

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE *Prospectus*



WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Think creatively | <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue excellence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a love of learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Be tomorrow's leaders |

**WE EMBRACE DIVERSITY AND OFFER A SAFE
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN SUPERIOR MODERN FACILITIES**



Developing tomorrow's leaders

Heretaunga College offers the opportunity for students to learn in a modern campus with teachers that care about quality. We offer an excellent education and believe that our leadership, staff, facilities and programmes are among the best available.

Following an extensive refurbishment, the school has superb facilities that have been designed to make learning at Heretaunga College a pleasure. We have taken into account the needs of both teacher and student and these were placed at the centre of the design process.

Heretaunga College focuses on the individual worth of each person and we make efforts to keep the environment caring and student-centred. We appreciate that each student has different strengths and that to engage each student we need a variety of interesting strategies and activities. This approach keeps our programmes intellectually challenging for all students, including our top students, who regularly excel in external exams and academic competitions. Student achievement is not confined to the classroom.

We have a rich record of sporting successes and our cultural groups regularly collect awards for their performances. We encourage students to get involved in the wider life of the school and to take advantage of the numerous opportunities the school provides to try new activities.

Developing a love of learning and the pursuit of excellence

We have a commitment to teach in a way that promotes learning. We teach the skills needed in today's world.

Not everyone finds learning easy. A range of strategies our teachers use identify and help students having difficulties with particular skills or subjects.

Students are clever in different ways. We seek to develop their special capabilities and expand their horizons.

We foster a spirit in which all parts of the school enjoy being, working and learning together.

Our school crest



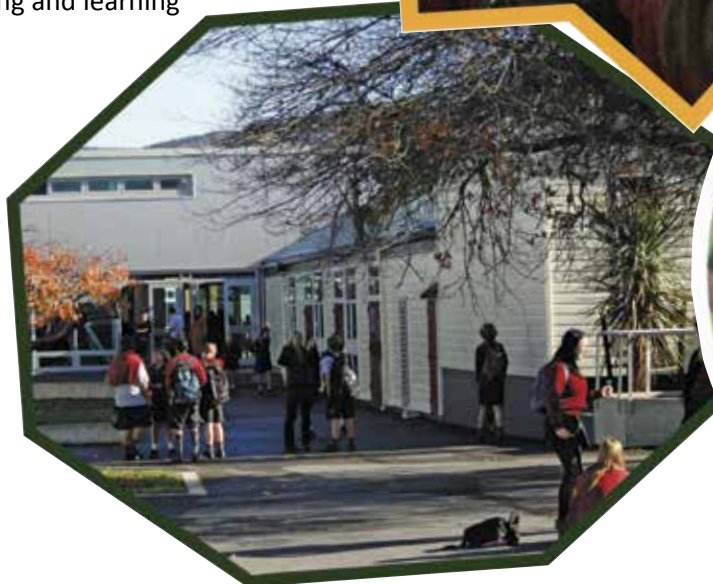
The Phoenix, this ancient symbol of change and new beginnings, expresses our commitment

each year to nurturing a new group of students, equipping them with new ideas and new skills, so as to prepare them for a challenging and changing world.



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Information for International Students

Heretaunga College is situated in Upper Hutt, 30 minutes from New Zealand's capital, Wellington. People love living in Wellington with its strong emphasis on the arts, its natural beauty and wide range of activities. It has modern shopping centres and is known for its cafe culture and excellent range of cuisine.

The school itself is ideally located within an urban environment, and is close to New Zealand's great outdoors. Within a few minutes from the centre of Upper Hutt are bush-clad hills offering many varied bush walks, river trails and camping spots. Upper Hutt is also home to the internationally famous Wellington Golf Club at Heretaunga.



Learning Environment

Quality of your child is as important to us as it is to you. We teach our students that respect is, what it looks like and we have worked with our students to clarify expectations of student behaviour. Our school approach is based on principles of restorative justice - that when a person has done something that relationships have been affected and that it is important to restore those relationships.



Dedication, Learning, Change

We are committed to continuously working on being better at what we do. A collaborative culture within our staff and our understanding of the importance of the student voice, ensure our improvement initiatives are well-focused and benefit the learner.

A number of educational initiatives have arisen from our desire to continually improve what we do.

Some examples are our

- ▣ junior graduation and extension programmes
- ▣ development of student leadership
- ▣ behaviour support project
- ▣ catering academy
- ▣ elite sports programme
- ▣ mentoring programmes
- ▣ commitment to restorative justice

Successful change requires effective leadership and great team work - the success of our initiatives means that at Heretaunga College we have both.

Superior Facilities

Our modern, superior facilities with their specialist rooms and teaching spaces are the envy of many.

- ▣ Outstanding sports facilities, including a modern sports and fitness centre



- ▣ New visual art facilities

- ▣ Workshops

- ▣ Ultra-fast broadband

- ▣ New science and horticultural wing

- ▣ Specialist block for teaching English as a second language

- ▣ Modern cafe and concourse for student use

- ▣ Student learning support services centralised in new facilities within the school

- ▣ Off-street student car parking



- ▣ A state-of-the-art commercial kitchen for Hospitality and Catering courses



- ▣ Modernised library

- ▣ Large modern teaching spaces for optimum teaching and learning

- ▣ Three dedicated computer suites

- ▣ Spacious landscaped grounds

