



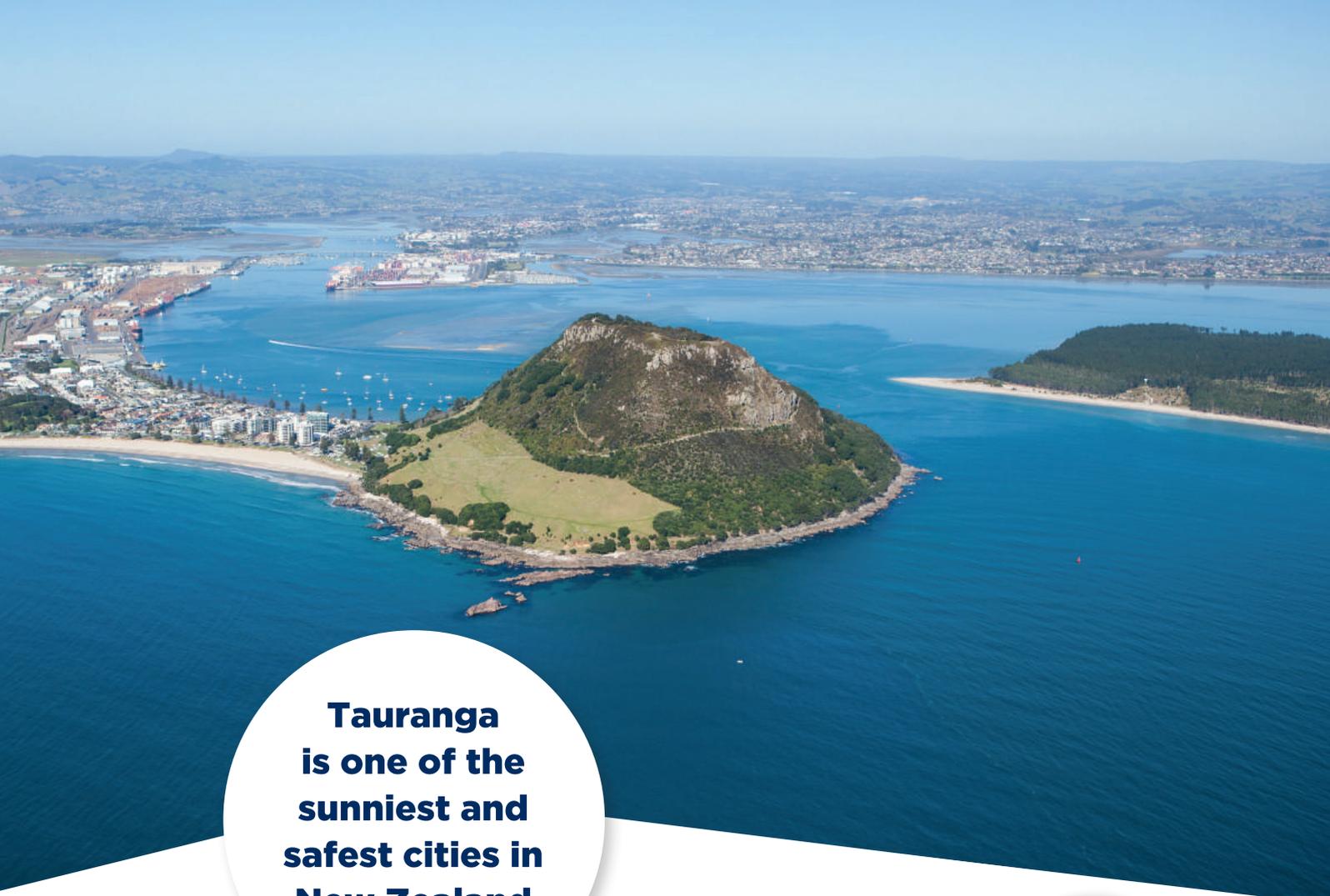
LEADERS IN BOYS' LEARNING

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.





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 of the 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?



Leaders in Boys' learning

- Graduating International Students progress to University in New Zealand, Australia, UK and USA.
- Specialist English Language classes, Level 1 & 2 NCEA Literacy classes, IELTS classes also available.
- Homework Club.
- Excellent sporting & Outdoor Education opportunities to learn scuba diving, kayaking, kite-surfing and numerous other adventurous activities.
- Dedicated caring International staff and teachers.
- Teachers tailor lessons to best practice for boys.
- Top quality highly qualified teachers committed to excellence.
- Google Classroom.
- Government approved school.
- International camps and trips all over New Zealand.
- Social events with Girls' 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



Confident

Connected

Actively Involved

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Lifelong Learners



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		

TITANS SPORT



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	



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 families and friends 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**



The school is very amazing and gives us a lot of choices and support. The staff in the international department will take care of you, helping you find your own path. They will also look after you, and help you with any problems you have such as your educational problems, homestay issues, etc.

With all kinds of support, encouragement and hard work, I finally got Excellences in both my internal and external assessment.

**Chak Lam Brian Wong
Hong Kong**



I am enjoying my school life because my school is satisfying. The first reason is the International Centre where they support students who come from another country. They also plan awesome trips and events.

One reason why I selected this school is that I wanted to play rugby in a stronger team in New Zealand. I am enjoying staying and studying at this school, so I recommend this school to you if you want to have a good time in New Zealand.

**Haruki Kawaoku
Japan**



One big difference is that Tauranga Boys' College has lots of different options, but in Thailand you don't have any options only clubs once a week. I can now understand everyone better than I could before. My Kiwi friends and my teachers and my homestay have all supported me and helped me to improve.

**Nutthi Wongthanawit
Thailand**



I enjoy my time at Tauranga Boys' College as the teachers are friendly and the courses are interesting. I also like the atmosphere here. It is less intense than the schools in China so I can do my hobbies, for example going to the gym.

The homestay family is wonderful and there is nothing I could ask for to improve it.

**Jiangyiwen (Joshua) Zhang
China**



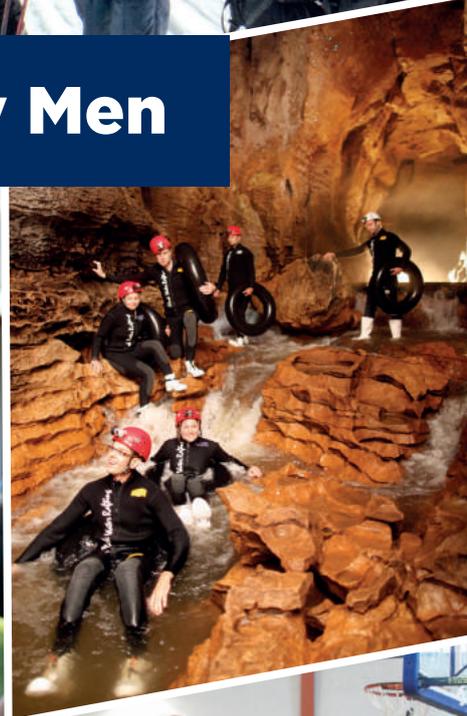
I'm glad I have been able to go live in this beautiful country and this wonderful school. I'll make the best of this opportunity to study and achieve to reciprocate my family's help and care.

**Dai Ngoc Nguyen
Vietnam**





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Dedicated & caring International staff and teachers





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