



Palmerston North Boys' High School

Established 1902



I N T E R N A T I O N A L
P R O S P E C T U S

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 New Zealand Super Eight Schools organisation provides further opportunities to compete at the highest level, both on the sports field and in cultural activities.

Our Old Boys' community is an important part of the school. Our young men build on the success of those who have been through PNBHS before them. 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 can 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 Boys' High School
Palmerston North Boys' High School – International
College House PNBHS



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 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".

Palmerston North Boys' High School
Location: Palmerston North, New Zealand
Established: 1902
Years: 9-13 (Age 13-18) Boys Only
School Roll: 1750
International Roll: 40



WHY A BOYS' SCHOOL?

In recent years, the Association of Boys' Schools of New Zealand has commissioned independent research reports into the achievement of boys in boys' schools compared to the achievement of boys in co-educational schools. The findings of this research were unequivocal:

- Boys in boys' schools consistently achieve above boys in co-educational schools at all levels of NCEA, including merit and excellence endorsements
- Boys in boys' schools have a higher rate of achieving scholarships
- Analysis of schools by decile shows that boys' school students achieve at a higher rate than those in co-educational schools in all 10 deciles.

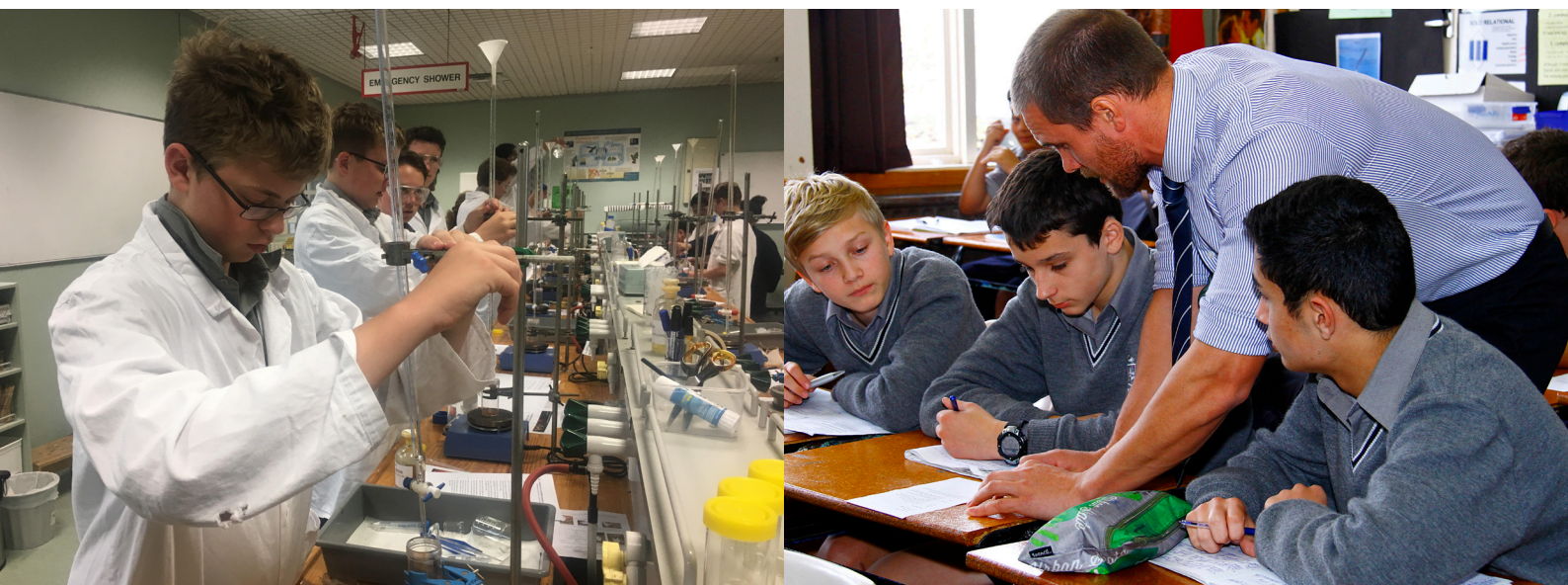


WHY PNBHS?

