



Palmerston North Boys' High School

Established 1902

International Prospectus



INTEGRITY ∞ COURAGE ∞ PRIDE ∞ RESPECT ∞ INDUSTRY ∞ HUMILITY



PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL – INTERNATIONAL



Palmerston North Boys' High School
Location: Palmerston North, New Zealand
Years: 9-13 (Age 13-18)
Boys' only
School Roll: 1800
International Roll: 40
(3 German students)



NEW ZEALAND

- NZ is a unique country with a population of 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.
- NZ is a very safe country with an extremely low crime rate – it is ranked 3rd Most Peaceful Country.
- NZ offers outdoor and adventure lifestyle experiences coupled with a chance to improve your English language skills in high quality education.

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.
- Palmy's central location in New Zealand means there are lots of opportunities to travel to fun places and experience New Zealand while keeping the cost down.
- 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 - a world recognised safe city.
- Palmy is easy to get around and takes 5-10 minutes to get anywhere. You can walk, bike or there is free public transport for all students.



Felix Förtsch—Germany

I came to New Zealand because I wanted to improve my English, to see the beautiful landscape, meet new people, learn about their culture and to do sport. I'm having a great time at PNBHS, the school I chose, and everybody is nice here and it is easy to find new friends. My homestay family is very nice and supports me in everything I want to do. I am part of the 1st XI Hockey team, where we play many other schools. I have also done things like bungy jumping, rock climbing and skydiving which was amazing.





Why PNBHS?

- Safe, quiet and inexpensive city
- New Zealand NCEA Level 3 is a globally recognised qualification and can be used for entrance into universities world wide.
- Outdoor Education – a New Zealand Experience
- Many school trips and activities – river rafting, bungy jumping, flying fox, mountain biking, snow trip to Mt Ruapehu, Tongariro Crossing, paintball, trip to Wellington and many more.
- Extensive variety of 57 co-curricular activities and 35 different sporting codes
- Many competitive sporting events and competitions between schools
- Physical Education – average 2 times per week (Junior) or 4 times per week (Senior)
- Athletics, Road Race, Cross Country, Swimming Sports, Winter Tournament – all school events
- Sports Development Programme – enhance your sporting skills and develop fully as a talented athlete
- High quality education experience
- Smaller classes
- Individualised attention
- Vocational education options
- Impressive facilities
- Specialised English classes for international students (approximately 10 per class)
- Your choice of a variety of subjects to specialise and focus on your future career

ACADEMIC

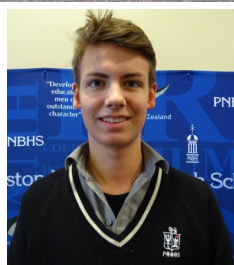
- Choice of academic pathways: Students can choose to study National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), vocational courses or study university subjects at PNBHS with our Massey University Paper Programme.
- Your choice of a variety of subjects to 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.

- Academic Pathways: well connected to tertiary institutions and research centres
- Education and 'Knowledge City'
- The Ultimate Student City – supportive learning environment
- Study University Subjects with Massey University Paper Programme at PNBHS
- Study Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) at PNBHS
- Literacy and Numeracy Programme
- Leadership Programme – instils values, lifelong learning, self confidence
- Firm guidelines
- Multicultural Society in Palmerston North – over 100 different cultures.
- High speed internet connection on-site
- Regular newsletters to parents and agents about PNBHS international students
- Dedicated and personalised international student support
- Welcoming and devoted homestay families



SPORT AND CULTURAL

- PNBHS runs one of the most extensive sports programmes in New Zealand.
- 57 sporting and cultural activities to choose from, some include: hockey, tennis, cricket, football, basketball, rugby, snowsports, golf, cycling and water polo.
- Many students compete at local, national and international levels, however you can compete at any level and play for fun.
- Opportunities to play teams from other countries exist, as do opportunities to join international tours in a range of codes.
- Outdoor Pursuits – our proximity to mountains, bush and water enables students in Years 10, 12 and 13 to develop leadership and group skills under the direction of qualified and competent staff.
- 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.



Paul Wolff—Germany

At PNBHS, I am learning English, making new friends and getting a New Zealand experience. I have been on many trips with my homestay, sporting trips between schools, trips and activities with the international department and also with friends. In the 2 terms I have been in New Zealand, I have been to Napier, New Plymouth and Wellington with my homestay family; Hamilton for a tournament with the PNBHS 1st XI Hockey team; tramping, mountain biking and river rafting in Turangi; bungy jumping and flying fox at Gravity Canyon; paintball; and rock climbing for Outdoor Education. Soon I will be going to Invercargill for a tournament with Hockey Manawatu U18 Representative Team and skiing with friends at Mt. Ruapehu. I recommend PNBHS and New Zealand to anyone looking to study abroad.





Palmerston North Boys' High School

PALMERSTON NORTH
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



- **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.
- A dedicated **weight training** facility 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.





