

Biology Chemistry **Physics** Accounting

Business Studies Economics Mathematics with Calculus

Mathematics with Statistics Physical Education

Physical Education Studies Health

High Performance Sport

Sports Science Art History Visual Art Design **Painting** Photography Drama

Performance Music Maori Performing Arts Academic Support Programme

YEAR 13

NCEA LEVEL 3

Students may choose 5 subjects

French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Maori

Building Construction Mechanical Engineering

Digital Technology

Design & Visual Communication **Employment Pathways Programme**

Gateway & STAR Trades Academy **Classical Studies Media Studies**

Geography History Biology Chemistry Electronics

Agriculture Horticulture **Physics**

Accounting AgriBusiness **Economics**

Mathematics

Mathematics with Calculus Mathematics with Statistics

Physical Education Studies Art History Visual Art Design Painting Photography Drama

Music Performance Music Maori Performing Arts





STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Carson Hepi, Year 13

"Tena Koe. Ko Carson Hepi toku ingoa, he uri au No Ngati Porou ki Harataunga. I am a passionate Maori student at Palmerston North Boys' High School. In my time at Palmy Boys', Te Reo Maori and Maori Performing Arts have been a strong driving force behind my success, both sporting wise and academically. It has created numerous opportunities for me and I have been able to develop as a strong Maori leader, gaining crucial skills which set me up for the opportunity to captain the New Zealand U18 Boys Touch team at the World Cup in 2018. Becoming a Prefect and having leadership roles this year has allowed me to share my passion for Maori culture through kapa haka and sport. There are numerous programmes provided to young Maori students at Boys' High such as Puhoro, which supports and develops learning in Science and Maths. These programmes provide extra assistance and have helped me with my work. The opportunities that I have gained from being a young Maori boy at Palmy Boys' have been endless and I am very grateful for this. E Tipu ai Te Ora i Te Ora - success breeds success. Kia ora."





Will Collier, Year 10

"I have learnt a lot in the time I have been in the Leaning Support Class at Palmerston North Boys' High School. It is good to have a smaller class so the teachers can help you with your learning for longer. In Year 9 English we had two teachers and also had extra help in Maths. The teachers are very helpful and make learning fun. They are always happy to help us when we have questions or need something explained. I enjoy playing Rugby for the school."

Elijah Crosswell, Year 12

"Kia ora my name is Elyjah Crosswell and I am a Year 12 student at Palmerston North Boys' High School. There are countless co-curricular activities that Palmy Boys' offers which range from major sporting codes such as Rugby, Football, Hockey and Cricket to other codes such as Smallbore Shooting, Chess, Boxing and more. The opportunities that Palmerston North Boys' High School offer are varied and cater to many different sporting codes. So no matter what I am interested in, there is always a team for me. I have been involved in the school rugby programme since Year 9 and I am currently in the 1st XV. Being a part of the 1st XV has taken me all over the North Island and has allowed me to compete at the highest level. The rugby programme has high quality coaches and trainers that are dedicated to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to reach their full potential. This is true for all sporting codes at Boys' High."

