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SCOTS COLLEGE



‘LET EDUCATION MAKE
THE ALL-ROUND MAN’



LEARNING. FOR LIFE.



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Scots College is a world-class independent Presbyterian day and boarding school for



boys Years 1–13. As an IB World School, Scots offers a vibrant learning environment for boys, encouraging excellence in every facet of their education.

At Scots we create global citizens – boys who are equipped for life as balanced, compassionate, motivated and socially aware young men.

SCOTS COLLEGE’S PURPOSE

is to give each young man a life long commitment to education and to provide the environment in which he can achieve his academic, spiritual, physical, cultural and social potential for the greater good and in service to others.

SCOTS MOTTO

Virtutem Paret Doctrina translates as Let Education Make the All-Round Man and emphasises our commitment to a holistic education and the development of well-rounded young men.

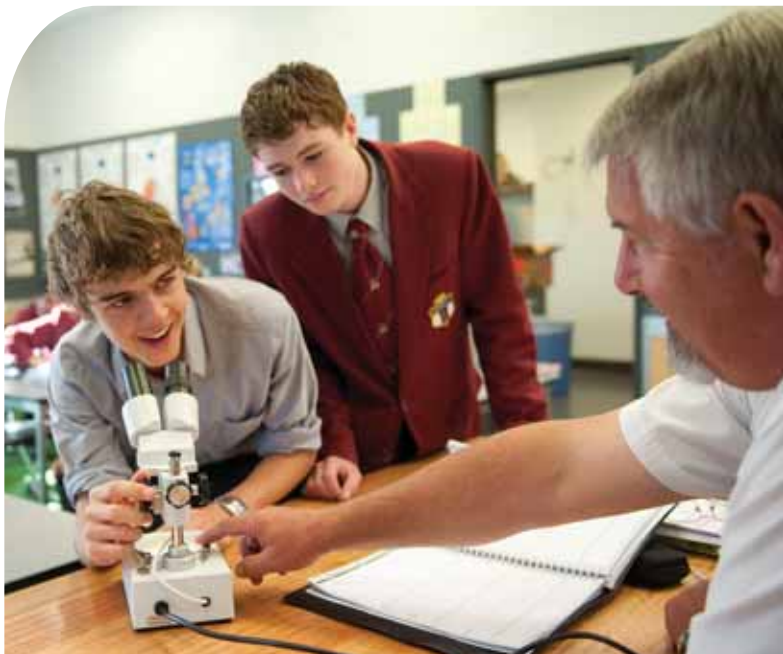




Scots College provides a caring and supportive school environment which involves students, families and staff. It celebrates students' ethnic and faith differences recognising their diversity of talents and abilities.

Scots College is proud to be a boys' only school. Here at Scots we believe boys excel in an environment that is dedicated to meeting their specific needs. We are fortunate at the College to have excellent and dedicated staff who work hard to support and encourage their students.

We believe we enrol the family, not just the student, and work closely in partnership to obtain the best possible outcomes for your son.



The International Baccalaureate Learner Profile encourages students to strive to be:

- Inquirers:** They develop their natural curiosity
- Knowledgeable:** They explore concepts, ideas and issues of local and global significance
- Thinkers:** They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively
- Communicators:** They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language.
- Principled:** They act with integrity.
- Open-minded:** They understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities.
- Caring:** They show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others.
- Risk-takers:** They are balanced and they are reflective.



HEADMASTER'S WELCOME

Scots College has a proud history stretching back nearly 100 years of educating young men. Our core purpose is the development of the all-round man. Students at the College are provided with opportunities in many areas to develop their potential in the areas of academia, sport, culture, service and spirituality. The College maintains its traditional ties with the Presbyterian Church and students from all backgrounds and cultures are welcomed.

As a Presbyterian School, Scots College is committed to sharing Christian values which are part of the special character of the school. The School has a Chapel and the students of both Prep and Secondary worship there weekly. The Chaplain works closely with staff to ensure high quality pastoral care and is available for counselling at all times.

At Scots we emphasise the importance of developing a well rounded student. Our holistic approach encompasses sporting, cultural, academic and citizenship/leadership opportunities for students.

We recognise the unique gifts and talents of each individual. Every boy matters every day.