Palmerston North Boys' High School seeks to provide young men with an academic and character education which will enable them to make a valuable contribution to society. The school aims to develop all students in terms of providing the widest opportunities in academic, sporting and cultural activities in an environment which fosters the awareness of growth in personal and social relationships.

The school achieves this by:

- Offering young men a comprehensive range of educational, vocational and recreational experiences.
- Emphasising the successful development of the skills of communication, literacy and numeracy.
- Preparing young men for examinations, NCEA assessments and future career opportunities.
- Presenting young men with firm and reasonable guidelines for responsible behaviour.
- Actively encouraging and developing the qualities of reliability, honesty, concern for others and leadership.
- Offering young men a wide range of sporting and cultural opportunities (recreational and competitive) and encouraging them to assume life-long responsibility for their own fitness and health.
- Having an explicit emphasis on character education.



ACADEMIC

NCEA

Our academic results in NCEA Level Two exceed the government benchmark target and are well above the achievement rates for both boys in the Manawatu/Wanganui region and boys nationally. Our academic results in NCEA Level Three are well above the achievement rates for both boys in the Manawatu/Wanganui region and boys nationally.

ACADEMIC ACCELERATE PROGRAMME

The Academic Accelerate Programme runs across all year levels and challenges our top academic performers by offering them courses of study in advance of their year level. Young men in the Academic Accelerate Programme will gain University Entrance in Year 12, and in Year 13 have the opportunity to study subjects at an advanced level in preparation for Scholarship examinations. University first year papers are offered in a range of subject areas.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is the highest New Zealand qualification available to secondary school students. Young men from Palmerston North Boys' High School are consistently awarded the majority of Scholarships achieved by boys in the Manawatu/Wanganui region.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL STUDY

Palmerston North Boys' High School has developed a positive relationship with Massey, Canterbury, Victoria and Waikato Universities and university papers are taught in a number of subject areas at PNBHS by our staff members.

2020 ACADEMIC RESULTS

15.7% of Year 11 students gained NCEA Level 2 (National 1.8%)

81.5% of Year 12 students gained NCEA Level 2 (National 79.1%)

13.2% of Year 12 students gained NCEA Level 3 (National 1.4%)

66.9% of Year 13 students gained NCEA Level 3 (National 71.4%)

48.2% of Year 13 students gained University Entrance (National 51.7%)

32 NCEA Scholarship passes awarded. Scholarship is the highest secondary school qualification a student can gain.

93 University Papers: 36 A+, 16 A, and 14 A- results.



JUNIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 9

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Character Education
Drama
English
Information Technology
Mathematics
Physical Education and Health or Sports Development
Science
Social Studies
Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga

OPTIONS

Students choose three from the following:

English Enrichment
English Language Tuition
French Language
German Language
Japanese Language
Design & Visual Communication (DVC)
Workshop Metal
Workshop Wood
Agriculture & Horticulture
Commerce Studies
Visual Art
Music Studies
Performance Music

YEAR 10

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English
Mathematics
Physical Education and Health or Sports Development
Science
Social Studies

OPTIONS

Students choose four from the following:

English Enrichment
English Language Tuition
French Language
German Language
Japanese Language
Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga
Electronics
Design & Visual Communication (DVC)
Workshop Metal
Workshop Wood
New Zealand Studies
Agriculture & Horticulture
Commerce Studies
Sport Science
Digital Art
Visual Art
Drama
Performance Music
Music Studies



SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

YEAR 11

NCEA LEVEL 1

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English or English Language Tuition
Mathematics
Hauora
Science

OPTIONS

Students choose three subjects from the following:

University Approved:

French Language
German Language
Japanese Language
Te Reo Māori
Design & Visual Communication
Digital Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Classical Studies
Geography
History
Biology
Chemistry
Agriculture & Horticulture
Physics
Accounting
Business Studies
Economics
Health
Sport Science
Digital Art
Visual Art
Drama
Performance Music
Māori Performing Arts

Non-University Approved:

Furniture Construction
Electronics
Technical Drawing
Mechanical Engineering

YEAR 12

NCEA LEVEL 2

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English or English Language Tuition

