



International Students at Scots College

WELLINGTON
NEW ZEALAND



A message to parents from the Headmaster

Creating Global Citizens



WE OFFER SENIOR STUDENTS A CHOICE OF INTERNATIONALLY- RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS.



Scots College has a proud history of educating young men that dates back nearly 100 years. Our core purpose is to develop global citizens. We provide an excellent environment for your son to learn the English language and to develop his potential academically and in sport, culture, service and spirituality.

Scots welcomes students from around the globe. This diversity of cultures, faiths and experiences enriches our learning environment. This benefits all students and is an important part of the Scots experience.

Our College is unique:

- We are a boys-only school. We have boys studying from Years 1 through 13 (ages 5-18 years). It is well proven that young men benefit from a single sex education. Our academic results show this. Our students achieve very well at secondary and are well prepared for success at universities. Social interaction occurs via our close relationship with our sister school Queen Margaret College.

- We are an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. We offer senior students a choice of internationally-recognised qualifications.
- Scots provides specialist teaching to students learning English. Our 'English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)' programme focuses on small class sizes and developing language skills relevant to mainstream subject areas.
- Scots College offers full boarding in Gibb House. Students are cared for by the resident Housemaster, Assistant Housemaster, Matron and tutors. All the boarding staff live on campus. A close knit family atmosphere is fostered in this extended family environment.
- Scots is an independent rather than a government school. Independent education places greater emphasis on the individual and the choices available to them. As an independent school we offer a personalised learning environment with small classes and individualised programmes.

While your son is with us he will gain the life-long advantage of understanding and speaking English; not only will his language skills improve, but with total immersion at our school, he will gain a full understanding of how the English speaking world works. Your son will be supported by a dedicated staff. He will have access to many excellent facilities on campus. He will have access to the many amenities and opportunities Wellington has to offer that are not available elsewhere. They will enrich his social and learning experiences.

Scots provides a safe, stimulating and challenging environment. We look forward to working with you and your son to achieve his goals and realise his full potential.

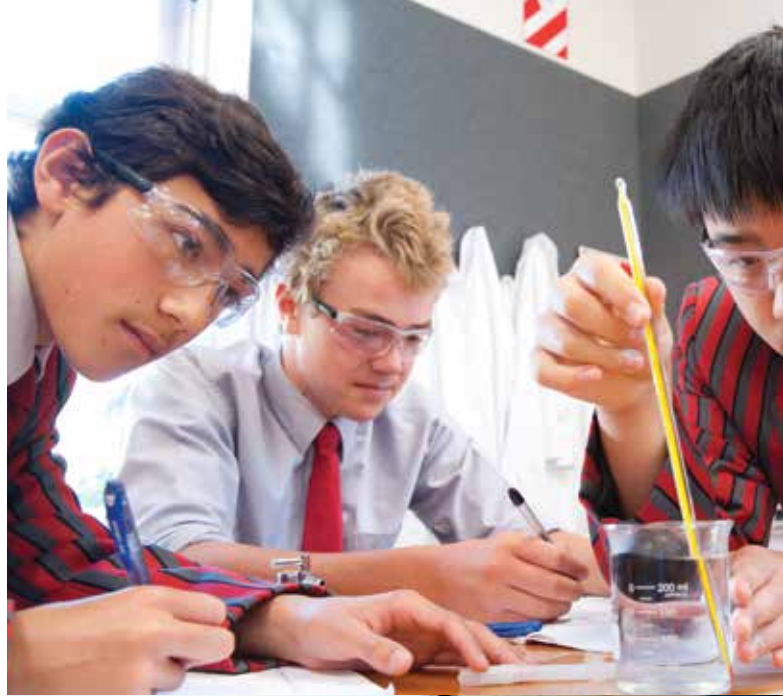
Graeme Yule
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Headmaster



Why study at Scots?

Scots College is a world class independent boys' school. It is widely recognised as one of the best performing schools in New Zealand with an excellent academic and sporting record.

- We offer a choice of qualifications for senior students that provide a pathway to tertiary institutions world-wide.
- We offer special support programmes for speakers of languages other than English.
- We provide a wide range of subject options – from the arts to sciences, mathematics to languages.
- We have specialist teachers in all subject areas.
- Our class sizes are small so each boy gets individual attention.
- We are globally minded – celebrating students' ethnic and faith differences.
- We have a culture of excellence – every boy is encouraged to do his best.
- We encourage boys to co-operate and develop their understanding and appreciation of each other's talents and strengths.
- We provide safe, comfortable accommodation on campus.
- International students can be placed in homestays with families from within the College community giving them the opportunity of full English immersion and to experience the New Zealand way of life.
- Boys can choose from a wide variety of extra-curricular activities.
- We have excellent facilities located on a spacious campus in New Zealand's capital city.