Scots College believes in excellence, and can offer your son:

- A world class education – Scots College now offers a dual educational pathway with a choice of the International Baccalaureate Diploma or NCEA for students at Years 12 and 13
- An environment where success is encouraged and celebrated – this is demonstrated in our outstanding academic record
- Small class sizes – ensuring he is known as an individual
- First class campus and facilities
- Full and weekly boarding options
- Dedicated teachers who work hard to support and encourage their students
- Leading edge technology to enhance his learning
- Learning support teachers
- Leadership development
- A wide range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities - encouraging your son to discover his talents
- Sporting Academies – Sailing, Golf, Football and High Performance Athletes
- Encouragement to develop co-operation and understanding and service to others
- A House System (Secondary School) and a Home Room system (Prep School) which supports the pastoral and academic development of boys and provides a sporting and cultural dimension

Choosing the school at which your son will be educated is one of the most important decisions you will make on his behalf. The knowledge he gains, the values he adopts and the friends he makes during his school years will play an important role in shaping his future.

Thank you for your interest in Scots College. We invite you to visit our school to show you what we can offer your son.

Graeme K Yule
Headmaster



ALL-ROUND MAN

Here at Scots, our core purpose is the development of the all-round man. We believe in a holistic approach to education. This means working towards developing the whole boy, by providing opportunities that allow for physical, cultural, academic, spiritual and personal growth.

Scots College is proudly a boys' school and this is applied in everything that we do. All aspects of the College including the curriculum, the way it's delivered, and the structure of the classes, are catered to meet boys' needs. Scots College encourages physicality in its students – we are firm believers in letting boys be boys, and we provide the type of learning environment which allows for this. We promote healthy competition, where excellence and success is acknowledged and desired – an environment where it's 'cool' to succeed.



AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

One of the core aims at Scots College is the development of global citizens; students who demonstrate an awareness, appreciation and compassion for the world around them. As an IB World School this shows our commitment towards the creation of globally-minded young men. We are pleased to offer the IB Diploma to students in Years 12 and 13. This is an internationally recognised qualification, which we hope will open up many doors to our students, both here and around the world.

Scots is very much an international school. We offer vibrant language programmes and international exchanges. We are proud of our diverse mix of students, and welcome students from all backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities.





CURRICULUM

Scots College boasts a modern and dynamic curriculum which is underpinned by the attributes of the IB Learner Profile. This provides a strong global focus for all teaching programmes. In the Senior School, we offer a dual qualification pathway. This means that students in Years 12 and 13 have a choice between taking NCEA or the IB Diploma. The Primary Years Programme for Years 1 – 6 (PYP) and the Middle Years Programme for Years 7 – 10 (MYP) are currently being implemented and focus on effective pedagogy for the ages and stages of our boys' development. Specialist Programmes are taught at all levels of the College, in such subjects as visual and performing arts, music, physical education, science and languages. Leadership has also been introduced into the curriculum, which supports our philosophy of creating the all-round man.

We believe that boys learn and grow through adventure and our Education Outside The Classroom programmes taps into boys natural love of physical and mental challenges. In the course of the EOTC experiences students will gain new knowledge and understanding, skills and abilities and attitudes as well as building on those they already have. During the year all year groups move away from the classroom environment at different times to undertake day trips, related to specific curriculum learning, as well as being involved in overnight stays away from home which ask them to become increasingly independent and self-sufficient.

QUALITY STAFF

At Scots College we are fortunate to have a dedicated staff who are passionate about their subject and who work hard to support and encourage their students. Scots is characterised by small class sizes, tutor groups, personalised pastoral care and academic support to ensure your son is known as an individual. We offer an environment that provides security, support and fosters a passion for learning. We believe it is important for there to be a close relationship between parents and the College, and we achieve this through regular communication and detailed reports. The school family is strong and the staff work closely with parents to obtain the best outcomes for their sons.





OPPORTUNITIES

By providing your son with an array of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, we encourage him to not only explore and recognise the diversity of his talents and abilities but to develop essential leadership skills. We have wide choice of sports on offer and expert coaches are involved in all sports teams. The College also runs several sporting Academies for those students wanting to be further extended in their chosen sport. Students are also encouraged to participate in the many cultural activities on offer such as Drama, Music, Debating and Pipe Band.

The College is about to embark on two capital projects. The Covered Sports Centre will elevate the sporting potential for the College, providing a spectacular world-class indoor facility in which sporting skills can be honed and future sporting dreams realised, allowing sports programmes to continue irrespective of weather. The Creative and Performing Arts Centre will provide opportunities for students to create, perform, produce and showcase their many talents in an artistic and creative manner, where imagination is encouraged. It will inspire our boys to realise that their ideas can become reality where the completed projects will be visually represented through the performance or artistic medium. The creative talents of our boys will be enhanced and maximised.