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JUNIOR SUBJECT OPTIONS



YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Compulsory: English Information Technology Mathematics Physical Education or Sports Development Health Education Science Social Studies Drama	Compulsory: English Mathematics Physical Education or Sports Development Health Education Science Social Studies
Choose 3 from the following: English Enrichment English Language Tuition French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Māori Design & Visual Communication (DVC) Workshop Metal Workshop Wood Agriculture & Horticulture Business Studies Visual Art Music Performance Music	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 Visual Art Digital Art Drama Performance Music

SENIOR SUBJECT OPTIONS

YEAR 11 (NCEA LEVEL 1)		YEAR 12 (NCEA LEVEL 2)		YEAR 13 (NCEA LEVEL 3)	
Compulsory: English or English Language Tuition or English Alternative Mathematics Core Health Science		Compulsory: English or English Language Tuition or English Alternative Mathematics		Choose 5 from the following: English or English Alternative or English Language Tuition French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Māori Building Construction Mechanical Engineering Digital Technology Design & Visual Communication Employment Pathways Programme Gateway & STAR Classical Studies Media Studies Geography History	
		Choose 4 from the following: French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Māori Media Studies Building Construction Furniture Construction Gateway & STAR Design & Visual Communication Digital Technology Technical Drawing Mechanical Engineering Classical Studies Geography History		Biology Chemistry Agriculture & Horticulture Physics Accounting Business Studies Economics Mathematics Alternative Physical Education Studies Health Digital Art Visual Art Drama Performance Music Māori Performing Arts	
Choose 3 from the following: French Language German Language Japanese Language Te Reo Māori 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 Mathematics Alternative Physical Education Studies Health Digital Art Visual Art Drama Performance Music Māori Performing Arts		Biology Chemistry Agriculture Horticulture Physics Accounting Economics Mathematics Mathematics with Calculus Mathematics with Statistics Physical Education Studies Art History Visual Art Design Painting Photography Drama Music Performance Music Māori Performing Arts	



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



Carson Hepi, Year 12

“Kia ora, my name is Carson Hepi and I am proud to be Māori and a student at Palmerston North Boys’ High School. I’m studying Māori Performing Arts and Te Reo Māori as subjects at school, as well as having co-curricular opportunities such as Kapa Haka, Ki-O-Rahi and Mau Rākau. There are plenty of sporting opportunities as well – I play touch. The great thing is that there is a team or group for everyone. I think being Māori and being at Palmy Boys’ is tu meke because you get to learn more about who you are and where you come from.”

“During my time in New Zealand, I stayed with a homestay family who took me on many trips with them and did a lot of awesome stuff with me like showing me New Zealand or riding Mountain Bikes in the Redwoods, around Taupo, here in Palmy and the Timber Trail, which is extremely cool because the tracks and the views are just amazing here. I was really happy that I could live and do all these awesome things with them. I travelled to places all over New Zealand with my family, my friends who do triathlon with me and also with the school, who do these awesome trips a German school wouldn’t even think about doing with their students. These trips and co-curricular activities were one of the reasons why I chose to go to PNBHS and I can say that the school didn’t disappoint me in that. Nearly every boy at PNBHS does some sort of sport. PNBHS is a school full of these active boys, so there were many other students who did the same sport as me, even though it’s not so common: Triathlon. There is so much more to say about New Zealand, Palmerston North, PNBHS and my time here but that would take too long. What I can say is that the last year was probably the best one of my life and that I’m happy that I made the decision to come here.”



*Timo Spitzhorn,
Year 13, Germany*



Max Hannah, Year 11

“The Learning Support Programme at PNBHS has really helped me. In Year 9 my English class had two teachers, which really helped because you got a lot of one-on-one time with the teacher. We had a support teacher in Mathematics who worked with us in small groups when we needed help. Being in a small class is great because it means that it is easier to get help from the teacher when I need it. I really like the sporting opportunities and I’ve played rugby and been involved with clay target shooting. My clay target coach has shown me a lot of different techniques that have helped to improve my shooting.”

“My name is Finlay McRae and I am currently in Year 13. I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that Palmerston North Boys’ High School has given me. Being part of the challenging Accelerate Programme has pushed me to reach my academic potential and this year I will study Massey University papers which are offered by the school. Outside of the classroom, Boys’ High’s sporting nature has allowed me to thrive in the 1st XI Football team that competes at a high level nationally. I was also a part of the German Language and Cultural Tour that travelled to Germany for a month last April; this was an outstanding and rare chance to be immersed in life in another part of the world. Having attended Boys’ High, I know that I will have the academic credentials and maturity of character to engage confidently with life after school.”



