

MARLBOROUGH
BOYS' COLLEGE



MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



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facing the

future



with **enthusiasm**





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welcome...

I feel very proud to be the seventh principal in the College's 116-year history and extend to you an invitation to become part of our College community.

This prospectus will help you to understand what services our College has to offer. It will tell you more about our goals, and the procedures that are in place to assist our students on their journey towards becoming Marlborough men and to be the best they can be.

The College motto, *Virtutem Doctrina Parat*, provides us with a focus for our endeavours. We set out to make every member of our learning community a leader of their own lives. At Marlborough Boys' College, pride and respect are key values that are constantly focused on. We encourage our students to recognize their responsibilities both to their own learning and as a member of the school community and to become fully involved in the activities offered in the school, be they academic, cultural, sporting, leadership, house or academic extension activities.

A major recent focus of the school is on raising expectations and academic achievement. Our goal is to have all students achieving to their academic potentials and are encouraged by the improved academic results in recent years. Academically, and in performance music, drama, art and sport, we have students excelling at the highest levels.

Our curriculum allows students to access a wide range of learning opportunities and multiple learning pathways. We have students undertaking diverse



programmes designed to cater for their individual needs and abilities, including Gifted and Talented initiatives. There are programmes to support students aiming for excellence and scholarship, as well as programmes for students looking for entry to the trades or employment.

Marlborough Boys' College is proud of its relationships with the wider community. Our facilities are widely used and students benefit from outside involvement in the school especially in the support provided for sport, the arts, leadership and special programmes.

We invite you and your son to become involved and grow within our school community. Parent involvement in the PTA, the Marlborough College Charitable Foundation and if appropriate the Old Boys' Association will support us to make a difference to all students.

Wayne Hegarty
Principal

the college **mission,**
vision and values

Young Men of Marlborough:



strive to be

- Respectful
- Involved
- Responsible
- Proud

and the best that they can be

The College Mission Statement

Inspiring and educating the young men of Marlborough to fulfill their potential.

The College Vision Statement

To create for the young men of Marlborough an inspirational learning environment in which high expectations exist in all endeavours.

a history of quality education



The College opened in 1900 as Marlborough High School. In the mid-thirties the original single storey school was replaced with the existing two storey main block, now called The John Stewart Building. In 1919 the school changed its name to Marlborough College, and it continued as a co-educational establishment until 1963 when Marlborough Boys' College and Marlborough Girls' College were formed. The choice to go to single sex education was made following community consultation after population growth in the

region made a second college in Blenheim a priority.

The school has changed in appearance over time with ongoing renovations and new buildings being built. In 1993 the Sir Gordon Bell Science Block opened. The John Stewart Block had extensive renovations completed in time for the 2000 Centenary. In 2003, the Goulding Sports Pavilion was completed. The new hall and music centre were completed in November 2004 and the school reception area upgrade was completed in 2007.

Following extensive community consultation, the Ministry of Education have decided to rebuild Marlborough Boys' and Girls' Colleges on a single new site. The schools will remain as separate entities but with some shared facilities. While the best concepts of single sex education will be retained, as occurs now some boys will have classes at the Girls' College and vice versa. It is planned to open both schools in 2021.

studies

a co-operative effort



It is the aim of Marlborough Boys' College to initially provide a broadly based education for all students before focussing on the best educational outcomes for each student.

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In the choice of electives or option subjects, every effort will be made to meet the wishes of students and parents. The College reserves the right to place or classify students. All students are placed into form groups in each year level at the beginning of the year.

Year 9 students are placed in their respective classes on the basis of information provided by the contributing schools and entrance tests given in the year before they enter the College. Throughout the school streaming occurs in some subjects.



Homework is an essential part of every student's programme. A homework notebook is expected to be used. Parents of Years 9 & 10 can assist the development of good study habits by checking their son's notebook and signing it each evening. In this way a very close check is kept on work required to be done. We encourage parental participation in learning and provide parent portal access to results and attendance. There are conference days when students and parents can meet individual teachers to talk through a student's progress.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SUBJECTS

		LEARNING AREAS						
		LANGUAGES	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ARTS	TECHNOLOGY
Year 9		English English for Speakers of Other Languages Te Reo Maori	Mathematics and Statistics	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education Health Education	Art Drama Music	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Food Technology
		English English for Speakers of Other Languages Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa	Mathematics and Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Science	Enterprise Studies Geography History Social Studies	Physical Education Health Education Sports and Fitness Outdoor Education (Optional Rotiti Lodge Camp)	Art Digital Art Drama Media Studies Music Specialist Art Specialist Music	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Engineering Workshop Skills Food Technology Woodwork
Year 10								



SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECTS

		LEARNING AREAS						
		LANGUAGES	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	HEALTH PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ARTS	TECHNOLOGY
Year 11	English	Mathematics and Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Pūtaiao Science	Classical Studies Economics and Accounting Geography History	Physical Education	Art Drama Media Studies Music	Construction and Mechanical Technology Design and Graphics Hospitality and Chef Training Digital Technology General Engineering Woodwork	
	English for Speakers of Other Languages							
	Humanities							
	Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa							
Year 12	English	Calculus Mathematics Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Biology Chemistry Forestry General Science Physics Sustainable Marine Science	Accounting Economics Classical Studies Geography History	National Certificate in Sport Outdoor Education Physical Education Rugby Academy	Drama Media Studies Music Visual Arts - Design - Painting - Photography	Construction and Mechanical Technology Digital Technology Design and Graphics Engineering Drawing Furniture Making General Engineering Hospitality and Chef Training Trade Calculations	
	English for Speakers of Other Languages							
	Te Reo Maori							
	Te Waharoa							
	Humanities							
Year 13	English	Calculus Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Biology Chemistry Forestry Physics Sustainable Marine Science	Accounting Economics Classical Studies Geography History Vocational Courses Tourism & Travel	National Certificate in Sport Outdoor Education Physical Education Rugby Academy	Media Studies Music Visual Arts - Design - Painting - Photography	Construction and Mechanical Technology Digital Technology Design and Graphics General Engineering Hospitality and Chef Training Woodwork	
	English for Speakers of Other Languages							
	Te Reo Maori							
	Te Waharoa							
NZ School of Wine - Year 1								
NZ School of Wine - Year 2								

extra-curricular activities



The College provides as wide a range of extra-curricular activities as possible. We are committed to the view that they are a vital part of a balanced education. They are an essential complement to classroom work, they encourage the constructive use of leisure time and they assist in the social, intellectual and moral growth of students. For these reasons parents are asked to urge their sons to participate in school activities, to join sporting groups and to assume a role of responsibility within the College.

Education outside the classroom happens at all levels, using the wonderful environments close at hand, such as the Marlborough Sounds and Lake Rotoiti.

There are **numerous cultural activities:**

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| Chess | Junior Production |
| Choir | Kapa Haka |
| Combined College Musicals | Librarians |
| Computer Club | Music Tuition Groups |
| Concert Band | Pasifika group |
| Debating | Photography |
| Drama | Rock Bands |
| The Young New Zealanders Challenge | Speech Competitions |
| Jazz Band | Student Council |
| | Theatre Sports |

diverse sporting opportunities



There are **diverse sporting opportunities:**

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Cycling
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Lawn Bowls
- Motorcycle Club
- Mountain Biking
- Multisports
- Squash
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Small Bore Shooting
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Team Sailing
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Weight Training

House Competitions

There is also a comprehensive House competition each year, which incorporates sporting and cultural activities.

School Socials

School socials for both seniors and juniors are an important part of each student's general education. A regular programme of socials has been developed.

The Formal

The Formal, held with Marlborough Girls' College, is the premier dinner and dance function of the year for Year 12 & Year 13 students.

The Sportsman of the Year Dinner

Each year a celebration of sporting skills and success is held, with a large turnout of students and parents.

Cultural Celebration

This annual event celebrates the diverse range of opportunities in the Arts and recognises the performers who achieve at a very high level.

pastoral care



Pastoral Support

To support each student to reach their potential, the College has a wide range of people available.

Subject Teachers: Work with students within their curriculum area

Form Teachers: Students meet daily as a class from the same form or year group level. Where possible the form teacher stays with the class as they move from year to year.

House Deans: The House Deans have a responsibility for a House group working closely at all levels with both subject and form teachers.

Guidance Staff: Are available for any student, family or whanau.

Student Peer Supporters: Peer Supporters are students who are trained to offer students support on a wide range of teenage issues.

The College has excellent links with an extensive network of community support agencies which help us to fully support our students.

School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning

The College is part of a nationwide programme designed to regularly review and develop our systems and practices around behaviour management.

The programme encourages the College to develop and maintain a positive culture of support and guidance so that each student can meet the expectations and values established by the College and to reach their potential. Aratikas are awarded for positive behaviour and contributions.