OPTIONS

Students choose four subjects from the following:

University Approved:

French Language
German Language
Japanese Language
Te Reo Māori
Media Studies
Design & Visual Communication
Digital Technology
Classical Studies
Geography
History
Agriculture & Horticulture
AgriBusiness
General Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Accounting
Business Studies
Economics
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics
Health
Sport and Exercise Studies
Sport Science
Art History
Design
Painting
Photography
Drama
Performance Music
Māori Performing Arts

Non-University Approved:

Academic Support Programme
Building Construction
Electronics
Joinery Construction
Gateway & STAR
Mechanical Engineering
Technical Drawing
Trades Academy
High Performance Sport
Physical Education

YEAR 13

NCEA LEVEL 3

NO COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Students may choose five subjects:

University Approved:

English or English Language Tuition
French Language
German Language
Japanese Language
Te Reo Māori
Digital Technology
Design & Visual Communication
Classical Studies
Media Studies
Geography
History
Biology
Chemistry
Agriculture
Horticulture
Physics
Accounting
AgriBusiness
Economics
Mathematics
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics
Health
Sport and Exercise Studies
Sport Science
Art History
Design
Painting
Photography
Drama
Music
Performance Music
Māori Performing Arts

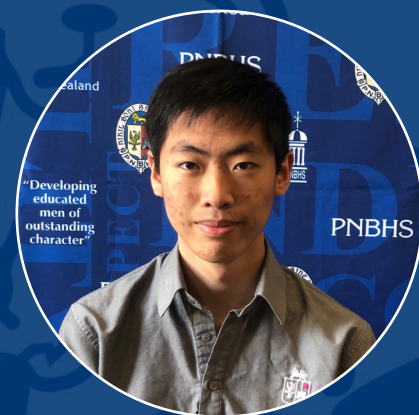
Non-University Approved:

Building Construction
Electronics
Gateway & STAR
Employment Pathways Programme
High Performance Sport
Mechanical Engineering
Trades Academy

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Clancy Wu, Year 13

"My name is Clancy Wu and I come from China. This is my fourth year as an international student at PNBHS and it is my pleasure to be here. At Boys' High, I am able to enjoy the excellent environment of learning. Being a pilot is my goal, and at PNBHS, the range of subjects on offer that cover multiple areas allows me to get closer to my goal. They also give me an opportunity to sign up for some professional subjects like Mechanical Engineering and Electronics. These are things you can hardly learn during high school in China. When I am at PNBHS, I do not feel lonely or lost at all, as the teachers treat the students with patience and always do the best they can to develop outstanding character. The students are very friendly and helpful as well. No matter where you are from, and no matter who you are, they will always stand beside you as friends. I am glad to have a bunch of friends that provide help. I also appreciate the International Department's effort as they made all of this possible - my homestay, my life in NZ, and every opportunity provided since my first day here. At PNBHS, you do not have to worry about having no place to show your talents. From science, music, literacy to sports, plenty of chances will be offered during the year. I was involved in the Shand Shield Competition last year, in which I played senior football for Kia Ora club, and 200m and 400m during the Athletics. I love the feeling of fighting for my club. In 2019, Kia Ora won the Shand Shield, and everyone's best effort turned into a wonderful result. New Zealand is a wonderful place where you can meet a completely different culture from where I grew up. I have been to many places in NZ and I was shocked by the wonderful views and their unique culture every time. Since October 2019, I have been doing some flights near Wellington, and they were fantastic. It has always been my dream to fly real planes, and here, it becomes reality. All in all, learning at PNBHS in NZ is a unique experience, and all the experience here makes my life better".



