



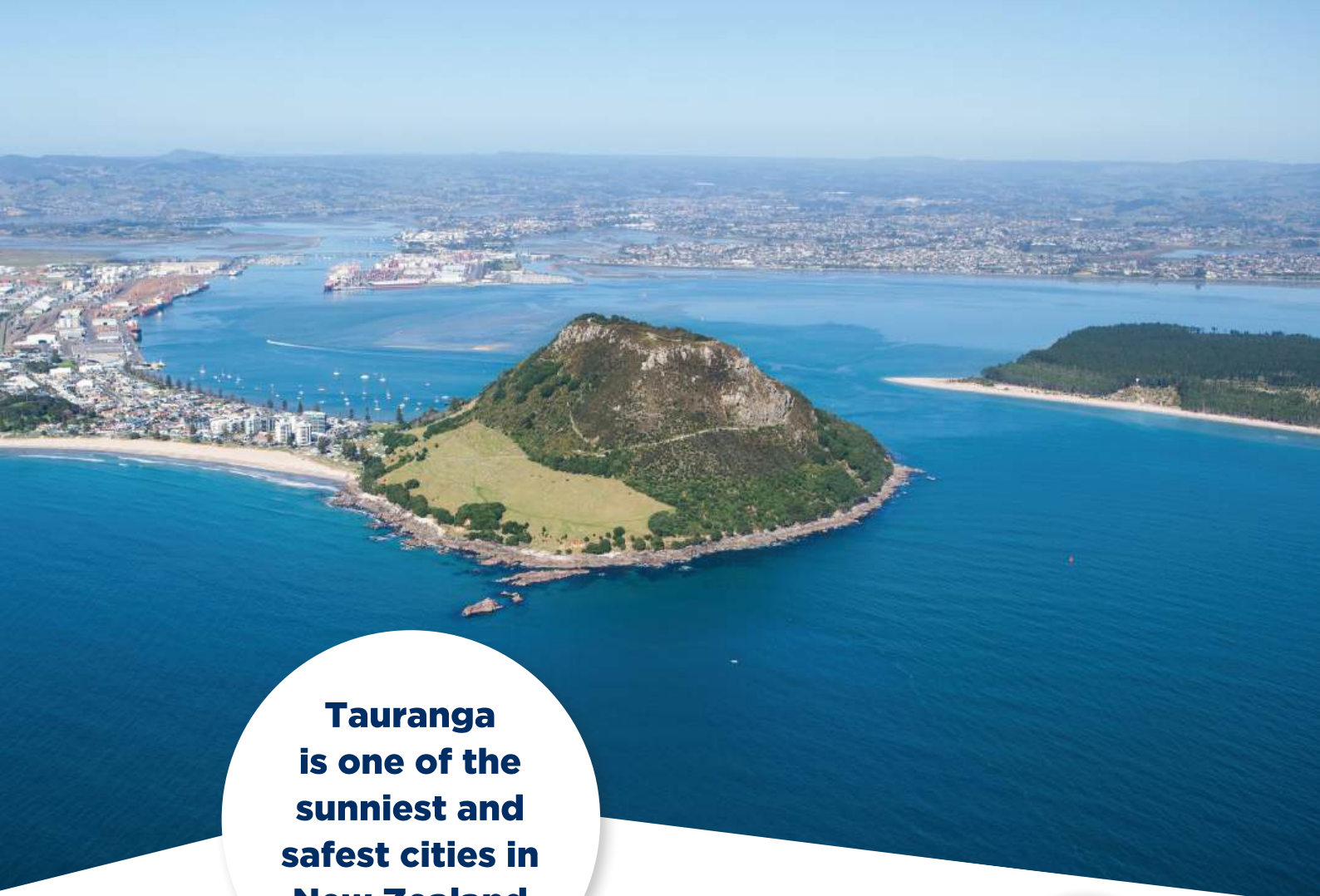
LEADERS IN BOYS' LEARNING

International Prospectus



**TAURANGA
BOYS' COLLEGE**

Best for Boys | Tama Tū Tama Ora



**Tauranga
is one of the
sunniest and
safest cities in
New Zealand**

TAURANGA

Located in the beautiful Western Bay, Tauranga is only 2.5 hours by car or 25 minutes by plane from Auckland, and a short journey from the tourist attractions of Rotorua and Lake Taupo.

