



International
Baccalaureate



Takapuna Normal
Intermediate School
Te Kura Waenga
Whakangungu o Takapuna

Kia ora

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS



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Principal's Welcome

Takapuna Normal Intermediate School is a learner centred environment, with an emphasis on fostering a positive community that is safe, collaborative and supportive.

We are very proud of the high quality teaching and learning that we offer at our school with many opportunities for our learners to learn, achieve and succeed academically, socially, culturally and in sports. As we are a diverse and inclusive community we offer both the New Zealand Curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). TNIS provides opportunities for our adolescent learners to experience personal growth and develop the skills and attributes they will need as communicators, creators and contributors. Our learners and staff work collaboratively to achieve personal bests and make connections in their own and the global community.

Our committed and talented staff ensure that we offer a future focussed curriculum that is personalised, innovative and includes action. We look forward to working together.



Zane Wilson
Principal

Special Features



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- » IB Primary Years Programme + NZ Curriculum Integrated: Students learn through inquiry and research in areas of interest, and obtain global citizenship that enable them to communicate, create and make a difference as leaders in the 21st century.
- » As a Normal School (practicum and beginner teacher training linked with a University of education), our teachers are highly experienced and qualified.
- » We offer ESOL or Literacy Support and Teaching Assistant support depending on the student's level of English.
- » Specialist Technology classes with hands-on learning from experts in six different fields: Food, Science, Material Technology, STEAM, Performance Art and Visual Art.
- » A wide range of opportunities for sports, music and academic achievement.
- » Excellent learning facilities with extensive rugby and netball courts, a range of PE gear, specialist rooms, a school hall and a library.
- » A friendly international student director is on hand to help students settle in, communicate with parents and the school, and keep students at school.

Learning Support

Our school supports learners with English as a second language at all levels to improve their English skills.

1. **English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programme:** we support learners from different cultural backgrounds to develop a balance between their home language and English.
2. **Literacy Support Programme:** improve literacy and enhance speaking, reading and writing skills.
3. **TNIS E-Library:** access to a wide range of English language learning content at their level.
4. **Teacher's assistant:** the teacher's assistant from each team will help each learner according to their needs to minimise gaps in learning.



Facilities

The school has extensive outdoor areas for sports, adventure playground, renovated hall, music practice room, dental clinic, library, 24 classrooms and six specialist classrooms.

There is high speed internet access in all classrooms and students use computers for studying and collaborative group work.

Classrooms and learning areas are modern and well equipped and the grounds are attractively landscaped.

The school cafe provides a variety of hot and cold nutritious food.



Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi
he toa takitini

My strength is not as an individual,
but as a collective

Specialist Learning



Science



Music, Dance
and Drama



Food
Technology



Visual Art





Sport

TNIS is recognised nationally as a school with outstanding success.

We offer a very wide range of sports: athletics, cricket, hockey, football, netball, basketball, golf, table tennis, touch rugby, water polo and swimming. These sports are offered to the students throughout the year.

Students are able to participate in after-school sports clubs as well as competitions such as Regional Zone Days and NZAIMS – New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools – the largest sporting event in New Zealand.



EOTC

Education Outside the Classroom

Takapuna Normal Intermediate offers a variety of exciting outdoor experiences for students including; kayaking, camping, trekking, cycling, Tree Adventures rope climbing and other fun-filled activities.

How to Enrol

- » Review the Student Guide booklet and complete the application form. Include copies of most recent school reports and a copy of Passport ID page.
- » If accepted, the student will be offered a place by letter which will show the course commencement date, course duration, and fees to be paid, in addition to an invoice.
- » Pay fees to the school by the due date.
- » The School issues a receipt of payment which should be combined with the Offer of Place and presented to New Zealand Immigration for the student visa application.
- » Students who will not be living with a parent are required to have school-approved accommodation. The School will advise parents of what is required.
- » It is compulsory for all International Students to have Medical and Travel Insurance.



Pastoral Care is paramount to us; we aim to create a sense of belonging knowing our students are safe, happy and engaged. Strong links to our students' families allow us to develop an understanding of each student's needs.

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