



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Whanganui High School
– an excellent School
located within a city of
historical significance to
New Zealanders.

Whanganui is a safe and peaceful coastal city
situated on the west coast of the North Island
where the Whanganui River meets the sea.

Its 45,000 residents enjoy a relaxed lifestyle in
green surroundings with easy access to outdoor
activities. The city is close to several beaches, has
a large number of sports facilities, parks and a
thriving cultural and artistic community.
You can access the capital city Wellington, Lake
Taupo, Mt Taranaki and the surf highway within a
two to three hour drive. Daily flights to Auckland
depart from Whanganui Airport.

Tongariro National park is ninety minutes away
and is based around three volcanic mountains.
It includes two ski-fields and the Tongariro
Crossing, which is known as one of the world's
greatest one day walks.

The Whanganui climate is temperate with
summer temperatures from 18C to 25C
(November to April) and winter temperatures
from 8C to 14C (June to September).

E rere kau mai te Āwanui
Mai i te Kāhui maunga
ki Tangaroa
Kō au te Āwa,
kō te Āwa kō au

The great river flows
From the mountains to the sea
I am the river, the river is me

*You will love
it here!*

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INTERNATIONAL



Kia ora and welcome to Whanganui High School

As a school of distinction we pride ourselves on providing a learning environment that encourages personal excellence for every student.

Our International Students live in our safe and friendly community. All International Students benefit from focused and dedicated support 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the International Department. They live with local Homestay Families, who welcome your children as members of their own family. All Homestay Families have strong connections to Whanganui High School.



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDES

- Over 100 specialist teachers covering an extensive range of learning areas.
- A school that caters effectively for the individual learning needs of students.
- Outstanding academic, cultural and sporting successes.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

Our support for speakers of English for Speakers of Other Languages includes:

- A well-resourced and full English Language programme from beginning level to advanced
- Additional support for English in general subjects when needed
- Tutoring after school at no extra cost
- Classes delivered in a digital environment
- Careers advice
- Personalised study skills
- IELTS classes
- Individual academic and pastoral counselling, as well as leadership training to support the personal, social and intellectual growth of every student.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT

- Extension classes are available for the most academically able students
- Whanganui High School is an accredited centre for the International Cambridge examinations
- We encourage our students to take part in after-school activities. There is an enormous range of opportunities available.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Whanganui High School has outstanding strengths in the Performing and Visual Arts. We have:

- High quality theatrical performances
- Free tuition during the school day in the musical instrument of your choice with the option of hiring a musical instrument
- Choir, Chamber Music, Rock groups
- Dance classroom, music practice rooms and a recording studio
- Art Design, Printmaking, Painting and Photography.

SPORTING SUCCESSES

Whanganui is renowned across New Zealand for its sporting achievements and facilities. Whanganui High School wins regional sporting championships on a regular basis and several of our students are multiple regional and New Zealand representatives in a variety of sports. We have:

- Excellent facilities - 3 gymnasiums, fitness centre, extensive sports fields, astro turf
- Easy access to the many city sporting facilities such as the heated swimming pools, cycling velodrome, enormous range of sports clubs
- Specialist sport training for elite sporting students
- Many diverse sporting activities including: rowing and kayaking on our river, athletics, softball, touch rugby, rugby, cricket, hockey, football, basketball, badminton, tennis, volleyball, skiing in winter, surf lifesaving, as well as less traditional sports such as triathlons, mountain biking, swimming and equestrian sports.

Just ask and we can let you know if your sport is available. d we can let you know if your sport is available.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Whanganui High School has its own school hut (overnight accommodation) in Tongariro National Park and has a full Outdoor Education Programme with an emphasis on:

- Environmental awareness
- Safety and enjoyment of the outdoors
- Kayaking, Camping, Navigation, High Ropes, Tramping, Rock Climbing, Bushcraft, Water Safety, Mountain Biking and Adventure based learning.

We also have a six month Outdoor Education Programme for non-examination students called Conservation New Zealand. On this course, students experience the following:

- Go on an outdoors trip nearly every week
- Learn about Maori culture
- Learn about New Zealand flora and fauna
- Prepare and plan for enjoying outdoor pursuits
- Experience activities such as Kayaking, High Ropes, Hiking, Tramping, Rock Climbing
- Assist with and learn about local conservation initiatives.

You will love it here!