Wachirawin Wiwan, Year 10

"I came to New Zealand from Thailand to experience what it would be like to study overseas. Palmerston North Boys' High School is probably one of the best school in New Zealand with a wide range of academic and co-curricular activities. I think studying here in Palmerston North Boys' High School has given me a lot of experience from academic to sport and cultural. My time here at PNBHS has been wonderful, and I made a lot of friends too. The classroom environment at PNBHS is great for learning because we have got just 20-25 students in one class, so the students here are able to ask the teacher questions and can work together as a class. There is a lot of sports to play at PNBHS. I play hockey in the 5th XI, and now it is my favourite sport. While I study at PNBHS, I am a part of Murray Club and College House, the boarding hostel of Palmerston North Boys' High School. The food here is spectacular and I have made a lot of friends here as well. Studying here at Palmerston North and PNBHS is safe, fun and relaxing. Overall, I had a very wonderful experience here at Palmerston North Boys' High School and College House".

Telson Liuvaie, Year 12

"Fakalofa Lahi Atu, my name is Telson Liuvaie and I am a proud Niuean student studying at Palmerston North Boys' High School. As a Year 12 student, I have thoroughly enjoyed every part of my secondary school journey and being a part of the Palmy Boys' community. Throughout my schooling experience, I have participated in a wide range of co-curricular activities provided by PNBHS. I took part in Junior Musical Theatre where I showcased my love for singing, dancing and acting in great musicals such as Peter Pan and Bugsy Malone. As a proud Pacific Islander, I am a member of the Pasifika Club where I get to sing songs and perform cultural items from different Pacific Islands, and proudly represent Palmy Boys' in the annual Pasifika Fusion Regional competition. I adore the game of rugby and have played in a number of the top teams at Palmy Boys' where we compete in the Super Eight competition - a high level of rugby. I feel truly privileged to have been accepted in the Accelerate Programme where I get to challenge myself through my education and next year, as a Year 13, I will be studying university papers while still at school. While juggling commitments can be quite challenging, the excellent support provided by staff here at PNBHS has and will continue to enable every student to push themselves to ultimate success. One key piece of advice for our future students coming to PNBHS is to make the most of every opportunity you receive and always give it 100%, whether it is on the field, on the court, in the classroom, or on the stage. The opportunities you take and your commitment will certainly help build YOU, as a young man with outstanding character."



Jonty Fleck, Year 13, Deputy Head Prefect 2021

"My name is Jonty Fleck and I am the 2021 Deputy Head Prefect at Palmerston North Boys' High School and Head Prefect at College House, our school's boarding hostel. As I begin Year 13 this year, it is easy to look back and cherish the opportunities that PNBHS has given me over my time here. The opportunities that are available to us is the reason I attend this school. I am from the Kapiti Coast and at the end of Intermediate School, I had to make the decision to go south to Wellington or north to Palmerston North for my secondary studies. I could not be more grateful that I made the decision to attend PNBHS. Since Year 9, I have been travelling all over the North Island for various sporting codes and school camps. This year, I am the 1st XI Cricket Vice Captain, and part of the 2nd XV Rugby team, and we compete in the Super Eight Competition for both codes where the quality of sport is at a very high level. I was also part of the Crest to Crest Challenge team, am part of the Senior A Volleyball team, and am on the Boarding Council. In addition to this, I have been a part of the Accelerate Programme since Year 9, which allows me to study one year ahead of my age group. This year I will be studying university papers which sets me in good stead for the years ahead. Although this is quite a heavy workload, the quality of staff and teachers here at Palmy Boys' and the support you receive makes it the greatest possible experience. Setting all opportunities aside, the main reason why I love this school is because of the brotherhood that comes with it. The brotherhood of our school brings us all together, which is an opportunity in itself; an opportunity to meet new people, try new things, and represent our school proudly".



Jacob Dredge, Year 13, Head Prefect 2021

"Kia Ora, my name is Jacob Dredge and I am the 2021 Head Prefect at Palmerston North Boys' High School. It has been a busy year so far, and the school has been very supportive in helping me manage my time and work through this. When I first arrived at Palmy Boys' I was lucky enough to be selected in the Accelerate Programme which means that for this year, I am able to sit university papers through school, an experience I am very grateful for. I also have a lead role in the 2021 PNBHS/PNGHS Senior Production, Streakin' Thru the 70's, which is another large time commitment but is very much worth it. For the last three years, I have been lucky enough to be in the OK Chorale, one of the top male secondary school choirs in the country. I have also been in the Senior Concert Band for three years as well as pursuing out of school tutoring for piano from the age of eight. The musical opportunities at school are numerous for all ranges of ability and I encourage any student, aspiring musicians or not, to come to Palmy Boys' and pursue as many of these opportunities as possible. Whilst I am not as involved in the sporting side of Palmy Boys', I am currently in the outer squad for the 1st XI football team and competed in the Crest to Crest Challenge earlier this year. These are just two of the numerous sporting opportunities available at Palmy Boys'. Regardless of how busy this year will be, I am looking forward to the challenges and experiences that lie ahead."



