

# P R O S P E C T U S

Palmerston North Boys' High School

Established 1902



# PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS



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 focuses on two key aspects of what we do at PNBHS – a focus 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 an 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 Cultural competitions.

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. 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

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# CHARACTER EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

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

TŪ MĀIA | COURAGE - NGĀKAU MAHAKI | HUMILITY - TE MAHI TAHI | INDUSTRY - TŪ RANGATIRA |  
INTEGRITY - TŪ WHAKAHĪ | PRIDE - TŪ WHAKAAUTE | RESPECT - TE ITOITO

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 on not only academic achievement, but character development. Student leadership skills are developed through a structured programme offered at all year levels.

Our school Vision, *To Develop Educated Men of Outstanding Character*, lies at the heart of all that we do. The Leadership Programme was introduced to Palmerston North Boys' High School in 2006. This focused and structured programme to develop character has created increased opportunities for student leadership across both curriculum and co-curricular areas, as well as responsibility within programmes such as peer mentoring and tutoring.

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.



# ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL

## NCEA

Our academic results in NCEA Level Two exceed the benchmark target of 85% and are well above the achievement rates for both boys in the Manawatū/Wanganui region and boys nationally.

Our academic results in NCEA Level Three are well above the achievement rates for both boys in the Manawatū/Wanganui region and boys nationally.

## ACADEMIC ACCELERATE PROGRAMME

The Academic Accelerate Programme runs across year levels 10-13 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 Manawatū/Wanganui region.

## UNIVERSITY LEVEL STUDY

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

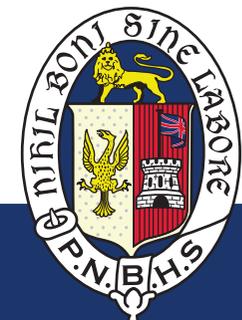
## LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Learning Support Programme begins at Year 9 with a particular focus on the development of literacy and numeracy skills, a progression continuing into Year 10. At Year 11 the emphasis is on preparing students to gain NCEA Level Two. At Year 12, the Achievement Support Programme is specifically focused on providing assistance so that young men can gain the benchmark NCEA Level Two qualification.

## VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, GATEWAY, TRADES ACADEMY AND STAR TASTER PROGRAMMES

The school offers a number of options in the senior school for students who want to pursue trade-related career options. The Gateway Programme for Year 13 students offers the chance to learn on the job, while pursuing a trade qualification. The Trades Academy offers the opportunity for boys to try out a possible career pathway by undertaking programmes offered jointly by the school and a tertiary provider such as UCOL or the Primary Industry Training Organisation. Star Taster programmes are offered to Year 11-13 students to enable them to explore future career options. The Year 13 Employment Pathways Programme assists young men to find post-secondary school employment in sectors identified in the Manawatū Regional Economic Growth Strategy.





## WHY PNBHS?

Palmerston North Boys' High School seeks to provide young men with an intellectual and moral 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 and 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.





# FACILITIES

- Speirs Centre: 368-seat auditorium, central stage, two spacious dressing rooms, a lighting & sound control box, bathrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, individual & group rehearsal spaces, two 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.
- Fourteen Specialised Science Laboratories: dedicated to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Electronics & Horticulture.
- Four Fully Equipped Technology Workshops: & two planning rooms for wood work, metal work, engineering & construction joinery.
- Two Gymnasiums: each equipped with a sprung wooden floor, indoor basketball court & changing room facilities.
- Two Dedicated Weight Training Facilities: with an extensive array of cardio, machine & free weights equipment.
- 25m Indoor Swimming Pool: with wheelchair access, workout room, grandstand and changing rooms.
- NZCT Cricket Centre: New Zealand-first indoor, climate-controlled, natural grass cricket specific training facility.
- 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 annual book issues, 650 DVD's, board games, printing facilities, data projector & Chromecast TV.
- Hostel: 180 Junior & Senior beds, two weights rooms, dining hall, recreation areas, BBQ area & conference room.
- Sports Fields & Facilities: One rugby field, two grass training fields, covered grandstand, Sports Pavilion with two changing rooms, two 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 & canoe polo, electronic timing gates, heart rate monitors & Tae Kwon Do bags, pads, boards & gloves.



