



Wellesley
COLLEGE





WELCOME TO WELLESLEY

Wellesley is a school focussed on the development of boys in years 1-8, in mind, body and spirit. We are welcoming and nurturing, and we try to build a culture of inclusivity where everyone is celebrated for what they bring to our community. We celebrate our unique environment, where the bush meets the sea, and use it to enhance the opportunities and experiences for our boys.

Wellesley values all aspects of the education process where success can be found in a variety of spheres. We not only focus on academic achievement, but also on a holistic approach where developing leadership skills, confidence, resilience and curiosity in boys is at the forefront of our minds. Solving the problems of the future requires us to use different tools and thinking that is creative, innovative and reflective. Lessons learnt from past experiences are part of the process, and as such, Wellesley blends 100 years of tradition with future focussed thinking to educate our boys.

We do this by having high expectations of ourselves, our boys and our community. We provide numerous opportunities for growth and allow people to take risks and evaluate the outcomes to move forward. To do this effectively we must have sound systems and processes along with a supportive environment for staff to follow and reflect on for consistent improvement.

Wellesley has high standards that are important for us all to understand and adhere to. All staff are consummate professionals and as part of our independent school make up the rich fabric that keeps the heart of Wellesley beating.

Veronica Stevens
Acting Principal

WELLESLEY FACILITIES:

Wellesley College provides a wonderfully vibrant learning environment, with well-resourced modern classrooms, large outdoor playing spaces, Library, Hall/Chapel facilities as well as specialised subject classrooms; STEAM Room, Art Studio and Performing Arts block. Across the road is the beautiful Wellington Harbour which we use frequently for outdoor activities.

Our International Hub is the centre of our programme where students meet for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and social events.



DAYS BAY: One of seven small bays around the eastern margins of Wellington Harbour, this small idyllic location is serviced by a beautiful scenic road and a regular trans-harbour ferry service connecting the Days Bay and Wellington City. The seven bays are collectively considered to be part of Eastbourne with the surrounding hills providing important habitat for indigenous biodiversity and contain some of New Zealand's rarest and most-endangered plant species. Wellesley is located at the foot of these hills and is just across the road from one of many sheltered swimming beaches found along this stretch.

WELLINGTON Safe, politically stable and culturally diverse, New Zealand is ranked as one of the most peaceful countries in the world. Famous for its outstanding natural beauty, New Zealand offers a high standard of living, clean air, a healthy lifestyle and warm and friendly environment. Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand. It is a vibrant and beautiful harbour city located in the centre of New Zealand with many exciting places to see and visit on foot. It is the only capital city in the world to achieve World Health Organisation "Safe Community" status. A ferry trip across the harbour and a world away from the bustling capital city, Wellesley is surrounded by the bush and the sea.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME: Students are welcomed to our school with a comprehensive orientation, pastoral care and buddy system to assist with settling in. Pastoral care is an integral element and underpins daily interactions between staff and students. A member of our International Team is dedicated to the pastoral care of students and maintains close contact with parents. Dedicated specialist teachers provide classes including French, Visual Art, Music, Science, Drama and Physical Education. International students receive two ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) sessions a week as part of their tuition fee. Students have exposure to a wide range of extracurricular activities and clubs such as Rock Band, Orchestra, Choir, Extension Art, Sports (such as Football, Water Polo and Basketball), Running Club, Robotics and Coding, Speech and Drama, Lego and Chess Clubs.

The International Team plan stimulating and exciting excursions to develop an understanding of New Zealand culture and our beautiful surroundings. These excursions are often combined with our sister school Chilton James – an all-girls private school in close proximity.

Wellesley provides individualised learning in small classes with a commitment to ensuring boys are nurtured and cared for as well as challenged to fulfil their potential.

A photograph of a group of students on a wooden structure, possibly a diving board or a large slide, by a body of water. One student is captured mid-jump in the air. The background shows a lush, green hillside and a clear blue sky. The text "DISCOVER YOUR BEST" is overlaid on the image, with "YOUR" in red and "DISCOVER" and "BEST" in blue.

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