Curtis Heaphy, Year 13

"Over the course of my time at Palmy Boys' I have had many opportunities, both in and out of the classroom. In Year 9 and 10, I was 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 One in three subjects. I was also lucky enough to be selected go on the Cricket Development Tour to South Africa and Australia in September 2018. In 2019 and 2020, I played for the 1st XI Cricket and the 1st XV Rugby team. In 2020 and 2021, I was named as captain of the 1st XI Cricket team and will continue to play for the 1st XV Rugby team. I am currently working my way through NCEA Level Three and am looking forward to the rest of my time at Palmy Boys' to further my sporting, academic and leadership pursuits."



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Palmerston North Boys' High School we are proud that more than 90% of our young men are engaged in one or more of our 57 co-curricular activities. More than 160 teams and groups are available within the school to provide our young men with a full breadth of opportunities.

All teaching staff are directly involved as coaches and/or managers of teams and groups, and we pride ourselves on offering teams or groups to cater for all levels of ability. The less formal interactions between staff and our young men provide another dimension to their all-round development.

Achieving excellence through strong competition with the desire and will to win are goals Palmerston North Boys' High School strives for in co-curricular activities.

The school celebrates individual and team successes at assemblies, in newsletters, in the Palmerstonian and on honours boards around the school. We are proud of our tall poppies.



SPORT

Palmerston North Boys' High School offers students a wide range of sporting options.

We offer one of the most extensive sporting programmes in New Zealand and while we are extremely proud of our first team results, the opportunity exists to compete at any level in the vast array of sporting codes offered at our school. Pride, passion and sportsmanship are key ingredients of the school's sporting ethos which is instilled in every young man.

Our young men are provided with another dimension to their all-round development where all teaching staff are directly involved as coaches and/or managers of over 160 sports teams and groups at all levels each year. We are fortunate indeed in the quality of our outside coaches who assist us in allowing all boys to be able to play at the most appropriate level for their aspirations and ability.

There is equally a place for the boy who just wants to have fun whilst playing sport and those who wish to compete on the world stage. Whatever your chosen sport, the School will support your progression and development.



SPORTS

Badminton
Basketball
Boxing
Canoe Polo
Chess
Clay Target Shooting
Cricket
Cross Country
Cycling
Football
Golf
Hockey
Indoor Cricket
Kī o Rahi
Mountain Biking
Rugby
Rugby Sevens
Skiing
Smallbore Shooting
Snowboarding

Softball
Sports Development
Programme
Squash
Swimming
Table Tennis
Taekwon Do
Tennis
Touch
Triathlon
Volleyball
Water Polo
Weight Training

PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURAL

Bands
Contemporary Music
Choir
Drama
Debating
Ensemble Groups
Kapa Haka
Mau Rākau
Pasifika Club
Public Speaking
Theatre Sports

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Crest to Crest Challenge
Year 10 Camps
Tama Tū Tama Ora
Year 12 Outdoor Pursuits
Year 13 Mountain Trip

GENERAL

Barrowclough Programme & Award
Duke of Edinburgh
Maths Competition Teams
Quiz Teams
Science & Technology Fairs
Senior Leadership Courses
Vex Robotics
Young Farmers Club



PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

At Palmerston North Boys' High School, a wide range of Performing Arts and Cultural activities are available, and participation is strongly encouraged.

From drama classes to major stage productions and musicals, from the symphonic, stage and concert bands to the pipe band and rock groups, the opportunities in music and drama are extensive. Groups such as the OK Chorale, our elite choir, are renowned nationally for their ability and for those with focus, dedication and desire, there are opportunities to audition for places in National Secondary School groups within the fields of music or drama. Our school has a strong reputation for the quality and diversity of its music. Instrumental and choral groups cater for all levels of ability. Many young men start music tuition in Year 9 and then proceed to a very high level of competency in later years.