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PRO PATRIA  
1939 - 1945

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TO THE  
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# JUNIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

## YEAR 9

### Core Subjects:

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

### Core Modules:

Character Education  
Drama  
Information Communication Technology  
Te Ao Māori

### Options:

Students choose three from the following:

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

## YEAR 10

### Core Subjects:

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

### Options:

Students choose four from the following:

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

## YEAR 11

### NCEA LEVEL 1

### Compulsory Subjects:

English or English Language Tuition  
Mathematics  
Hāuora  
Science

### Options:

Students choose three from the following:

French  
German  
Japanese  
Te Reo Māori  
Joinery Construction  
Mechanical Engineering  
Design & Visual Communication (DVC)  
Electronics  
Technical Drawing  
Digital Technology  
Classical Studies  
Geography  
History  
Agriculture & Horticulture  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Accounting  
AgriBusiness  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Health  
Sport Science Studies  
Digital Art  
Visual Art  
Drama  
Performance Music  
Māori Performing Arts

# SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

## YEAR 12

NCEA LEVEL 2

Compulsory Subjects:

English or English Language Tuition

Options:

Students choose four from the following:

French  
German  
Japanese  
Te Reo Māori  
Media Studies  
Design & Visual Communication (DVC)  
Digital Technology  
Technical Drawing  
Building Construction  
Joinery Construction  
Mechanical Engineering  
Gateway and STAR  
Trades Academy  
Classical Studies  
Geography  
History  
Electronics  
Agriculture & Horticulture  
General Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Accounting  
AgriBusiness  
Applied Commerce Studies  
Business Studies  
Economics

Calculus  
Mathematics  
Statistics  
Health  
High Performance Sport  
Sport Science Studies  
Sport and Exercise Studies  
Art History  
Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Drama  
Performance Music  
Māori Performing Arts

## YEAR 13

NCEA LEVEL 3

Students choose five from the following:

English or English Language Tuition  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Te Reo Māori  
Media Studies  
Building Construction  
Joinery Construction  
Mechanical Engineering  
Digital Technology  
Design and Visual Communication  
Employment Pathways Programme  
Gateway and STAR  
Trades Academy  
Classical Studies  
Geography  
History

Biology  
Chemistry  
Electronics  
Agriculture & Horticulture  
Physics  
Accounting  
AgriBusiness  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Calculus  
Mathematics  
Statistics  
Health  
High Performance Sport  
Sport Science Studies  
Sport and Exercise Studies  
Art History  
Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Drama  
Performance Music  
Māori Performing Arts



# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Fakalofa Lahi Atu, my name is Telson Liuvaie. I am a proud Niuean student and privileged to be Head Prefect for 2022 at PNBHS. This school, brotherhood and companionship has provided so many opportunities for me and my fellow students. Beginning high school, I was fortunate enough to be in the Accelerated Programme, Junior Musical Theatre, Pasifika club and a great rugby team, with encouraging people who have helped me along the way. This is my final year at Palmy Boys', and I continue to be in the Accelerate Programme. I have played for the 1st XV for three years and lead the Pasifika club and school. All the opportunities I have pursued and the great support from the staff and brothers of the school, have helped me significantly with my character, resilience, and determination. Nihil Boni Sine Labore - Nothing Achieved Without Hard Work is another important aspect of character development. Hard work is important in our school and the school will help you work hard. I know if you come to Palmy Boys', you will certainly be cherished, encouraged, and put to the test, because that is what our school is about. Fakaaue Lahi.

Telson Liuvaie – Year 13



Going into my fourth year at PNBHS, I can confidently say that I have been able to make the most out of my time in high school, largely thanks to the many opportunities available to me. I have been involved in many cultural activities such as the Senior Concert Band and our school's string trio No Frets and Strings Attached. These activities have allowed me to improve and extend upon my existing skillset as a musician and opened an opportunity to allow me to work side by side with those with similar interests to mine. I have had a number of performance opportunities where I can proudly represent PNBHS in the annual Music Roadshow and the NZ Chamber Music contest. Outside of music, Palmy Boys' has also helped me discover my love for debating, something that I had little experience with going into high school. This year I have been extremely privileged to be selected to go on the Year 12 OPC Leadership camp, where I have had to overcome many challenges both mentally and physically. The support and encouragement from staff and teachers has allowed my education to reach new heights, rise to the occasion and accept new challenges, even when it isn't always smooth sailing. Although it's a bit clichéd, my advice is to make the most out of your opportunities at Palmy Boys', as high school truly is an important period of your life and shapes you as a person.

