



**Palmerston North
Boys' High School**
Established 1902

Palmerston North Boys' High School is a traditional boys' school, established in 1902, whose vision is to *Develop Educated Men of Outstanding Character*. PNBHS is a multicultural school of more than 1,700 young men aged 13 to 18 that places an emphasis on academic achievement, providing character education and combining this with sporting and cultural activities. It is the oldest and largest school in the Manawatu region, with over 100 staff who are committed professionals with a depth of knowledge and talent to educate students in a school with first class facilities.

PNBHS is a school focused on performance, tradition and pride. Approximately 60% of our graduates will attend university and we are top performers in football, rugby, hockey, basketball and tennis. We have excellent academic results, above local, regional and national averages. We have extensive academic opportunities, including academic support programmes and accelerate courses for gifted students. Students can choose to study NCEA, vocational courses or study University Subjects with our Massey University Paper Programme. New Zealand NCEA Level 3 is a globally recognised qualification and can be used for students for entrance into any university worldwide. PNBHS is well connected to universities, tertiary institutions and research centres and we have a full time Careers Advisor on site to help students with their subject choices and career pathways.

PNBHS has a multitude of teams and activities and can cater for the expert and the beginner. We have a wide array of subjects and 57 co-curricular options on offer. PNBHS also offers Outdoor Education as a subject and we run many school trips and activities to provide students with a New Zealand experience.

The facilities at PNBHS are impressive. We have a covered 25 metre swimming pool, 8 tennis courts, 2 gymnasiums, weight training rooms, a refurbished main hall (can accommodate all students), a 370 seat auditorium including 2 specialist music rooms and 8 practice rooms a performing arts centre, 2 rugby fields, 1 football field, an indoor grass cricket facility and a 180 student accommodating hostel.

Homestay is the most popular option at PNBHS, where international students stay with families who provide emotional, academic and practical support, as well as providing safe living and travel arrangements. We do, however, also have the option for hostel accommodation. College House, the school hostel, provides modern facilities and a structured, supportive and family focused environment that encourages participation and excellence in all areas of school life. This would suit the top performing sportsperson with excellent social skills and reasonable English.

Palmerston North is a small, safe and inexpensive city with a population of 85,000 people, only 1 hour's flight from Auckland. Palmerston North is an 'Education and Knowledge City', a student city with a supportive learning environment. Here, students can enjoy the benefits of a modern city with a safe, small town atmosphere and more individual attention. Palmy is the geographical centre of New Zealand, providing excellent road connections in all directions, is close to Wellington (New Zealand's capital city) and has its very own airport.

Palmerston North Boys' High School offers international students a high quality education experience. Our students are consistently top performers, academically, culturally & on the sporting field. We provide a safe, friendly, educational, cultural and sporting environment where students can achieve their full potential.