An internationally recognised English education

International students are a welcome and important part of College life. Your son will participate in normal classes with students from New Zealand and from overseas. We will provide him with additional English language tuition and support if required. We will encourage him to take advantage of the many opportunities available to him. He will make new friends and have the support he needs to settle quickly into his new environment.

GAIN A WORLD-WIDE QUALIFICATION

Scots is an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering the IB Diploma to senior students. The International Baccalaureate qualification shows our commitment to creating global citizens.

By that, we mean men who are able to apply to reputable tertiary institutions world-wide and are informed, principled and active on issues at a local, national and global level.

Students can also complete New Zealand's national diploma – National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA). Both qualifications are recognised by universities and other tertiary institutions internationally.

Scots College senior students have averaged a 90% pass rate in both IB & NCEA in the past three years. At Scots academic excellence is part of who we are.

LEARNING ENGLISH

We have special programmes for speakers of languages other than English. These have all been approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. They are designed to help students develop the necessary English skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to be able to cope in their mainstream subject areas. The programmes are designed by our ESOL Department staffed by experienced ESOL teachers. Class sizes are kept small to ensure each individual's English language needs are met.

If your son needs extra help with his English, we will assess his current ability and enter him in an ESOL programme at an appropriate level.

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Living on campus

A safe, supportive environment



Mr Geoff Hall
Director of Boarding

Most of our international students choose to live on campus in Gibb House – our newly refurbished boarding facility. We're sure your son will find boarding at Scots a rewarding and enjoyable experience. It's a great place for him to make friends and enjoy a wide range of sporting and cultural opportunities. Boarding will also contribute to his success academically. Your son will

benefit from a disciplined homework system and the availability of extra tutoring.

Students boarding at the College gain a number of important life skills. They develop greater independence and maturity and better organisational skills. They learn to manage their time, and importantly learn to live with others and support each other.

Boarders are hosted by families in the community for two weekends each term and during the holidays. These homestays are arranged by the College.



Pastoral care

Looking after your son's wellbeing

Scots offers a safe and caring environment for its students. A comprehensive pastoral care programme is in place to make sure students remain on track with their personal, social and academic life.

At Gibb House your son will enjoy balanced, plentiful meals prepared on site by our own catering staff from fresh New Zealand meat, dairy and produce.

The Director of International Services will monitor your son's academic and personal development. In addition, the Boarding House Matron and the Housemaster of Gibb House maintain close interest in students from overseas. The Headmaster keeps an overview of all students' progress.

We encourage international students to participate in the great range of extra-curricular activities on offer. These include weekly College activities and international student trips each term. Trips include activities such as skiing, tramping and ten pin bowling. We also have an International Student Club where international students meet weekly for lunch.

We observe, and are bound by, the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. You can download this from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/international.



The facilities at Scots are first class. Classrooms, laboratories, information centre, sporting and cultural venues are equipped with the latest technology. Classrooms are fully networked – both cabled and wireless – with desktop computers in teaching areas. We also have pods of laptops and iPads for students to use.

There are excellent sports facilities. The spacious grounds include playing fields and all-weather outdoor courts. There is a fully-equipped gymnasium and a purpose-built sports centre that includes an indoor practice facility for cricket.

Our Creative and Performing Arts Centre offers the latest interactive and sound technology, computer pods for graphics and robotics, facilities for film and animation production and for 3D printing. It includes a fully-rigged stage and drama theatre, seven acoustically designed and soundproof practice rooms, and a state-of-the-art recording studio and rehearsal studio.



A modern learning environment





About Wellington

Wellington is a small, vibrant city with lots to see and do. As well as being the national capital, it is well known for being New Zealand's cultural capital. The city is home to many museums, theatres and arts festivals. Many sporting events also take place in Wellington including international rugby games featuring the New Zealand team, the All Blacks.

Wellington also has a thriving film industry. It is home to world renowned film director Sir Peter Jackson. Much of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies were filmed here.

Wellington is a harbour city which offers many water activities including sailing, diving and swimming. It is also just a few hours away from one of New Zealand's main ski fields.

Wellington has two excellent universities, Victoria and Massey, and several technical colleges. It is home to the national schools of dance, drama and film.



Enrol today

The first step to enrolling your son at Scots is to contact our Director of International Services.

We will make sure you and your son have all the information you need. By the time your son joins us, we will have a carefully planned programme in place to ensure he has the individual care and attention he needs.

The Director of International Services will help your son with his academic programme and make sure he meets individual goals. He will also encourage him to participate fully in student life and take part in the many extra-curricular activities on offer.

Scots College is required by New Zealand law to meet specific enrolment criteria. We ask parents of all prospective international students at Scots College to read through the International Student Handbook on our website.



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Please contact Mr Pascoe if you have any questions about international student enrolment at Scots College.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Immigration

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz.

Eligibility For Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz.

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.

Medical And Travel Insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.



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