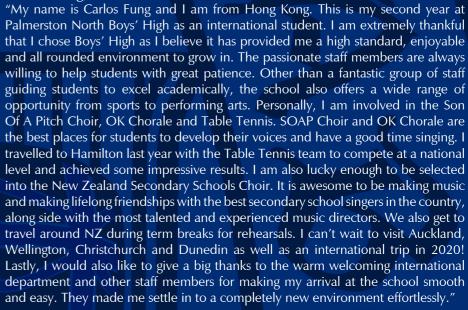


Ciaran Carroll, Year 12

"Going into my fourth year at PNBHS, I am as busy as ever. I was luckily enough to be accepted into the Accelerate Programme at the start of my time here, meaning that I take academic studies one year in advance. It means a heavy workload, but I'll be studying university papers next year while still at school, which is a great privilege. I am also heavily involved with the Music Department at school. I have been in the school Concert Band for 4 years and the premier instrumental group, the Stage Band, for 3 years, playing the trumpet. Later this year, I have the opportunity to travel to Australia for the premier Generations in Jazz competition in Sydney. This year, it was an honour to be selected into the school's OK Chorale, one of the top male choirs in the country, as well as being in the band for the combined Production with PNGHS. Outside of school, I am also involved in the New Zealand Youth Jazz Orchestra, a big band consisting of the best 19 young jazz musicians in the country. I have also been pursuing my personal piano studies for 11 years now, which took me to the PACANZ pianoforte final last year, where I was awarded the Most Promising Young Pianist award. It is going to be a busy year, but the school has an amazingly supportive team and will no doubt help me in getting the results and the achievements I am striving for."



Carlos Fung, Year 12





Curtis Heaphy, Year 11

"Over the course of my time at Palmy Boys' I have had many opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom. In Year 9 and 10, I was a part of the Sports Development Programme, which extended my sporting capabilities in both Cricket and Rugby. In 2018, I played for the 1st XI Cricket team, and the Colts Rugby and Sevens teams. In Year 10, I was put into the second stream class, an accelerated class that started NCEA Level 1 in three subjects. I was also lucky enough to be selected go on a Cricket Development Tour to South Africa and Australia in September 2018 and I am now looking forward to the Rugby Development Tour to the UK in 2020. This year, I have continued to play for the 1st XI Cricket and am also in the 1st XV Rugby wider training squad. I am currently working my way through NCEA Level 2 and am looking forward to the rest of my time at Palmy Boys' to further my sporting, academic and leadership pursuits."



INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The International Department at Palmerston North Boys' High School provides support and advice to all international students and helps you have a happy and successful time.

Palmerston North Boys' High School provides:

- · High quality international education
- · Dedicated and personalised international student
- · Homestay placements in welcoming, devoted and friendly families
- · Hostel placements and management
- · Orientation Programme
- · Airport transfers to and from your accommodation
- · Pastoral Care support social, personal and cultural
- · Online Visa renewal service
- · Student insurance policies
- · Outdoor Education programme
- Regular school trips and activities throughout the year, providing a New Zealand experience
- · Ongoing academic support and pastoral care.



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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

Archery Badminton **Basketball** Boxing Canoe Polo Chess Clay Target Shooting Cricket

Cross Country Cycling Football Golf

Harrier Club Hockey **Indoor Cricket** Mountain Biking Rugby Rugby Sevens

Skiing

Smallbore Shooting Softball **Sports Development** Programme Snowboarding Softball Squash Swimming Table Tennis Tae Kwon Do **Tennis**

Touch

Triathlon

Volleyball

Water Polo

Weight Training

PERFORMING ARTS

& CULTURAL Bands **Contemporary Music** Choir Drama Debating Ensemble Groups Kapa Haka Mau Rakau Pasifika Club **Public Speaking**

Theatre Sports

GENERAL

Barrowclough Programme & Award Duke of Edinburgh **Maths Competition** Teams **Quiz Teams** Senior Leadership Courses Science & Technology Fairs **Vex Roboticss**

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Year 10 Camps Tama Tu Tama Ora Year 12 Outdoor **Pursuits** Year 13 Mountain Trip





HOMESTAY

Our homestay programme is arranged with local New Zealand families living close to the school. They will offer a safe and supportive environment while you transition into the New Zealand culture and study here at PNBHS.

Close monitoring and regular household visits are conducted by our Accommodation Manager to ensure continuing suitability between the family and the student.

Regular student surveys are undertaken and staff are available at all times for support.

Benefits of Homestay:

- · Improve competency of English language
- · Learn the New Zealand 'Kiwi' way
- · Homestay application to best match up the student and family
- Explore different cultures and traditions
- · Safe and comfortable family environment
- · Individual guidance, care and support
- · Develop quality and lifelong relationships
- · Join in the family activities
- · 24/7 support from PNBHS International Department

COLLEGE HOUSE BOARDING

The school hostel, College House, is a focus and strength develop and experience success. Annually the hostel is of Palmerston North Boys' High School. The outstanding modern facilities and the camaraderie that develops amongst the young men who board there make College House an integral part of our school. College House is located adjacent to the school fields, meaning that boarders are able to take advantage of school facilities after school hours and at weekends.

