



# ST PETER'S • CAMBRIDGE NEW ZEALAND



# Welcome

AT ST PETER'S, WE'VE BEEN WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. WE OFFER A WORLD CLASS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, TOP FACILITIES, SPECIALIST TEACHERS AND A WELCOMING, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.



International students who choose to attend St Peter's are selecting one of New Zealand's leading independent secondary schools. We have a tradition of academic excellence and offer superb **cultural** and **sporting** facilities. St Peter's offers a distinctly New Zealand education, while also preparing all students to live, learn and compete in a global environment.

*Dale Burden, Principal*

## Caring for your child

MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD IS HAPPY AND SETTLED AT ST PETER'S IS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR US AND WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WELL LOOKED AFTER WHILE THEY ARE IN OUR CARE.

We know your child is a long way from friends and family and we need to make sure they are happily settled in their new environment. To make sure this happens, we have a team of experts on hand who look after them from the moment they arrive in NZ, when we collect students from the airport, until they return to their home country. This team includes:

- the boarding house directors and matrons
- homestay co-ordinator
- the international student manager
- school counsellors
- school nurse
- academic deans

We have an orientation programme for new international students. They also attend a transition programme with a counsellor which helps with the adjustment to St Peter's and any issues that can arise when living away from home.

We encourage parents to stay in touch both with the school and their children. Parents are always welcome to email or phone any members of your child's support team.

Students do not need a guardian but there must be a parent, agent or family friend who speaks English and can act as a contact for St Peter's.

St Peter's has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website at [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz).







## Academic Results

**ST PETER'S STUDENTS** are high academic achievers. Students consistently obtain 90-99% pass rates in national and international exams.

2015 ACADEMIC RESULTS	ST PETER'S SCHOOL	NZ NATIONAL AVERAGE
NCEA Level 1	98%	84%
NCEA Level 2	99%	87%
NCEA Level 3	94%	82%
International Baccalaureate	97%	79%

## Subjects

**STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-10** study the core subjects of English, social studies, mathematics, science, physical education, health and religious studies. They also select one or two optional subjects from a wide range of choices, including art, commerce, dance, drama, equine, fabric, French, food, graphics, Japanese, music and sports studies.

**SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 11-13)** students choose five or six subjects from a list of 40 different options. These include accounting, biology, calculus, chemistry, computers, dance, design, drama, economics, English, fashion design, French, geography, graphics, history, hospitality, graphics, Japanese, mathematics, media, music, outdoor education, painting, photography, physics and sports science.







## Curriculum

**ST PETER'S** is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to deliver the national curriculum to students in Years 7-13 (ages 11-18).

Students study the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level one in Year 11. In years 12-13 students can choose between NCEA and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

## English language support

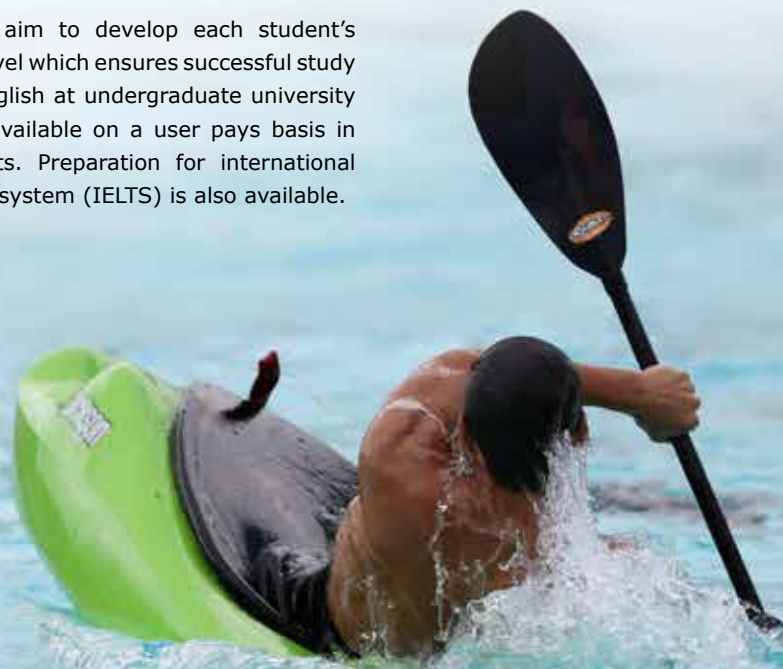
**A SPECIALIST ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME** is offered to all international students, including one-on-one assistance and New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) registered courses which lead to national qualifications.

The ESOL programmes aim to develop each student's English proficiency to a level which ensures successful study can be undertaken in English at undergraduate university level. Private tuition is available on a user pays basis in ESOL and other subjects. Preparation for international English language testing system (IELTS) is also available.