Our annual major stage production, in conjunction with Palmerston North Girls' High School, are widely acclaimed. Interest is high and, through professional instruction, many young men and women achieve at levels they would not have thought possible both on the stage and behind the scenes.

Our Kapa Haka group and Pasifika Club provide a significant bicultural dimension to school life. Participation and success in Ngā Manu Kōrero and Pasifika Fusion competitions is growing and is well recognised. Consistent performances to a high level have promoted an increasing interest in debating and public speaking.



EXPLORING NZ

New Zealand is a very beautiful country with its mountains, beaches and wide open green spaces. New Zealand people are very friendly and it is a very safe country to travel in.

During your time with Palmerston North Boys' High School, you will have many opportunities to experience some of the amazing activities and scenery that we have here in New Zealand with the school, your homestay and the boarding hostel.



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 support
- Academic tracking
- 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
- Regular school trips and activities throughout the year, providing a New Zealand experience
- Ongoing academic support and pastoral care.



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SHAND SHIELD

The club system has been an integral component of school life for over 100 years. The Shand Shield was introduced to Palmerston North Boys' High School to foster team spirit and broaden responsibility for school sport. All students and teachers are allocated to one of the six clubs and have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of sporting and cultural competitions throughout the year. The Shand Shield, for overall club supremacy, is awarded at the annual Palmerston North Boys' High School Prizegiving.

The activities involved in the Shand Shield competition include:

- Cricket
- Athletics (Track, Field, Relays, Marching)
- Senior Touch
- Junior Touch
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Road Race (Junior, Minor Intermediate, Major Intermediate, Senior)
- Cross Country
- Debating
- Swimming
- Squash
- Choral
- Kapa Haka Challenge
- Winter Tournament (Chess, Rugby Senior, Rugby Junior, Football Senior, Football Junior, Hockey Senior, Hockey Junior, Basketball Senior, Basketball Junior, Volleyball Senior, Volleyball Junior, Quiz, Shooting, Golf)
- Senior Monrad Cup (Tug O War Year 11, Tug O War Years 12 & 13, Aranga Ball, Long Ball)
- Junior Monrad Cup (Tug O War Year 9, Tug O War Year 10, Run & Pass Year 9, Corner Ball Year 10)



FACILITIES

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

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

14 Specialised Science Laboratories: dedicated to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Electronics and Horticulture.

Four Fully Equipped Technology Workshops: two planning rooms for wood work, metal work, engineering and construction.

Two Gymnasiums: each equipped with a sprung wooden floor, indoor basketball court and changing room facilities.

Two Dedicated Weight and Fitness Facilities: with an extensive array of cardio, machine and free weights equipment.

25m Indoor Swimming Pool: with wheelchair access and changing rooms.

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

Computer Suites: for classroom use and a computer network extending throughout the school.

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

Hostel: 190 Junior and Senior beds, two fitness suites, dining hall, music rehearsal room, recreation areas, BBQ area and Conference Room.

Sports Fields and Facilities: one rugby field, two grass training fields, covered grandstand, sports pavilion with two changing rooms, one football fields, tennis pavilion with eight courts, two outdoor basketball courts, eight cricket nets, two hard-surface wickets, one grass wicket, two artificial hockey courts, two indoor volleyball courts, badminton, water and canoe polo, electronic timing gates, heart rate monitors and taekwon do bags, pads, boards and gloves.







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 an important part of Palmerston North Boys' High School. 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 develop and experience success. Annually the hostel is 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.

College House provides:

- Seven day boarding in a range of quality accommodation blocks
- Strict guidelines and zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour, 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 hostel activities
- The hostel is fully networked and high speed wireless internet is available in all areas
- Dining hall, BBQ and courtyard area, cardio and weight training areas
- Recreation room featuring pool table, table tennis table, kitchenette, projection unit with SKY television, four pods of smaller televisions for small group use
- All-weather basketball & tennis courts
- Recently renovated dormitories
- Conference room for College House and school functions
- A soundproof Music Room equipped with a piano, drum set, and a lockable storage cupboard for personal instruments.