BOARDING

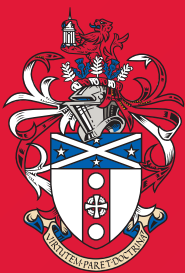
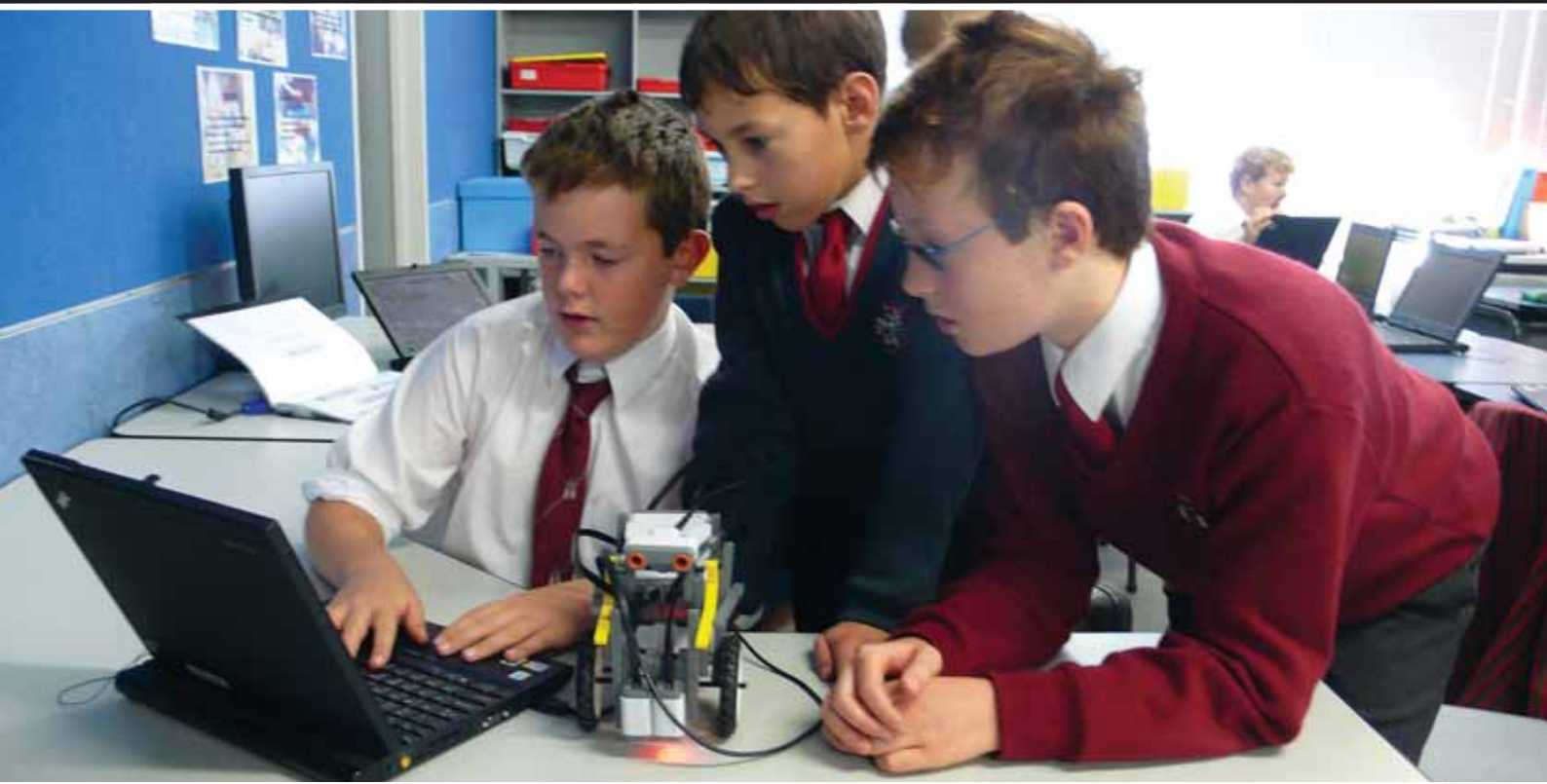
Scots College offers five and seven day boarding in Gibb House. Our boarders gain a number of important life skills. They develop greater independence and maturity. Their organisational skills expand. They learn to manage their time, and importantly learn to live with others and support each other. Many of the friendships developed at the Scots Boarding School last for life. Boarding allows a choice for parents who don't live in Wellington but also caters for Scots College students who are involved in school life and find it easier to live at the school due to commitments and practices.



PETER CASSIE (PRINCIPAL, PREP SCHOOL)

“Every student at Scots College enters our doors with talents and it is our role and responsibility to provide an environment where these talents can be identified and then nurtured.”

See our website for more information about our school and how to apply at
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