



Westlake Boys High School  
Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamatāne o Ururoto

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS

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“  
*Developing our  
individuals with  
dedication, honesty  
and respect*  
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WELCOME TO WESTLAKE



# HEADMASTER'S WELCOME



Welcome to Westlake Boys High School and thank you for your interest in our school.

After two years of disruption and uncertainty we are delighted to be able to welcome back new International students to our school. Over the last 20 years

our International students have become a special part of our school and we look forward to meeting our new admissions as we look towards the future.

Our school offers an outstanding range of opportunities for all our boys. We want all of our boys to become the best possible versions of themselves as they make their way through adolescence into adulthood. As the world continues to become more complicated, we pride ourselves in developing graduates who are resilient, adaptable, independent and confident.

Research shows that boys do better in all-boys schools. Academically, our students achieve at the highest level, consistently placing Westlake Boys among the top schools in the country for the number of scholarships attained.

Learning doesn't happen only in the classroom. Westlake Boys offers a wide range of co-curricular activities and we encourage you to get involved.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing in your Westlake Boys journey.

David Ferguson  
Headmaster

*Belonging to our community  
by cherishing diversity,  
tradition & manners*



*Responding to  
our future through  
high expectations,  
challenge &  
innovation*

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Westlake Boys High School is one of the top boys schools in the country
- Superb modern facilities: two gymnasiums, all weather playing surfaces, fitness centre, auditorium
- Students have gone on to attend some of the most prestigious universities in the world
- Pastoral care provided for each individual student
- First language support for students and families
- International Academic Dean who monitors your son's progress
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) teachers will support you in developing your English proficiency skills
- School monitored homestay accommodation
- Nationally acclaimed performing arts programme
- Outdoor education experience through specialist classes and camps
- Community service and leadership opportunities
- Academy of Sport
- Music Institute



## ACADEMICS

Our priority for all students is academic success. Our academic results are excellent and amongst the best in the country. Our scholarship results are in the top two in the country every year. In the last five years, several students have been awarded Top in New Zealand and Top in the World recognition and university scholarships.

## CURRICULUM – NCEA PATHWAY

### Junior – Year 9 & 10

You will be offered a wide range of subjects to choose from. You will study english, science, mathematics, social studies and at least one language, as well as having lessons in the arts, technology and physical education.

We provide extension pathways in all areas of the junior curriculum and set high expectations for all students.

**All students are expected to bring their own computer devices to school each day.**

### Senior – Year 11 -13

We will guide you to select subjects that are suited to your interests and strengths and which help you on a path towards future study and careers options.

Extension Pathways will be available in all areas of the curriculum. These are designed to prepare students to sit Scholarship exams in Year 13.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

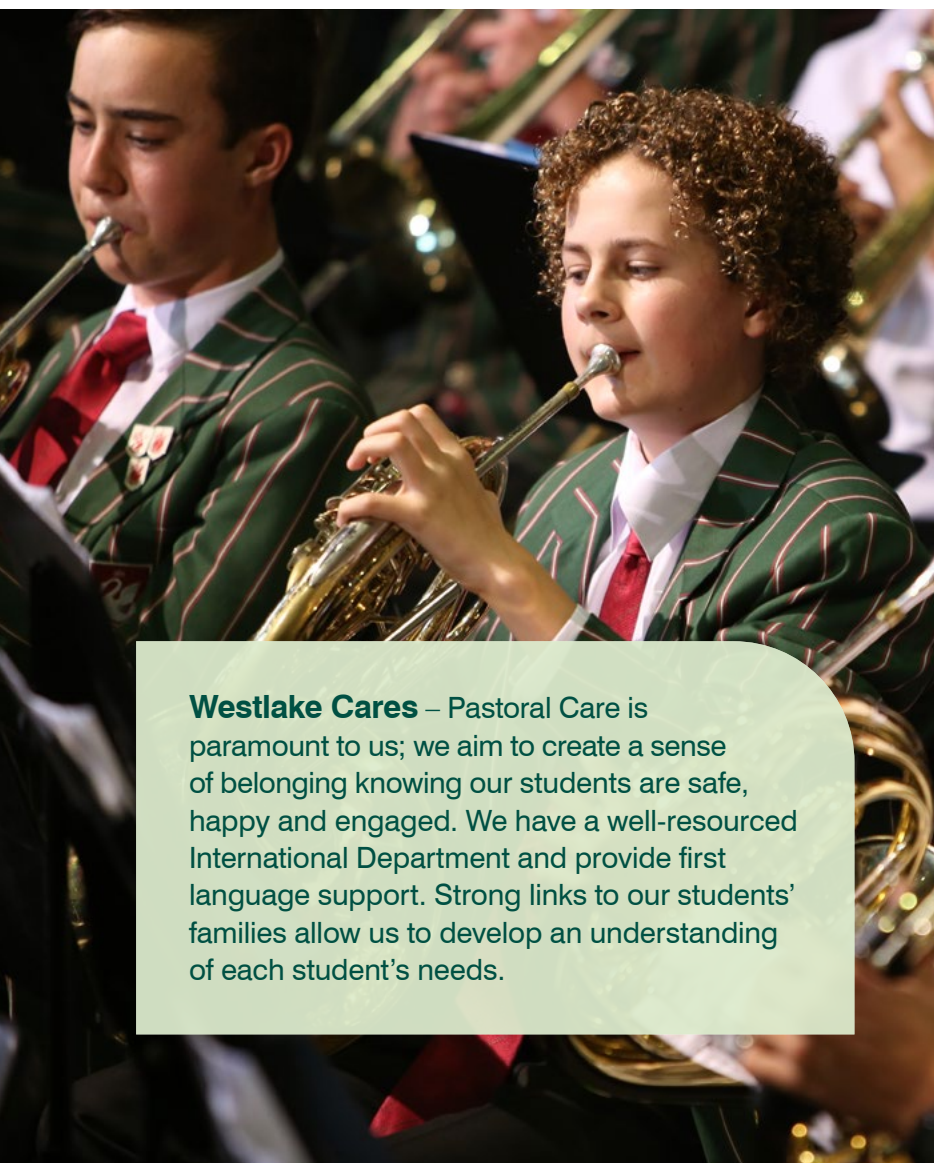
At Westlake Boys High School we have the aspirational vision of being leaders in the delivery of secondary school sport. Every student will have the opportunity to participate in sport at the level they desire.

There is a thriving music department at Westlake Boys High School. Our musicians have a reputation for excellence. The premier ensembles are combined with top musicians from Westlake Girls High School to foster collaboration between the two schools and allow students the opportunity to make music at the highest possible level.

We regularly gain national honours in sport and music.

- Hockey, Basketball, Rugby, Rowing, Tennis, Badminton, Football, Sailing, Swimming, Athletics, Golf
- Concert band, Symphonic band, Voicemail Choir, Barbershop, Big Band, Chamber Orchestra
- Chess, Debating, Drama, Robotic Club
- Cultural Events

*Please see the school website for a full list of extra-curricular opportunities.*



**Westlake Cares** – Pastoral Care is paramount to us; we aim to create a sense of belonging knowing our students are safe, happy and engaged. We have a well-resourced International Department and provide first language support. Strong links to our students' families allow us to develop an understanding of each student's needs.

## APPLY

### Complete our online application

<https://www.westlake.school.nz/international/apply-study/apply-study>

### Student Interview

You may be required to have an enrolment interview, either face to face or online.

Your application will then be reviewed and you or your agent will be notified when a decision has been made.

## ACADEMIC YEAR

Late January – Early December

Study breaks/holidays of 2 weeks each at the end of each term in April, July and October.

## CONTACT US

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