Finlay McRae, Year 13



Chris Dewhurst, Year 13

“There is a wide variety of opportunities in the performing arts that a student at Palmerston North Boys’ High School can get amongst. As a Year 9 student, I was overwhelmed. Early in my first year I was dragged along to a meeting of the Junior Musical Theatre group, something that I had never seen myself being a part of, but lo and behold, I loved it. Fast forward three years and I am now a principle role in the 2017 PNBHS/PNGHS Senior Production, *Footloose*, and assisting in the teaching of Junior Musical Theatre. On top of my musical theatre commitments, I am also quite involved in the music department in groups such as Son of a Pitch Choir and the guitar quartet, Livewires. Both of these groups perform throughout the year at concerts and competitions, with Livewires coming second at a Regional Chamber Music Competition. I would strongly recommend that any new student gets involved in the performing arts as, in some cases, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity.”

“In my time at PNBHS I have been involved in many different sports teams across multiple codes. The sporting opportunities here are second to none as there are teams for all capabilities, across all age groups, in any sport of your choice. Currently I am involved in the 1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Cricket teams. Through these teams I have had opportunities to travel throughout the North Island and compete against high quality opposition through the New Zealand Super Eight Schools competition and our traditional interschool fixtures. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to tour overseas, going to Australia, India and Sri Lanka with cricket. Later this year I am going to be part of the Rugby Development Tour to the UK and Europe. I find there are always opportunities for extra training and the coaching is top quality. Coaches are willing to give their time and are happy to help an individual improve their skills.”



James Stratton, Year 13



Toshiko Kaneda, Mother, Hong Kong

“I have never been to NZ before. There are 3 reasons why I could send my son to NZ by himself. First of all, nowadays, SMS is so common and it is very convenient to get in touch, so we don’t have to worry so much.

Secondly, teachers at PNBHS come often to Hong Kong so we can share what my son is doing in NZ life and, of course, academically. Also, there are many friendly and passionate staff to take care of all the boys and lead them to be gentlemen. I like the way PNBHS has clear guidelines in regards to their behaviour, grooming and academic performance which provides structure and discipline.

As long as my son is happy, I am happy, and his face shows that PNBHS is the place he wants to belong.”



THE PNBHS 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
- 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 issues
- 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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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



- ARCHERY
ATHLETICS
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
SQUASH
SWIMMING
TABLE TENNIS
TAE KWON DO
TENNIS
TOUCH
TRIATHLON
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO
WEIGHT TRAINING
- BANDS
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
CHOIR
DRAMA
DEBATING
ENSEMBLE GROUPS
KAPA HAKA
MAU RAKAU
PASIFIKA CLUB
PUBLIC SPEAKING
THEATRE SPORTS
- CREST TO CREST CHALLENGE
YEAR 10 CAMPS
TAMA TŪ TAMA ORA
YEAR 12 OUTDOOR PURSUITS
YEAR 13 MOUNTAIN TRIP
- BARROWCLOUGH
PROGRAMME & AWARD
DUKE OF EDINBURGH
MATHS COMPETITION TEAMS
QUIZ TEAMS
SENIOR LEADERSHIP COURSES
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIRS
VEX ROBOTICS





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 FACILITY AT PNBHS



The school hostel, College House, is a focus and strength 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 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 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 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 use
- all-weather basketball & tennis courts
- recently renovated dormitories
- conference room for College House and school functions.



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

For more information, please 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:



Palmerston North

Auckland

Wellington



Auckland

Wellington



Auckland

Wellington

Christchurch

Dunedin

Southland



Auckland

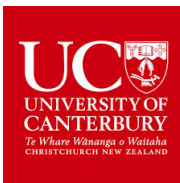


Palmerston North



Canterbury, Christchurch

South Otago, Christchurch



Canterbury, Christchurch



Hamilton

Tauranga



Palmerston North

Auckland

Wairarapa

Whanganui



Horowhenua

Ruapehu

Kapiti



Auckland

AVIATION AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY



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**SCHOOL OF
AVIATION**



**AIR NEW ZEALAND
AVIATION INSTITUTE**
PREFERRED FTO

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

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



PHANNATORN WASUGIRATIVANID

Bachelor of Aviation

May 2015

Palmerston North Boys' High School 2006-2011
Massey University 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 flight training schools, Phannatorn felt that "Massey is probably one of the best in New Zealand".

TEERAWIT PULPINYO

Bachelor of Aviation

May 2012

Palmerston North Boys' High School July 2006- December 2008
Massey University 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."



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FEE SCHEDULE & TERM DATES - 2018



(All in New Zealand Dollars)

2018	
TUITION:	
Full Year:	\$14,300
Per Term:	\$3,575
HOMESTAY:	
\$245 per week (\$11,270 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:	\$585
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:	\$14,500
Per Term:	\$3,625
Holiday homestay is included in this price.	

TERM	START DATE 2018	END DATE 2018
Term 1	Monday 29 January	Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July
Term 3	Tuesday 24 July	Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October	Wednesday 12 December