Tauranga is the 5th largest city in New Zealand (approximately 140,000 people). The main centre, is a vibrant safe city located at the entrance to one of the largest natural harbours in New Zealand. Waikato University is located in the city.

Nearby Mount Maunganui offers pristine beaches and is a popular summer holiday destination. This beach is one of the best beaches in New Zealand for surfing and fishing.





Activities & Adventure for everyone



One of the most popular cities in New Zealand to live in



WELCOME TO TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE

**Tauranga Boys College
is committed to being
'Best for Boys'**

**by providing an educational environment
that meets the academic, social and
developmental needs of boys as they
journey towards manhood.**

**Our team is dedicated to continuous
improvement and challenging boys
to strive for excellence in academic,
sporting and cultural activities. We're
proud of our school's traditions and
heritage whilst being focused on
preparing our young men to face the
challenges of the future.**

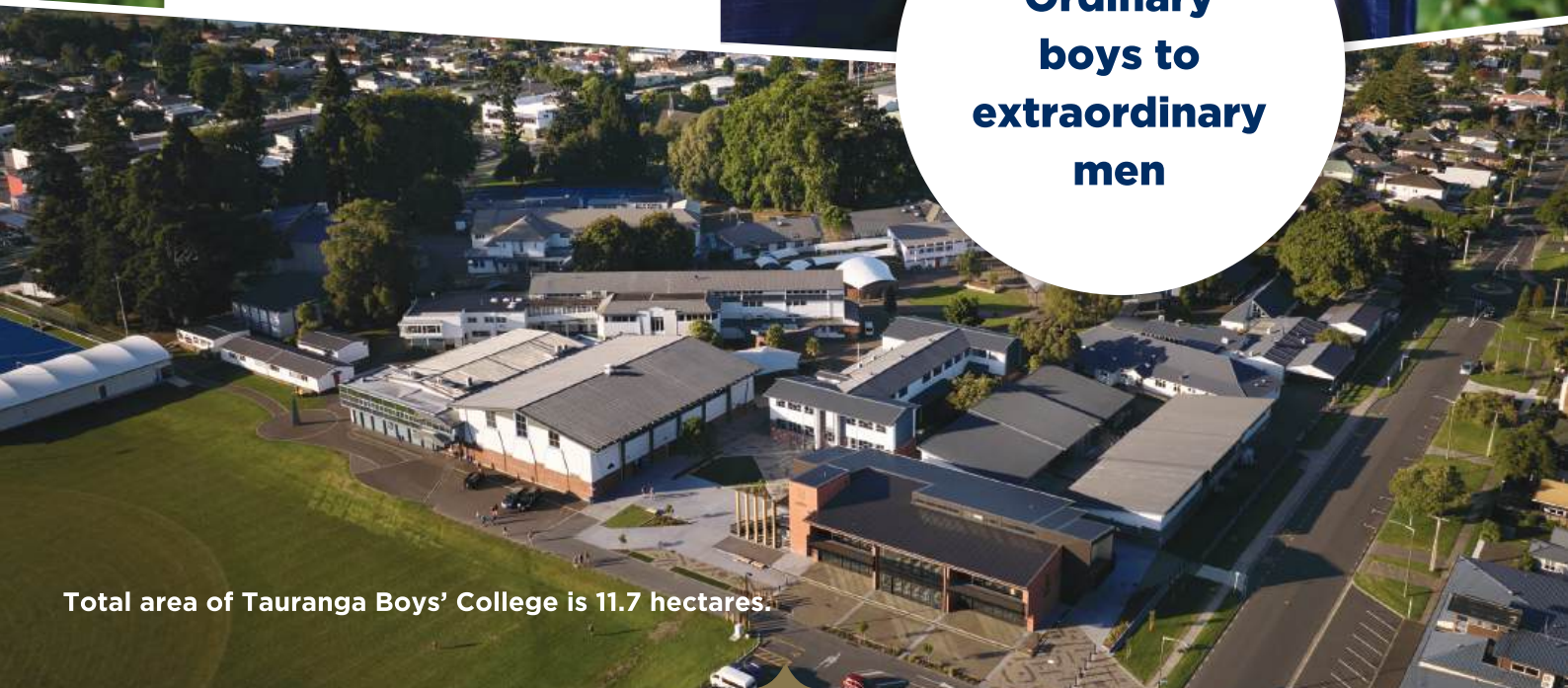
**I invite you as an international student to
be part of our College and look forward
to meeting you.**

**Andrew Turner
PRINCIPAL**



**Ordinary
boys to
extraordinary
men**

Total area of Tauranga Boys' College is 11.7 hectares.





