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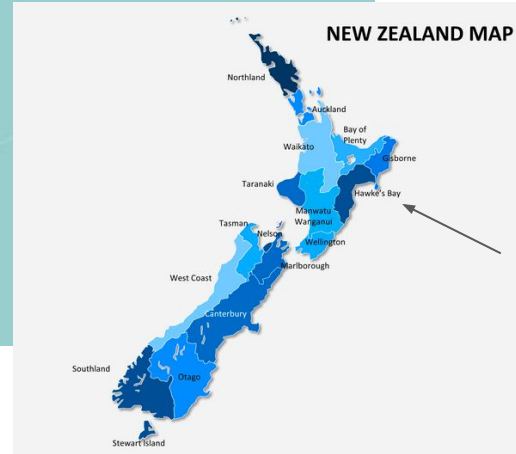




# Hawke's Bay

Situated on the east coast of the North Island.

- Long, hot summers and mild winters.
- New Zealand's premier wine and food region.
- Vineyards, orchards and sheep farms serviced by the twin cities of Hastings and Napier.



- Mountain to surf landscapes.
- Adventure opportunities aplenty.
- Choice of city or country living.



# NAPIER

## New Zealand

- Less than one hour flying time from Auckland or Wellington.
- Airport just ten minutes from city centre.
- Small, seaside city of 55,000 people.
- Over 2,000 sunshine hours per year.
- Popular tourist destination.
- Gateway to one of New Zealand's premier wine and food regions.
- Boutique shopping.
- Easy access to beaches, mountains and forests.





# William Colenso College

## Small, Friendly, Welcoming

- Established as Colenso High School in 1959 – Napier's first co-educational secondary school.

- Government, co-educational day school.
- Caters for around 400 students from Year 7 to Year 13.
- Situated just a few minutes from the city centre and the sea shore.
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# Choose New Zealand!

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Best education system in the world (Legatum – 2013)
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Safest country in the world (Global Peace Index – 2013, 2nd 2020)
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Least corrupt country in the world (Transparency Index – 2020)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Best country to live in (U.N. Human Development Report – 2012)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Most friendly country in the world (World Economic Forum – 2013)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Most peaceful country in the world (Global Peace Index – 2020)
- 1<sup>st</sup><sup>rd</sup>: Most beautiful country in the world (BuzzFeed – 2020)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Most prosperous country to live in (Legatum – 2020)

Consistently ranked among top tourist destinations by various travel organisations

# William Colenso College Facilities

- Single storey facilities for studies include science laboratories, designated technology rooms (food, hard and soft materials), senior kitchen, computer suites, design, photography and art rooms, outdoor education classroom with climbing wall, music suite, dance studio and a well stocked library.
- Facilities for sport and recreation include a gymnasium, artificial surface for hockey and tennis, netball/basketball courts, weight training room and rugby/soccer fields.



# Subjects offered

## ENGLISH

- ESOL
- Media Studies
- Film

## MATHEMATICS

- Calculus
- Statistics

## SCIENCE

- General Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Horticulture
- Earth Science
- Primary Industries

## PERFORMING ARTS

- Music
- Drama
- Dance

## VISUAL ARTS

- Photography
- Digital Art
- Painting
- Design

## HOSPITALITY

- Food and Nutrition
- Food Technology
- Marae Catering

## TECHNOLOGY

- Hard Materials
- Soft Materials
- Mechanical Engineering

## LANGUAGES

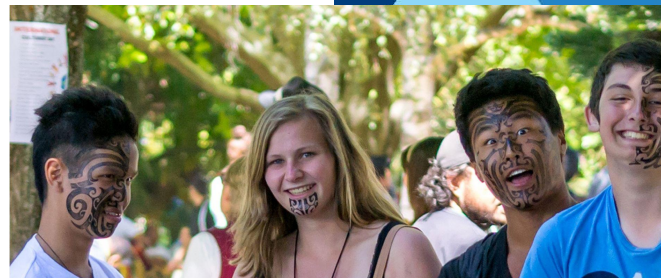
- Te Reo (Maori)

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Advanced P.E.
- Health
- Health and Social Services
- Community Service
- Basketball Academy
- Outdoor Education

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Social Studies
- Psychology
- History
- Tourism



## Note:

- Students are expected to study six - seven subjects in the senior school.
- Those hoping to achieve University Entrance must choose from a list of approved subjects.
- All International Students are expected to study English literacy and Numeracy.