The College House environment allows young men to

College House provides:

- · Seven day boarding in a range of quality accommodation blocks
- · Strict guidelines and zero tolerance to anti-social behavior, drugs and alcohol
- · A family environment supported by hostel masters who are teachers at the school
- · Daily study supervised by hostel masters
- · A wide range of recreational, sporting and cultural activities
- · Opportunities for family involvement and support for

College House and Palmerston North Boys' High School provide an opportunity for young men to grow and extend themselves in an environment that encourages participation, excellence and a sense of occasion.

well represented with students selected in the school's top cultural performance groups and sporting teams. Academically young men in the hostel thrive and generally, College House academic results are above those of the day school. The parent community is kept informed of hostel news via social media, newsletters, written reports and regular communication from hostel staff.

Hostel Activities:

- · The hostel is fully networked and high speed wireless internet is available in all areas
- · Newly constructed dining hall, BBQ and courtyard area, cardio and weights training areas
- · Newly renovated recreation room featuring pool table, table tennis table, kitchenette, projection unit with SKY television, four pods of smaller televisions for personal
- · All-weather basketball & tennis courts
- · Recently renovated dormitories
- · Conference room for College House and school

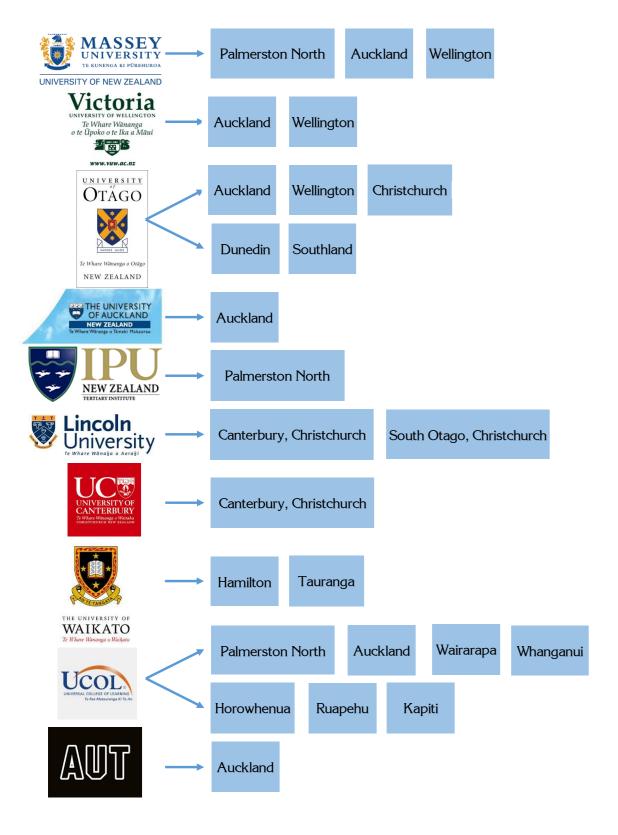
The bonds between men in the hostel are strong and the development of life-long friendships is a strength of the hostel experience.

For more information visit: www.pnbhs.school.nz/college-house



TERTIARY PATHWAYS

Many of our international students when they graduate from Palmerston North Boys' High School choose to continue their studies in New Zealand. Some of our partnerships with tertiary institutions include:



AVIATION AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF AVIATION



Massey University offers international students a choice of two undergraduate aviation degrees.

· The Bachelor of Aviation Management; a business degree designed specifically for the dynamic and exciting global aviation industry.

· The Bachelor of Aviation (Air Transport Pilot); students train to become 'aviators with a difference'combining a university education with an in-depth understanding of the aviation industry. Facilities include; Technologically Advanced Fleet - Apple iPads as EFB's - Scenario- Based Flight Training.