I wish to warmly welcome you to Tauranga Boys' College.

As the Director of International Students, I consider the happiness, safety and welfare of all our students to be of paramount importance. Students have personalised on call support available to them anytime day or night.

I look forward to helping all students strive towards creating a strong academic purpose and will do everything to ensure that the academic, co-curricular and social aspects of both school and home life are as rewarding as possible.

**Annette Roff
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Tauranga Boys' College is a Government approved institution that is registered as a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral care of International students.

ERO said in their latest report: High levels of Pastoral Care and student success are a priority of the school.



International Team Dedicated caring International staff.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE?



Schools for Boys

- Understand And Celebrate Boys
- Learn that Boys Develop and Learn In Different Ways
- Teach In Ways That Boys Learn Best
- Seek First To Build Good Men

Leaders in Boys' learning

- Graduating International Students progress to Universities in New Zealand, Australia, UK & USA.
- Specialist English Language classes, Level 1 & 2 NCEA Literacy classes, IELTS classes also available.
- Homework Club.
- Excellent sporting & Outdoor Education opportunities learn to scuba dive, kayak, kite-surf and numerous other adventurous activities.
- Dedicated caring International staff and teachers.
- School of choice for students, we understand how boys learn.
- Top quality highly qualified teachers committed to excellence.
- Google classroom.
- Government approved school.
- Extensive Outdoor Education Programme.
- International camps and trips all over New Zealand.
- Social events with Girls' College.



Confident

Connected

Actively Involved

Lifelong Learners

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JUNIOR SUBJECTS

During a student's progress through the College, his Director of International, Academic Tutor and Form Teacher will talk to him about courses and advise him on his selection of subjects. It is important that parents with questions and/or feedback relating to courses and options consult with the International Director: international@tbc.school.nz

Year 9

All students are required to take the following core subjects:

English | Mathematics | Science | Social Studies | Health and Physical Education

Students also choose eight one-term options

<i>At least two of:</i>	<i>At least two of:</i>	<i>At least one of:</i>	<i>Additional options:</i>
Carving (Wood/Bone)	Art	Japanese	Athlete Development
Design Visual Communication	Design	Mandarin	Business Studies
Digital Technology	Drama	Reading Support	Intensive English
Food Technology	Film Making	Spanish	Literacy Support
Industry Trades	Māori Performing Arts	Te Reo Māori	Philosophy
Product Technology	Music		Innovation

Year 10

All students are required to take the following core subjects:

English | Mathematics | Science | Social Studies | Health and Physical Education

Students also choose four half-year options

<i>At least one of:</i>	<i>At least one of:</i>	<i>Additional options:</i>
Carving (Wood/Bone)	Art	Agriculture and Horticulture
Design Visual Communication	Design	Athlete Development
Digital Technology	Drama	Business Studies
Electronics Technology	Film Making	History Inquiry
Food Technology	Māori Performing Arts	Innovation
Industry Trades	Music	Intensive English
Product Technology		Japanese
		Literacy Support
		Mandarin
		Reading Support
		Science
		Spanish
		Te Reo Māori
		Philosophy

SENIORS SUBJECTS

**Leaders
in Boys'
Learning**

NCEA Levels 1-3

Year 11 students (NCEA Level 1) must study:

English | Mathematics | At least one Science, and three other subjects

Year 12 & 13 students study 6 subjects:

English & Mathematics are recommended

<i>The Arts</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>English</i>
Contemporary Music	Accounting	English
Design	Agribusiness	English Accelerated
Drama	Business Studies	English Extension
Māori Performing Arts	Economics	Media Studies
Music		Vocational Literacy
Performing Arts Technology		
Photography		
Print Making		
Sculpture		
Visual Art		
Whakaari (Bilingual Drama)		
<i>Humanities</i>	<i>Languages</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
Classical Studies	Academic English (ESOL)	Calculus
Geography	Japanese	Mathematics
History	Mandarin	Mathematics Applied
Pacific Studies	Spanish	Mathematics Extension
Philosophy	Te Reo Māori	Statistics and Modelling
Psychology		
Social Studies		
<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Technology</i>
Athlete Development	Agriculture and Horticulture	Building Related Trades
Outdoor Education	Biology	Carving (Wood/Bone)
Physical Education	Chemistry	Design Visual Communication
Sports Studies	Electronics	Digital Technologies
	Physics	Engineering Trades
	Science	Hospitality and Catering
	Science & Practical	Product Technology
<i>Other</i>	<i>University Studies at Tauranga Boys' College</i>	
Innovation	Biology	Calculus
Secondary Tertiary	Chemistry	Economics
Partnership (STP)	Philosophy	Physics
	Statistics	Online University Papers

ARTS



Artistic Activities

Tauranga Boys' College is committed to providing a wide range of artistic activities, groups and opportunities for students of all abilities, interests and cultures. Fun, participation, education and achievement are acknowledged and promoted as an important part of a young man's education for life and will hopefully encourage a lifelong involvement in the arts.

A quality arts programme is delivered which enables our young men to participate at a competitive level with other young people from schools sharing similar characteristics to the college.

<i>Performing Arts</i>	<i>Visual Arts</i>
Big Bands, Jazz Combos	Art Club
Small music ensembles	
Production	
Shakespeare (Shellah Winn)	
Theatresports	
<i>Cultural</i>	<i>Public Speaking</i>
Kapahaka	Debating
Manu Korero	Oratory
Pasifika Rise	

<i>Instrumental Lessons</i>			
<i>tuition is available in the following instruments</i>			
Flute	Clarinet	Saxophone	Trumpet
Violin	Viola	Cello	Double Bass
	Drums		