Year 9 Orientation

To help students coming from our contributing schools to be as comfortable as possible with their 'new' school, there will be an information evening in Term 3 and programmed visits to the school in Term 4.

uniform

a comprehensive summary

The school encourages pride in appearance and personal grooming. Correct school uniform is to be worn at all times while students are travelling to and from school and during the school day. Hair is to be kept clean and tidy. No extreme hairstyles will be acceptable. Students are to be clean-shaven. No visible jewellery, except one small ear stud may be worn.

The wearing of the regulation uniform is compulsory and a **condition of enrolment**. The Marlborough Boys' College PTA Shop stocks the full uniform requirements. All articles of clothing, including footwear, must be clearly named. The College expects the cooperation of parents and guardians in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly, and that boys of the College conform at all times to a standard of dress and grooming that will bring credit to themselves, and to the College.



Year 9-11 Uniform for Winter Terms

Shirt

Long or short sleeve closed front, shirt in sky blue end on end polyester/cotton blend **\$43**

Jersey

Merino wool. Navy blue with gold trim and MBC monogram attached **\$94-\$106**

Trousers

Belt loop 2 pleat trousers in dark charcoal polyester/viscose blend or shorts **\$58**

Blazer

2-button front blazer in dark navy wool/polyester blend with MBC monogram **\$230**

Tie

Navy/gold stripe MBC tie **\$29**

Socks

Merino wool long sock, dark grey with gold and blue bands **\$10**

Shoes (NB not stocked)

Plain black leather shoes as for summer.

Beanie

Navy Blue with College monogram **\$13**

PE Uniform

PE shirt. Blue/Gold **\$40**
PE shorts. Blue/Gold **\$38**

Year 9-11 Uniform for Summer Terms

Prices as August 2017

Shirt

Short sleeve closed front shirt in sky blue end on end polyester/cotton blend **\$43**

Jersey

Merino wool. Navy blue with gold trim and MBC monogram **\$94-\$106**

Shorts

Lined belt loop short in dark charcoal **\$48**

Jacket

Black puffer windbreaker jacket. **\$95**

Socks

Merino wool long sock, dark grey with gold and blue bands **\$10**

Shoes or Sandals (NB not stocked)

Plain black leather shoes which are dress / formal in style; not sports shoes. Black laces. Brown or black (plain) sandals with heel strap. No socks

Cap Sports

Navy, MBC logo **\$25**

PE Uniform

PE shirt. Blue/Gold **\$40**
PE shorts. Blue/Gold **\$38**

uniform

continued



Years 9-11



Years 12-13



PE Uniform

Years 12 & 13 Dress Code

A high standard of personal neatness in dress and grooming is to be set. All uniforms must be regulation MBC clothing available from the Marlborough Boys' College PTA uniform shop.

Shirt

Short sleeve polo shirt, navy blue polyester/cotton blend **\$44**

Shorts or Trousers

Tan coloured dress shorts (Y12-13) **\$58**

or

Belt loop pleat trousers in dark charcoal polyester/viscose blend **\$58**

Jersey

Wool/nylon knit or acrylic alternative. Navy blue with gold trim and MBC monogram. (No hoodies) **\$94-\$106**

Shoes (Not stocked)

If wearing shorts, black leather dress or sports shoe (with no other colour). No canvass shoes accepted. If wearing trousers, black dress shoes are to be worn.

Socks

Navy blue sports ankle sock **\$??**

Physical Education Uniform

The correct PE uniform is also compulsory for Years 9-11. It can be purchased from the PTA shop.

PE Top

Navy T shirt **\$40**

PE Shorts

Shorts **\$38**

Sports Shoes

Pupils are encouraged to wear these for indoor and outdoor activities. For gymnasium use they must be clean and non-marking.

Cold Days

Pupils may wear their College jersey and/or College windbreaker over the correct PE uniform.

Specific Activities

When representing the school in either sports or cultural events, students are encouraged to wear the dress uniform (ie Number 1s); long charcoal/grey trousers, white shirt, tie, dress shoes, navy socks, black belt, blazer or school jersey, as specified in the winter uniform.

- Years 12 & 13 students are permitted to wear the same uniform as Year 11 if they wish.
- Years 12 & 13 may wear white shirt, tie, blazer and charcoal/grey longs if they prefer.
- Years 12 & 13 uniform is available from the Marlborough Boys' College PTA uniform shop.
- The PTA shop opening times are displayed on the website and in the shop window. It does not stock shoes or sandals.

Prices as of June 2016

school life

get involved



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