



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

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.

For the past 25 years, we have valued the diversity and energy our international students bring to our school, and we look forward to this continuing in the future.

This is a school where boys are the focus, their needs are met, and their successes celebrated. Westlake Boys High School understands the value of a schooling experience which emphasises breadth, where boys are encouraged to be as involved as possible both inside and outside of the classroom.

We have high expectations, and this translates to exceptional outcomes. Academically, we are among the best performing schools in New Zealand, gaining the highest number of scholarships in the country and having exemplary NCEA achievement levels. Our boys go on to attend top universities both in New Zealand and all around the world.

Also, our success in cocurricular endeavours sees us achieve regional, national and international honours in sport, music and the performing arts. These stem from the opportunities available to our students provided by passionate and experienced staff and are supported by world-class facilities.

The staff in our International Student Department have a strong focus on pastoral care, and you can feel reassured that we will take the time to understand and meet your needs. We will make sure the transition to Westlake is one that is positive and sets you up for success.

I am confident that our school will enrich your overseas experience, adding value, challenge and meaning.

We are proud of our school and look forward to sharing it with you.

Paul Fordham
Headmaster



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

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.

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

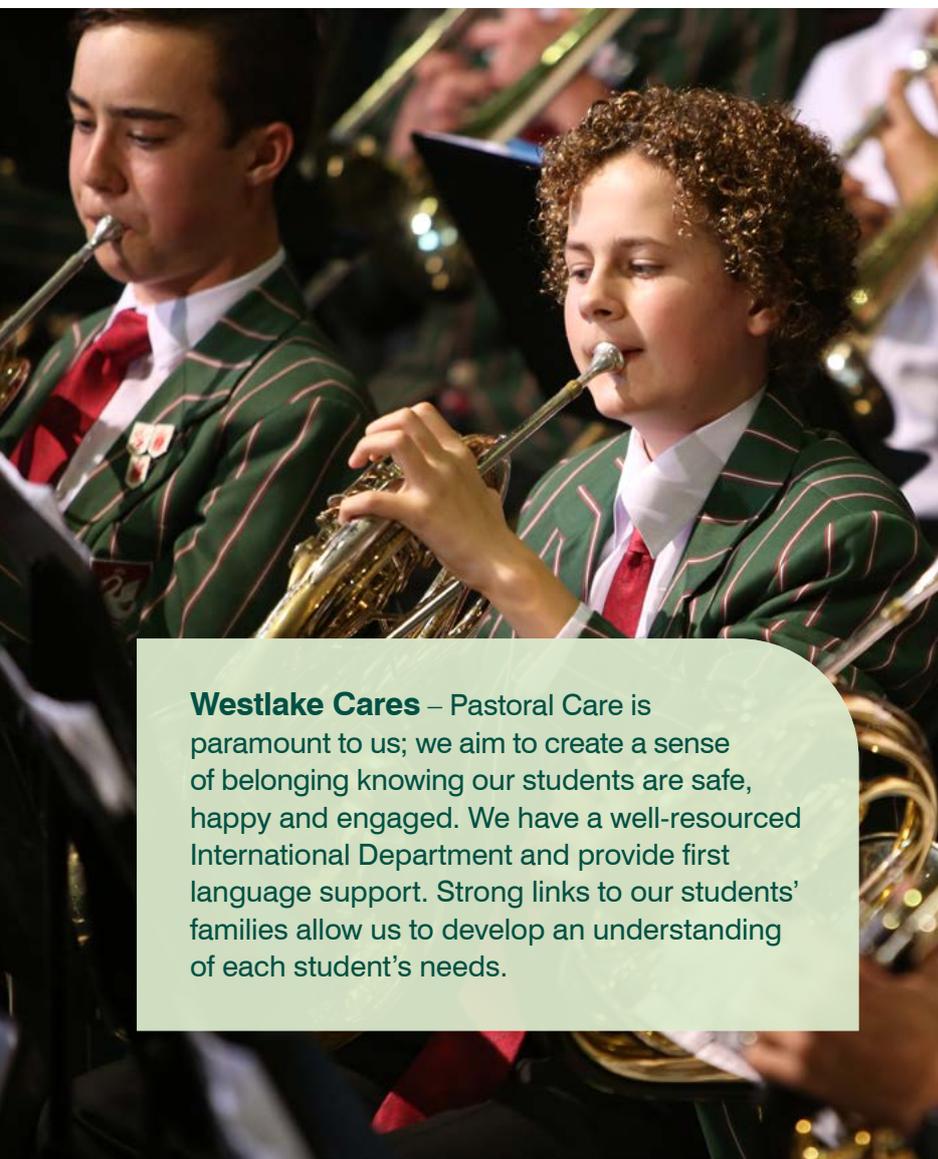
At Westlake Boys High School we have the aspirational vision of being leaders in the delivery of secondary school sport. Every student will have the opportunity to participate in sport at the level they desire.

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.

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