



## Huntley School

### International Student General Information

Huntley draws a small number of students from overseas each year. Currently there are boys from Hong Kong, Korea and the USA. In recent years we have also had boys from Japan, Thailand, Rwanda, China, Singapore, Indonesia and Australia, some of whom were New Zealand boys whose parents resided overseas. Huntley School provides Year 4 to Year 8 and largely follows the New Zealand curriculum for these years.

#### English lessons

All boys whose first language is not English are given ten English as a Second Language (ESOL) lessons per week. Most lessons are in small groups of 3 or 4 boys and once a week all the International Students have a group lesson. The rest of their school lessons are in normal classes. This total immersion programme is proving to be extremely effective. All our International Students enter in the New Zealand Speech Board examinations.

#### Weekend leave and holidays

The school policy is for International Students to have an appointed Parent Representative who resides in New Zealand. The New Zealand Parent Representative is responsible for the boy's weekend leave (two per term) and the term holidays. On occasion an International Student may stay with another Huntley boy and his family.

**It is a requirement that all International Students go home for the Christmas holidays (at the end of Term 4) and that they go home for at least one other school holiday period (either at the end of Terms 1, 2 or 3).** The exception to this requirement is if the boy's parents/parent comes out to New Zealand for one of the holidays and look/s after their son for one of these holiday periods. The reason for this requirement is that as the boys are only 9 - 13 years old we feel they need to be with their family at least once during the course of the school year.

#### Boarding at Huntley School

**All International Students must reside in the Huntley School boarding house, which is located on site at Huntley School.** The boys' English improves rapidly whilst living at school 24 hours a day with more than one hundred English speaking boys their own age. The boarding house comprises four large dormitories and two smaller dormitories. The total number of boarders varies between 110 and 120 boys. The larger dormitories may have up to 26 boys in them. They are subdivided into 6 sections, usually with four boys in each section, but occasionally five boys. The two smaller dormitories have 13 boys and 5 boys respectively. Each dormitory has boys of all ages in it and each boy has his own bed and cupboard space. A matron sleeps in the boarding house each evening and the Headmaster's residence is connected to the boarding house. There are eight other staff members living on site with their families.