



NAYLAND COLLEGE

TE KĀRETI O NEIRANA

"I will miss Nayland - all of its amazing people, the fantastic opportunities and experiences. My time was stunning and could not have been more perfect"  
– Helen (Germany)

INTERNATIONAL  
PROSPECTUS





# Nayland College *Inspiring People*

Nelson is at the heart of a thriving region bounded by three national parks, including the world renowned Abel Tasman National Park. Nelson is a place where all the best bits of New Zealand are distilled into a single destination. It has a vibrant culture and arts scene, and an array of stunning natural landscapes to explore.

The wider Nelson region hosts a population of approximately 80,000 people. It has the reputation as the arts capital of New Zealand. Nelson offers an amazing range of outdoor, creative and cultural experiences.

The city's hills and gardens look out to the golden beaches of Tasman Bay, while downtown there is a lively café scene.

Nelson has the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand and is a safe, friendly and caring city.

Nelson has an impressive sporting complex, just two kilometers from Nayland College, where all students are able to access its huge range of facilities.

[www.nelsonnz.com](http://www.nelsonnz.com)

Nayland College is a co-educational high school with approximately 1400 students from Year 9-13 (approximately 13-18 years of age). Nayland College is located just 7km from central Nelson and very close to Nelson airport and the iconic Tāhunanui Beach.

Website: [www.nayland.school.nz](http://www.nayland.school.nz)

**View Nayland College Video**

Nayland College has a proud tradition of academic successes. Students are encouraged to become fully involved in sporting, cultural and recreational programmes. High standards of behaviour are expected, and emphasis is placed on working hard in a positive and supportive environment.

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"Nayland College helped me to find my confidence - a school where students matter as individuals - an amazing breadth of subjects and extra-curricular activities on offer."

— Kimberley Savill, Rhodes Scholar

Nayland College is a modern learning environment with wonderful facilities to cater for the learning needs of all students. Nayland College focuses on delivering a relevant curriculum in an innovative and creative way. Since 2018, Nayland College has been recognised by Microsoft as a Showcase school.



## Showcase School

"Nayland College has been serving the Nelson community for over 50 years. Over this time it has been a leader in developing inspirational learning programmes, nurturing students to reach their full potential and has placed a high value on developing independent, confident learners who have control of their own futures."

- Mr. Daniel Wilson (Principal)

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"Thank you so much for an awesome four years at Nayland... you are all amazing. You have opened so many doors for me and now I will go to University in Tokyo."

— Momoko (Japan)





*Nelson is situated in the centre of New Zealand. Students will be surrounded by opportunities to explore and study in a fun, supportive and safe environment.*



## Academic Programme

The College offers a wide range of subject choices. Students choose a course of study based on their interests, abilities, and their future career direction.

Nayland College is renowned for its outdoor education and marine biology programmes. Because of our location we can offer world class activities and real-world experiences in three National Parks (**Abel Tasman**, **Kahurangi** and **Nelson Lakes**), rivers, seas, beaches and mountains that surround Nayland College.

Other subjects that are offered include: psychology, photography, dance, drama, music, hospitality, digital design, design and visual communication, painting, a range of technology subjects, fashion and design, biology, chemistry, physics, geography, history, business studies, economics, sociology, mathematics, Māori and many more...

Our NCEA results are outstanding at all levels and every year many students excel in New Zealand Scholarship examinations and gain tertiary study awards. Our students also excel in Trinity and Associated Board music and performing arts exams.

Other activities occur outside class time and after school, such as: dance and drama clubs, theatre sports, orchestra, choirs, jazz, rock and concert bands, the environment club, debating and Journalism to mention some of them.

Many sports are also offered after school, including: football, volleyball, rugby, basketball, ultimate frisbee, futsal, netball, tennis to mention just a few.

## International Programme

Our experienced International Student programme hosts a balanced intake from the Americas, Asia and Europe.

Our extensive orientation programme helps new students to adjust to a New Zealand school and to their homestay family.

ESOL teachers provide an intensive English language programme and academic English and Cambridge English.

Our well-staffed International Department caters for all our students' needs.

*"Nelson – the perfect place to live – an unforgettable exchange experience."*

*— Natalia (Brazil)*

## Student Support

- Nayland College was nationally acknowledged for its excellent pastoral support of international students.
- Nayland College provides a full time International Director and Homestay Co-ordinator.
- Our International Department constantly monitors students' progress and wellbeing.
- An International Students' Counsellor regularly meets all international students.
- We work hard to keep natural parents well-informed and provide electronic access to our student portal.

## Homestay Families

- The College arranges homestay accommodation providing each international student with a friendly and supportive family environment.
- Homestays are carefully selected and matched to suit each student.
- Nayland's Homestay Co-ordinator ensures students are happy and constantly monitors this relationship.
- All our host families live around the College which allows all our students to walk or bike to school.





## The Nayland Difference

- Our happy, friendly, student-focussed atmosphere.
- A broad education with a great choice of subjects.
- Outdoor Education in three National Parks.
- Nayland College has a culture of student-centred decision making, so that students are valued and can succeed as individuals.
- A key strength of Nayland College is its educationally powerful relationships between teachers, students, whānau and community.
- Many exciting sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities.
- Modern state-of-the-art facilities in large attractive grounds.
- Strong student support through our extensive pastoral care network.
- A Safe and supportive school and community.

## Entry Requirements

We accept students who have good school reports, an excellent attitude to their learning and who are motivated to succeed. There are restricted places for International Students.

Fees: Information packs and enrolment forms can be downloaded from [www.nayland.school.nz](http://www.nayland.school.nz)

or email [xtend@nayland.school.nz](mailto:xtend@nayland.school.nz)



"Nayland's vision has at its heart the holistic learning and wellbeing of its students."

"Relationships between teachers and students are positive and constructive."

"The college is a forward-thinking learning organisation."

"Students receive a high-quality education in a safe and supportive learning environment."

"High quality systems meet international students' needs."

— *New Zealand Government Education Review Office*

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