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.

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



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CHARACTER EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

*To Develop Educated Men of Outstanding Character
Hai Whakapakari i Ngā Tamatāne Kia Purapura Tuawhiti*

We strongly believe that it is our purpose to develop outstanding young men who can make a positive contribution to New Zealand's future. In order to do this we focus not only on academic achievement, but also character development. Student leadership skills are developed through a structured programme offered at all year levels.

The Leadership Programme is linked closely to our school values: Courage, Humility, Industry, Integrity, Pride and Respect. These values are woven into both our curriculum and co-curricular programmes. All young men are encouraged to involve themselves in community service activities. These are organised in conjunction with the Sir Peter Blake Trust, PNBHS Environmental group, Palmerston North RSA, New Zealand Blood Service, Palmerston North Food Bank, Cancer Society (Relay for Life), Ronald McDonald House, Fred Hollows Foundation and World Vision.

The Junior Barrowclough Programme and Senior Barrowclough Award provide us with a platform to weave together our Leadership, Service and Character Development programmes in a coherent framework.

COURAGE
HUMILITY
INDUSTRY
INTEGRITY
PRIDE
RESPECT



OLD BOYS COMMUNITY

Palmerston North Boys' High School and our Old Boys' Association proudly follow successes of our Old Boys.



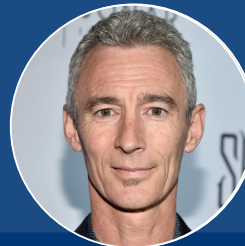
Ngani Laumape
All Blacks, Hurricanes
Super Rugby Team



Grant Smith
Mayor of Palmerston North



Hadleigh Adams
Opera Singer



Jed Brophy
Actor - 'The Hobbit'



Ross Taylor
Black Caps Cricket
Team



Stuart Bradbury
Business Strategy Advisor and
Technologist, Sprout Agritech
Accelerator



Robin Stalker
Former CFO,
Adidas AG



Bart Campbell
Chairman & Major Shareholder
of the Melbourne Storm Rugby
League Club



Shane Cortese
Actor - 'Westside'



Fred Hollows
Ophthalmologist,
Humanitarian



Kevin Short
Chief of NZ Defence Force



Ryan Orange
Rhodes Scholar, International
Public Service Reform Expert for
the United Nations & Special
Advisor for the NZ Ministry of
Foreign Affairs & Trade

FEE SCHEDULE | TERM DATES

2021

TUITION

Full Year: \$15,300

Per Term: \$3,825

HOMESTAY

\$270 per week (\$12,420 p.a.)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

Full Year: \$1,300

Per Term: \$325

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

NEW FEES 2021

Pastoral Care Fee: \$300

NCEA: \$384

HOSTEL FEES

Full Year: \$12,700

Pastoral Fee \$300

Holiday Homestay \$2,350

TERM

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

START DATE 2021

Monday 1 February

Monday 3 May

Monday 26 July

Monday 18 October

END DATE 2021

Friday 16 April

Friday 9 July

Friday 1 October

Monday 13 December

FEE SCHEDULE | TERM DATES

2022

TUITION

Full Year: \$15,700

Per Term: \$3,875

HOMESTAY

\$275 per week (\$12,650 p.a.)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

Full Year: \$1,500

Per Term: \$375

INCIDENTALS (REFUNDABLE)

Full Year: \$1,000

Per Term: \$250

INSURANCE

(Insurance is quoted individually. Price below is approximate)

Full Year: \$595

UNIFORM

\$850

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OTHER

Pastoral Care Fee: \$300

NCEA: \$384 (Years 11-13)

HOSTEL FEES

Full Year: \$13,000

Pastoral Fee \$300

Holiday Homestay \$2,500

TERM

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

START DATE 2022

Monday 31 January

Monday 2 May

Monday 25 July

Monday 17 October

END DATE 2022

Thursday 14 April

Friday 8 July

Friday 30 September

Thursday 8 December



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