Torrence Cheung – Year 12





Hi, my name is Hunter Kennedy, and I am a Year 10 student at PNBHS. Palmy Boys' is an amazing school with multiple opportunities to improve your sporting, cultural and academic interests. I was lucky enough to be selected for the Third Form and Fourth Form Specials Cricket, U14A and U15 Colts Rugby and the Manawatū Secondary School Athletics teams, as well as being in the Junior A Basketball squad. I have played in many school exchanges. I have got to play in places I've never played before and got to meet loads of new people. I am involved in the Sports Development programme and receive amazing coaching from Mr. Van Stipriaan, Mr. Hemera and Mr. Mafi in rugby and Mr. Davidson and Mr. McGrath in cricket. I have developed tremendously in my academic work, mainly because of the amazing teachers I have been taught by. There is no reason to be nervous about coming to PNBHS. You will feel very welcome here. I encourage you all to come to PNBHS and make the most of all the tremendous opportunities you get.

Hunter Kennedy – Year 10



Kia Ora, my name is Haimona Maruera, and I am a proud Māori student here at Palmerston North Boys' High School. I am currently a Year 13 student and have the privilege of being one of the Prefects here at PNBHS. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Palmy Boys', and I have been involved in a wide variety of co-curricular activities. In my junior years I was a part of the Sports Development programme, which then led me to be part of the Junior A Basketball team. In 2019 I was part of the Te Piringa Kapa Haka group. Being a part of this group has given me skills that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, such as being able to confidently stand up and talk and perform in front of a live audience. One of the biggest highlights of my years at PNBHS has to be leading Te Piringa at the Secondary Schools Regional Kapa Haka competition. Te Piringa is not the only Kapa Haka group here at PNBHS. We also have our Super Eight Kapa Haka group who perform at the Super Eight competition. This is also an amazing activity to be involved in. Both groups have played a big part in making me the person I am today. There are countless opportunities here at PNBHS, not only on the court or on the stage, but also in the classroom. One thing I love about Palmy Boys' is the lifelong friendships you make while at school and being part of what we call the Brotherhood. One piece of advice for future students looking at coming to PNBHS is to take every opportunity you get and make the most of it. Whether it is in the classroom, on the field, or on the stage, always give 100%. The opportunities you take, the attitude you give, and the friendships you create here at Palmy Boys' will definitely contribute to making you the best version of you.

Haimona Maruera – Year 13



Upon my arrival at Palmy Boys', a great range of opportunities was available to me. Now, in my third year, new opportunities continue to be offered. I am constantly encouraged by teachers and peers to advance my learning and well-being through extracurricular activities and in-class adventures. Learning is made exciting and desirable and after having been involved in basketball, volleyball, rugby, music lessons, school production, junior musical theatre and the Sport's Development Programme, I can say with certainty that there is no place I would rather be. I am constantly faced with challenges, in the classroom or on the sports field. Although I do not always feel as though I possess the ability to conquer these challenges, I know that with the constant support that the staff and my peers give me, I can achieve anything I wish, as long as I am motivated and work hard. One thing that has stood out to me at school is the unconditional support. Everyone is encouraged to learn what they enjoy and we are all pushed to do our best. I am looking forward to my future at Palmy Boys', as I know I will experience unforgettable moments and build core values to carry with me forever. The ethics that have been taught to me since Year 9 have shown themselves to be helpful in everyday life, although I didn't know they would be to start with. I am immensely grateful for everything that PNBHS has taught me; more than just a school but a brotherhood.

Jake Maskill – Year 11



# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Palmerston North Boys' High School we are proud that in excess of 90% of our young men are engaged in one or more of our 57 co-curricular activities. More than 180 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

## SPORT

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.

Students compete with distinction at local, national and international levels, and we have a proud and strong tradition of competing at the highest levels in National Secondary School Competitions. This is reinforced by the outstanding results of our top teams across all sporting codes and the number of New Zealand Secondary School representatives named each year. Traditional fixtures take place with most strong sporting schools in the lower half of the North Island, and the New Zealand Super Eight Schools competition further extends our sporting connections and provides our young men with very high levels of competition. Opportunities to play teams from other countries exist, as do opportunities to join international tours in a range of codes.

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 180 sports teams and cultural 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 student 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  
KT 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

# NEW ZEALAND SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS

Formed in 1997, the New Zealand Super Eight group of schools incorporates the eight boys' secondary schools from their respective provincial cities in the central North Island. The first sporting competitions commenced in 1998 and involved rugby and cricket. Since that time, the Super Eight concept has grown to include not only 12 sports competitions, but also a cultural festival and professional development programmes for curriculum teachers and school leaders.