**Tauranga
Boys' College
Hockey Turf**

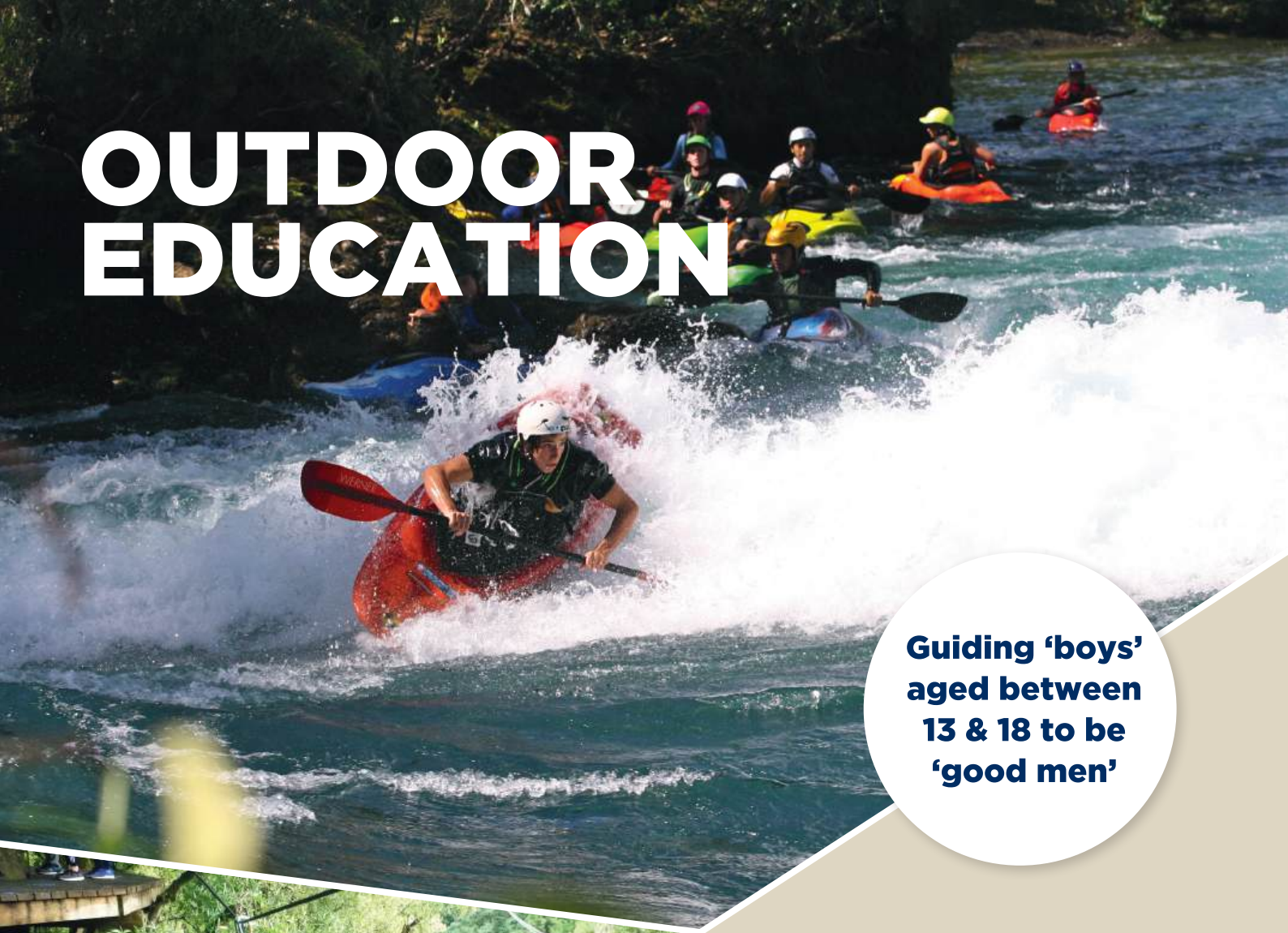
Sporting Activities

Students will achieve personal success through Sport and all boys will have the opportunity to join a sport programme.

<i>Summer Sports</i>	<i>Winter Sports</i>
Clay Target Shooting	Badminton
Cricket	Basketball
Canoe Slalom	Cross Country
Rowing	Football
Surfing	Golf
Sailing	Hockey
Tennis	Moto Cross
Track and Field	Rugby
Volleyball	Squash
Water Polo	Bowls Indoor
Athletics	Rock Sport
Beach Volleyball	Mountain Biking
Bowls Lawn	Multi Sport
Futsal	Snow Sport
Moto X	Table Tennis
Mountain Biking	Underwater Hockey
Multi Sport	
Soft ball	
Seven's	
Touch Rugby	
Waka Ama	



OUTDOOR EDUCATION



**Guiding 'boys'
aged between
13 & 18 to be
'good men'**



Extreme Adventures

Outdoor Education complements the regular school programme. It provides opportunities for learning, different from those in the classroom.

It puts the students directly in touch with nature and helps them to recognise and value relationships within the natural environment and, through this, the importance of conservation.

Here at Tauranga Boys' College we provide unique opportunities that many students would otherwise be unable to experience.





Exceptional experiences

Camps Offered

There are many camps and trips that take place in the Outdoor Education department each year (see below). These camps are designed to maximise student-learning outcomes in an Outdoor setting and have the highest levels of safety management in place.

International students are an integral part of Tauranga Boys' College and the Outdoor Education programme. Usually international students just attend the camps/trips that relate to their current course, usually 12, 13. At times however we find these students wish to be involved in the other ODE or PE camps/trips.

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Skills Taught</i>	<i>Terms</i>
Bowentown	Basic Surf Safety Introductory camp	Wave and water safety, kayak skills, surfing skills and fishing	1
Whangamata	Year 12 ODE Surf Kayaking/Surfing	Advanced white water kayak skills and advanced surfing (short & long board) skills	1
Blue Lake, Rotorua	Year 13 ODE Assessment	Multi-sport event. Mountain biking, cross country running and swimming	1
Redwood Forest	Year 12 PE Mountain Bike Camp	2-4 day camp based in the Redwood forest park assessing basic, intermediate and advanced mountain bike skills	1
Hahei	Year 13	Fishing, kite surfing, kayaking, snorkelling, surfing	1
Waitawhetua, Kaimai Ranges	Year 12 ODE	Basic bushcraft skills, fire lighting, river crossings, bivouac building & navigation	2
Maketu	Year 12 / 13 ODE Assessment	Kite surfing camp. Basic kite-flying, set-up, pack-up, safety, board skills	2
Lake Tarawera	Year 13	Sea kayaking skills and overnight solo	2
Timber Trail	Year 13 ODE Assessment	Timber Trail Adventure Mountain Bike Camp. 88km ride on some of the best trails in New Zealand	2
Whakapapa, Mount Ruapehu	Year 13 ODE Assessment	Skiing/snowboarding national assessment	3
Whakapapa, Mount Ruapehu	Year 13 PE Assessment	Snow sport/alpine national assessment	3
Ngamuwahine, Kaimai Ranges	Year 13 ODE Assessment	Leadership and adventure based learning of junior students	3
SCUBA Diving	PADI Open Water Diving		4
	International EOY Programme	Mountain biking, surf camp, black water caving and many other adventure type activities. Optional Fiji Escape Tour	4