Some of the subjects may not be available at all times, depending upon class numbers and time of year.

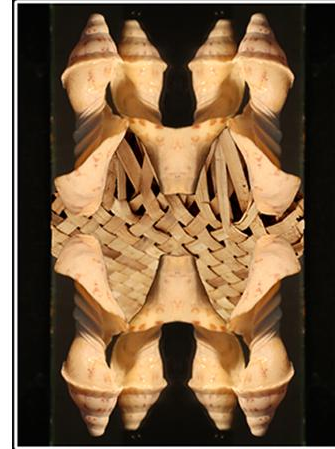




# At William Colenso College Internationals work. . .

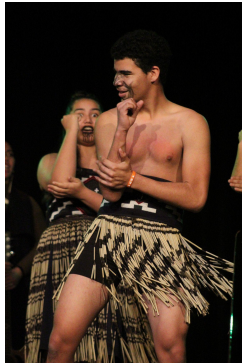


Create...





Perform . . .



Play...







Have fun...





... and Achieve



**DUX 2020**  
Japan



**DUX 2004**  
Hong Kong



**DUX 2010**  
Vietnam



**DUX 2013**  
Germany



**DUX 2016**  
Taiwan

Our 2020 Dux won a \$20,000 scholarship to The University of Auckland

# International Staff

International Department -a dedicated team



Robin Stewart  
International Director  
with wife Kathleen



Laura Jackson  
European Marketing Director  
and husband Neill at Aoraki,  
Mount Cook, New Zealand's  
highest mountain



Jody Stent, Homestay  
Co-ordinator and Dean,  
Catching snapper on a  
student trip to  
Coromandel Peninsula



Kana Koga - International  
Teacher Aide  
and  
Moira Terry - ESOL Teacher

These people are dedicated to providing the International Students with the best education and pastoral care possible.

# International Programme

- William Colenso College has been hosting International Students since the early 1990s.
- International Students are accepted into the school from age 14.  
Short term students are welcome.
- In recent years 20-30 International Students have been hosted at any one time.
- Countries in Asia and Europe have been the main source countries, but students from North and South America, Africa and the Pacific have also been hosted.
- Students have been hosted from China, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Korea, Thailand, India, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Russia, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Canada, United States, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Costa Rica, South Africa and Tuvalu.





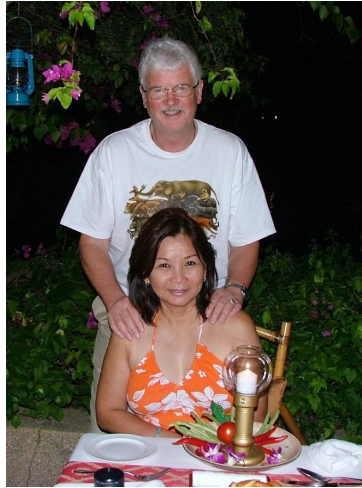
# International Programme

- William Colenso College is a signatory to the 'Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students'.
- All students are met at Napier Airport by the host family and a representative of William Colenso College.
- All students are placed with a closely monitored, police vetted homestay family.
- A 2-3 day orientation programme is run for the February and July student intakes.
- Advice is given on New Zealand education, achievements possible and subject choice.
- ESOL classes are available for those who need specialist assistance with the English language.

# Homestay Information

## An example homestay profile

This is just an snippet of information given to students about their homestay families.



Robin and Kathy

### Introduction From Host Family:

We are an experienced homestay couple who have hosted many students over the years. We often host one or two students from different countries.

This is a truly international household as Kathy comes from Malaysia and Robin spent ten years teaching in Asian countries. Kathy and Robin live in a spacious house just 10-15 minutes' walk from William Colenso College. Each student has their own small bed/study room.

The bus stop is only two minutes away with the centre of Napier less than ten minutes by bus or half an hours' walk.



Our House

Most homestays are within walking distance of school.

I had the best moments of my life in New Zealand. I don't have words to explain how this has changed my life. I'm feeling independent and now I know what is best for me. This really changed my choices.

**Luiza**



I'm sure that I'll never forget anything that happened in New Zealand. I will miss everything. I just love New Zealand, my host family, the school. That was the best experience of my life.

**Andressa**