Super Eight Schools sporting and cultural fixtures provide a level of competition for our young men that is at a higher level than that available in the local region. Consequently, they are able to compare their performance to those of some of the top sportsmen and cultural performers in New Zealand and, as a school, we can compare our achievements to those of some of the strongest boys' schools in the country. Annually, the Super Eight Schools competition provides invaluable preparation for our top teams as they prepare for national tournaments.



# SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Since 2014, we have been offering the young men in the junior school the opportunity to take part in a Sports Development Programme. The purpose of the programme is to provide promising Year 9 and 10 sportsmen with the opportunity to develop fully as talented athletes. The programme includes five specialised classes in basketball, cricket, football, hockey and rugby. A key objective of the Sports Development Programme is to promote character development and ideals in our young athletes that will enable them to make informed decisions about furthering their involvement in sport.

Students will be required to apply and trial for selection into the programme.

## Objectives:

- To instil and enhance the school values in each student (Integrity, Courage, Pride, Respect, Industry, Humility).
- Develop lifelong learning opportunities through a challenging and stimulating environment.
- To promote ideals in our young athletes that will enable them to make informed decisions about furthering their involvement in sport.
- To develop a greater understanding in our junior athletes of current methods in sport, in areas such as: sports nutrition, goal setting, time management, fitness testing and programmes, training methods, skill development, measuring improvement, sports psychology, team and individual philosophy, dealing with success and failure, coaching, and sports leadership.



MR BRUCE HEMARA - PNBHS RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Mr Hemara brings a wealth of experience to PNBHS Rugby and the Sports Development Programme. Mr Hemara played for the Manawatū Turbos, NZ Māori All Blacks and the All Blacks and has a coaching career that spans 25 years. Including Club Coach, Director of Rugby roles overseas, a number of seasons with the Manawatū Turbos and time spent coaching the NZ Māori All Blacks.



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# PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL

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 drama productions, 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.

## TE REO MĀORI AND KAPA HAKA

Our Te Reo Māori staff work extremely hard to raise Māori student achievement here at Palmerston North Boys' High School. While the percentage of Māori students at PNBHS is increasing, our Te Reo Māori Department has been successful in breaking barriers in terms of both developing educated men of outstanding character and maintaining their Māoritanga at the same time.

Kapa Haka at PNBHS has been a great success. The quality of performances by both the 2018 Super Eight Kapa Haka, and Te Piringa have by far been the best groups Palmerston North Boys' High School has ever produced, with PNBHS coming second at the annual 2018 Super Eight Kapa Haka and Te Piringa coming ninth overall at the 2018 Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition. The subject has given the students and tutors more time to explore other ways of performing Kapa Haka such as; incorporating Māori weaponry into the performances, taking the time to understand what each item means and how students can portray their messages. The students in this subject have extended their knowledge of tikanga/kawa (traditions and protocols).

Students involved in Kapa Haka at PNBHS take part in a wide array of events, competitions and opportunities such as Super Eight Kapa Haka, Te Piringa Kapa Haka, Te Whare Tū Taua o Aotearoa, Mau Rākau, Matariki Festival, Mihi Whakatau, Year 9 Haka Challenge, Ki o Rahi, Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Contest and many more.

The school haka is much valued by our school community, especially our young men. The performance of the haka at major school events, such as our annual Prizegiving, is a real highlight and it has been introduced as a Shand Shield event in 2019. At the end of Term III 2018, we welcomed a film crew from Tawera Productions who produced a web series to highlight school haka and explain the kaupapa, where we performed club and full school haka. The knowledge and performance of the haka in our school community continues to be strengthened with each year.



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# PASIFIKA CLUB

Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Nisa Bula Vinaka, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei.

At PNBHS we offer a range of activities, academic support and mentoring for all of our Pasifika students. These activities include social, cultural and sporting activities in which our students can participate. In particular, our Pasifika Club practices singing and performance for choir and cultural performances. As a result, our group participates in a variety of school and community events such as the local Big Sing Regionals and Pasifika Fusion Festival.

Our first event of the New Year is the celebration of the Matariki Fiafia Night, an annual event which celebrates the Māori New Year as well as making links with our Pasifika ancestors and navigators.