HOMESTAY



Homestays offer a safe & welcoming environment

Accommodation is provided by excellent New Zealand homestay families.

Host families are carefully chosen, interviewed, monitored and vetted by the New Zealand Police, with the safety and welfare of all our students being of paramount importance.

Host families are personally selected to match with the individual needs of each student. All homestays offer a safe and welcoming environment which helps to provide an overall positive and fulfilling experience for our international students.



Caring friends and families forever



Students Voice

Tauranga Boys' College gives us the opportunity to hang out with kiwi boys, learn the culture of this country and to be able to travel around the North Island of New Zealand. It helps me widen my views and New Zealand feels like my second home. I'd like to say thank you to my family and Mrs Roff. You have given me a great opportunity to stay in New Zealand and study at Tauranga Boys' College.

**Jangmin (Harry) Lee
Korea**



I graduated from UC Berkeley with simultaneous degrees in Business Administration and Statistics after four years at the best public University in the world.

Still, as I meet more people and more people in the States, I have slowly realised that there is one part of me that makes me unique, different from the rest; the four years I spent studying at Tauranga Boys' College. Not only was I able to solidify my academic abilities, I also learned, through my peers, teachers and the staff, about the many qualities that makes a good man: humility, respect, humbleness, discipline, and determination. Only in retrospect have I realised how much Tauranga Boys' College has impacted on my life and has helped me to grow as a young man and for that I forever cherish my experience.

**James An
USA**



I like this college because it is so big and the people are so friendly, I love this school.

**Fabiano Jesus Garcia
Peru, Lima**



HOMESTAY



**Outstanding
homestays
lifelong
friends**



**Positive and
fulfilling
experiences**



Students Voice

Tauranga Boys' College is modern and we use Google classroom for lessons. Outdoor Education is well organised and fun.

The International Centre is very professional and the staff are very friendly.

I have lots of friends and kiwi boys at the school come to me and are interested in learning about my culture.

Mats Linden - Germany



Top Quality Homestay Families

I arrived here in New Zealand one year ago. I have really enjoyed my time in New Zealand and the experiences as a student at Tauranga Boys' College has been really good.

I played rugby for the under 15's and under 16's during my time here at Tauranga Boys' College.

After being here for six months I became International Student Leader and I was pretty glad about that!

Nick Hamster - Germany



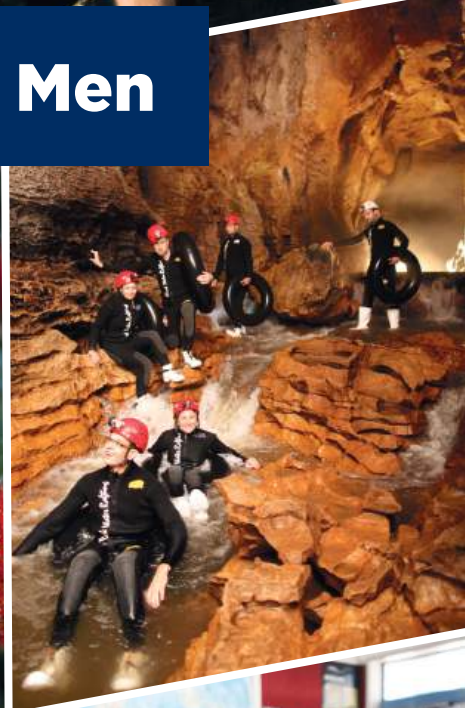
Tauranga Boys' College taught me to be confident, respectful and independent. I have learnt a lot about myself and how to handle hard situations. I'm thankful to be a part of Tauranga Boys' College.

Linus Dieter - Germany





Ordinary Boys to Extraordinary Men





Dedicated & caring International staff and teachers





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