## A strong sporting culture

**FROM BEGINNER TO ELITE**, students have access to world class facilities and a choice of over 30 sport options, assisted by specialist coaches, qualified teachers and managers. Sport is an important part of school life and all St Peter's students are expected to take part in at least one chosen sport.

Athletics	Lacrosse	Squash
Badminton	Netball	Swimming
Basketball	Rockclimbing	Surfing
Cricket	Rowing	Table Tennis
Cross Country	Rugby	Tennis
Cycling	Skiing	Touch
Equestrian	Snowboarding	Triathlon
Golf	Shooting	Volleyball
Hockey	Soccer	Waterpolo





## Sports facilities

### GYMNASIUM

Indoor courts, fully equipped gym, squash courts, climbing wall, hockey turf

### SWIMMING POOLS

Two heated 25m pools

### EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Sand arena, grass arena, yards and stables

### GOLF ACADEMY

Full length driving range and putting green

### TENNIS COURTS

14 courts including 3 clay courts

## Performing arts

The lively creative scene at St Peter's gives students plenty of opportunity to express themselves, share their passion and showcase their talent. A huge number of choices and talented staff ensure that there is something exciting for every level of skill.

Students can choose to pursue music, dance and drama to senior level as an academic subject. Or they can take advantage of the long list of extra-curricular activities such as music groups, dance troupes, and drama clubs as individual instrumental tuition and singing lessons.

School events include: stage challenge, the annual musical theatre production, the Stars concert, the International Assembly and the Performing Arts Festival.



*The sound of a 21 piece live orchestra reverberating through the auditorium, tapping of 44 pairs of dance shoes on stage, over 100 stage lights setting the scene, a dazzling array of props and costumes, months of rehearsals building up to this moment in front of a packed audience... this is the St Peter's annual production and you won't want to miss it. St Peter's productions are legendary.*







## Boarding and homestays

Most of our international students will live in age-related boarding houses on the school campus. There are eight separate boarding houses, four for girls, and four for boys. The boarding houses are comfortable and modern, and most students have their own room or cubicle. They also include common rooms which have computers and televisions. Supervision and support is provided by house directors, house assistants and house matrons. Boarders have access to the school library and computer labs after school hours. Homework is supervised in the boarding houses.

Boarders have their meals in the dining hall, and they are joined by the day students for a cooked lunch each day.

A small number of international students live with New Zealand families in homestays which are selected by the school. These students travel to school on the school buses with all the other day students. Homestays are also used by international students during school holidays between terms and on the eight leave weekends a year.

Homestays are carefully chosen and vetted by the school and they need to meet a strict criteria. They are selected and monitored according to the rules in the Code of Practice.

## A typical day

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

6.30am	Wake up, shower and dress
7.00am	Dorm inspection
7.15am	Breakfast, followed by daily house chore
8.15am	Classes start
3.20pm after school	Extracurricular activities
5.00pm	Dinner and return to boarding house
6.30pm - 9pm	Supervised prep (homework). The time varies according to the year group
9.15pm onwards	Bedtime and lights out.

### SATURDAY

Students follow a similar routine to the rest of the week, but without classes. Most students are involved with sport or extracurricular activities. Leave is available following extracurricular activities.

### SUNDAY

Students can sleep in until 10am. The day is free, with time for optional activities such as house outings, and movies and shopping trips.



# How to Apply

STUDENTS ARE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CHARACTER AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

1. Return completed application forms and attach a copy of the passport and latest school report
2. St Peter's will send you an Offer of Place which will include a fees invoice.
3. You pay the school fees
4. St Peter's will send a receipt
5. You apply to the NZ Embassy for student visas
6. When the visa is granted you advise St Peter's of travel plans.

St Peter's has authorised agents in countries around the world. Contact us for an agent in your country.

## FEES

Tuition and Boarding fees are set by the St Peter's Trust Board in September each year. The fees vary according to the age of the student. In 2016 the fees are:

<b>Tuition</b>	\$NZ 34,250 - \$40,100
<b>Accommodation</b>	\$NZ 11,500 - \$13,250

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at:

[www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz)

## ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at:

[www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)

## IMMIGRATION

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at:

[www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

## MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.







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PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL • 37 HECTARES OF BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE GROUNDS • MODERN FACILITIES  
TOTAL SCHOOL ROLL OF 1070 STUDENTS WITH 55 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS • BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 11-18 YEARS  
SPECIALIST SPORTS ACADEMIES FOR GOLF, CYCLING, EQUESTRIAN, ROWING, SWIMMING AND TENNIS  
NCEA AND IB PROGRAMMES • EXCELLENT PASS RATES • 450 BOARDING STUDENTS  
SAFE RURAL ENVIRONMENT • AFFILIATED TO THE ANGLICAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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