The Pasifika Fusion Festival encourages our students to submit work in a wide range of categories, such as Science Projects, Essay Writing, Speeches, Visual Arts and Drama Skits as well as making the Pasifika Cultural Performance. All submissions relate to a theme of the Festival for that year.

For academic support at school, we offer students a Homework Centre where they are able to access computers and the internet after school for research and completing assignments and homework. During the year we hold a study skills workshop to help students organise and prioritise their assessments. These are initiatives put in place to support our students with academic achievement.

We also offer our younger Pasifika students a Mentoring Programme which helps them to set goals in terms of what they want to achieve while they are at PNBHS and beyond. A student-driven 'Pasifika Council' at PNBHS has been successful in establishing leadership roles within the school and ensuring Pasifika students are participating in not only sporting, but also a variety of cultural and social, committees and coming together as a brotherhood.

The annual Aganu'u: My Cultural Space workshops have been in place at Massey University for three years now. This two-day programme is aimed at Year 12 Pasifika students to gain knowledge of history, identity, cultural traditions, and language in Samoa, Tonga, Niue and NZ Pasifika contexts. Our Year 12 students who attended this course gave feedback on how inspiring it was to hear about their Pasifika ancestors, as well as looking up to past leaders in the Pacific to find motivation.

In the senior school, we encourage our young men to enrol in the Barrowclough Award programme. The Barrowclough Award assists young men to develop their leadership skills and helps to ensure they are better placed for selection as team and group captains, as mentors for junior students, and for consideration for the role of school Prefect.



MR LIFEIMI MAFI - DEAN OF PASIFIKA STUDENTS

Mr Mafi is an Old Boy of PNBHS and in his role as Dean of Pasifika Students, works with our Pasifika students in a mentoring and guidance capacity. Mr Mafi has also joined our rugby coaching ranks after a 15 year professional rugby career. Most recently, he represented the Manawatū Turbos in the 2018 ITM campaign. Mr Mafi has a wealth of knowledge and experience, but more than that, he is an example for the students at PNBHS that being a professional rugby player is an achievable goal.

# COLLEGE HOUSE BOARDING

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 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
- Networked and high speed wireless internet 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, and four pods of smaller televisions for personal use
- All-weather basketball & tennis courts
- A soundproof music room equipped with a piano, drum set and a lockable storage cupboard for personal instruments.
- 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.



[www.pnbhs.school.nz/college-house](http://www.pnbhs.school.nz/college-house)



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# 2023 YEAR 9 ENROLMENT IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25 July 2022 - Online Applications for Year 9 2023 Enrolments will be available on our website from 8:00am Monday 25 July 2022.

Thursday 4 August 2022 - OPEN DAY: Guided Tours leave the Speirs Centre at  
Day Session – 9:45am  
Evening Sessions – 5:30pm and 7:00pm

Sessions begin in the Speirs Centre at the times stated above and are followed by a tour of the school.  
College House Hostel Tour Times – 11:30am and 4:30pm.

Monday 5 September 2022 - 2023 Enrolment applications close at 4:30pm

Tuesday 13 September 2022 - Acceptance letters emailed

Tuesday 20 September 2022 - Final date for parents to accept or decline an offer of enrolment.

Tuesday 18 - Thursday 20 October 2022 - Entrance Testing at PNBHS for students entering Year 9 in 2023.

The dates for these will be advised if your son is accepted.

Thursday 20 October 2022 - New Entrants' Orientation Evening.

A meeting will be held in the School Hall at 7:00pm for 2022 Year 9 students and their parents. It is essential for all to attend this meeting, where a general introduction will be given to the school and its approach to education. There will also be an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns with staff.

To be confirmed - Sports Development Trials - Rugby and Football  
9:00am - 2:30pm

To be confirmed - Sports Development Trials - Basketball, Cricket and Hockey 9:00am - 2:30pm





# FEE SCHEDULE AND TERM DATES 2023

Prices as at March 2022. May be subject to change.

## DONATION

The School Donation is \$375.

## UNIFORM

As a guideline, the approximate cost of a uniform is \$350 – \$500 for a Day Student.

Second hand uniform is available for purchase but is limited to stock.

A full list of School Uniform Supply and Prices can be found on the PNBHS Website.

## TERM DATES 2023

TERM	START	END
Term One	Monday 30 January	Thursday 6 April
Term Two	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
Term Three	Monday 17 July	Friday 22 September
Term Four	Monday 9 October	Wednesday 14 December



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