PHANNATORN WASUGIRATIVANID

Bachelor of Aviation

May 2015

Palmerston North Boys' High School Massey University

2006-2011 2011-2014

Phannatorn moved from Bangkok, Thailand to New Zealand at the age of 12 with no English where he enrolled in Year 9 at Palmerston North Boys' High School. After his trial flight at age 15, Phannatorn knew he wanted to follow a career as a professional pilot.

Massey University, NZ, offered him the unique opportunity to gain a professional aviation degree integrating flight training with University study. Phannatorn says that what he enjoyed most at Massey "was the knowledge and skills offered to him". In comparison to other fight training schools, Phannatorn felt that "Massey is probably one of the best in New Zealand".



TEERAWIT PULPINYO Bachelor of Aviation May 2012

Massey University

Palmerston North Boys' High School July 2006- December 2008 2009-2011

Teerawit completed his high school education at Palmerston North Boys' High School to best prepare himself for his future study at Massey University.

Teerawit says he chose Massey University because "it is different from other flying schools around the world as it offers a degree in this field. This degree will support me in the future flying career as it offered a high standard of flying knowledge and other relevant theories."

Returning to Thailand in 2011, Teerawit joined Royal Thai Airways. He spent the initial year completing his 'Airline Transition Training' and was assigned to the Airbus A330-300.

He says "the ground training was very similar to what Massey is providing in the ATPL papers. Also from my two years' experience in an airline, I realised how well Massey had prepared everyone to be professional and ready for aviation industry today. Now I am really enjoying flying out of the capital of Thailand, Bangkok, to the most popular destinations in Asia and Australia in an Airbus A330-300."

FEE SCHEDULE & TERM DATES - 2019

TUITION

Full Year: \$14,600 Per Term: \$3,650

HOMESTAY

\$250 per week (\$11,500 p.a.)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

Full Year: \$1,200 Per Term: \$300

INCIDENTALS (REFUNDABLE)

Full Year: \$1,000 Per Term: \$250

INSURANCE

(Insurance is quoted individually. Price below is approximate) Full Year: \$595

UNIFORM

\$850

Loan uniform can be borrowed for short term stays. Students may need to buy parts of a uniform due to lack of availability

HOSTEL FEES

Full Year: \$12,700 Per Term: \$3,675 Holiday Homestay \$2,200

END DATE 2019 TERM START DATE 2019 Friday 12 April Term 1 Monday 28 January Monday 29 April Friday 5 July Term 2 Term 3 Monday 22 July Friday 27 September Thursday 5 December Monday 14 October Term 4

FEE SCHEDULE & TERM DATES - 2020

TUITION

Full Year: \$14,900 Per Term: \$3,725

HOMESTAY

\$260 per week (\$11,960 p.a.)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

Full Year: \$1,200 Per Term: \$300

INCIDENTALS (REFUNDABLE)

Full Year: \$1,000 Per Term: \$250

INSURANCE

(Insurance is quoted individually. Price below is approximate) Full Year: \$595

UNIFORM

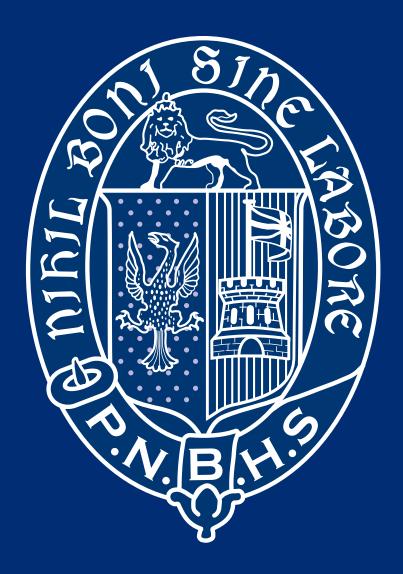
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HOSTEL FEES

Full Year: \$12,700 Per Term: \$3,675 Pastoral Fee \$300 Holiday Homestay \$2,200

TERM	START DATE 2020	END DATE 2020
Term 1	Monday 27 January	Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	Thursday 4 December



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