



Prep School

THE BEST START
YEARS 1-6



This booklet introduces our Prep School programme for boys in Years 1-6. You can read more about the Scots College community and our unique approach to education at www.scotscollege.school.nz



Principal's welcome



“THE COURSE OF LIFE CAN BE
ALTERED BY A SINGLE DECISION.”

Norman Kirk, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1972 - 1974)



Mike Hansen
Principal of the Prep School

Sending your son to Scots College Prep School is a decision that will lead him on a pathway of learning, discovery and growth that will help shape his future. Our staff are passionate, talented teachers. They will provide a nurturing, holistic environment coupled with the best possible educational opportunities for your son. At Scots we see every boy as an individual and offer an environment where your son can reach his potential. I invite you to come and visit the Prep School and see for yourself what an outstanding opportunity awaits’.

Learning. For life.

You're reading this booklet because you understand that choosing a school for your son is one of the most important decisions you will make for him. The knowledge he gains, the values he adopts and the friends he makes during his school years will shape his future.

We've been helping boys on the road to a life of learning and achievement for over 100 years. We know how boys think, how they learn, and the structures they need around them to be successful.

This is a place where boys are celebrated for being boys.

We will nurture your son's interests and encourage him to discover new ones. He will have every chance to develop academically and in sport, culture, and service. You'll find we respect and welcome all faiths while honouring our heritage as a Presbyterian school. We warmly welcome students from all cultures and backgrounds. He will feel at home.



THE BEST START FOR YOUR SON



Realising his potential

Great feats don't come from nowhere. Most of the sporting, community, cultural and industry heroes we look up to can trace their journey back to that spark of interest and talent nurtured and encouraged in childhood.

As your son starts his own schooling journey, we will provide a safe and caring environment for him to discover and explore his talents. It's an approach based on developing his natural curiosity and wonder at the world around him.

He will experience the joys and challenges of learning. We will encourage him to ask questions and be open to new ideas – to be excited by the concept that there will always be new things to learn.

Everyone knows everyone here. You couldn't ask for a friendlier, more supportive environment. You and your son will become part of our community and together we will encourage and help him – throughout his school life – to realise his true potential.

LIKE YOU, WE WANT HIM TO BE ALL THAT HE CAN BE

Years 1-6

Prep School curriculum

APPEALING TO HIS
NATURAL CURIOSITY



We are an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Through the IB Primary Years Programme, your son will enjoy a well-rounded education of the highest international standard.

There's a real emphasis on skills relevant to today's world, including – of course – literacy and numeracy. Your son will learn a second language, explore his creative side with art, drama and music, build his confidence and skills playing games and sports and develop in our immersive learning environment with robotics, coding and problem solving.

The IB Primary Years Programme feeds into the Middle School. It develops the skills needed to gain the most success from the IB Middle Years and, ultimately, the senior Diploma programmes.



You'll never guess what we did today

“SAILING THE OPTIS IS ALWAYS A HIGHLIGHT AT THE YEAR 6 CAMP IN THE MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS. IT REALLY PUSHES THE BOYS OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY CAN HAVE A GREAT LAUGH TOGETHER.”

Gail Moynagh, Year 6 Teacher



A world of opportunities

Class sizes are small, so no boy slips under the radar. Your son's teacher will have the time and space to give him the individual attention he needs. Right from day one, your son's teacher will encourage him to be an active participant in his own learning. It's clear that boys are more motivated and committed when they have clear goals and share responsibility for achieving them.

Our fantastic teachers are our greatest asset, but our facilities are amazing too. The Prep School has its own music studio, visual art and design studio, library, and Spanish teaching room. It's fully networked – both cabled and wireless – with desktop computers in teaching areas. We also have pods of laptops, iPod Touches and iPads for boys to use.



AN AMAZING PLACE FOR YOUR SON TO WORK AND PLAY

OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE EACH BOY IS PROVIDED WITH AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION



Why choose Scots?

There is no doubt he will receive a world-class education. As an accredited IB World School, Scots is aligned with the top schools worldwide. It's an environment where success is encouraged and celebrated. Your son will be challenged to achieve more than he thought possible.

He will have opportunities you never had.

He will have the chance to try a huge variety of activities so he can discover and develop his own talents and interests. His learning environment will provide him with every

opportunity to develop the skills he needs to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Importantly, we really care about our boys.

Your son will be part of a close network of students, teachers and support staff. He will never get lost in the crowd. He will learn empathy for others and gain strength from being part of a supportive community.

Right now, your son is a sponge for knowledge – curious, questioning, and eager about the world around him.

You want so much for him. To set him on a path to becoming a global citizen – someone who demonstrates an awareness, appreciation and compassion for the world around him. For him to be inquiring, knowledgeable, principled, open-minded, caring, a communicator, a thinker.

In short, you want the best for him. We do too.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO
START YOUR SON'S LIFELONG
ASSOCIATION WITH SCOTS

**Enrol your
son today**



You can pre-enrol
your son at any time.
This first step means we
can begin regular contact,
including letting you know
about events such as Open
Days and Information Evenings.

You can pre-enrol your son
by completing the application
form which you'll find on
our website.

Scholarships are available
each year, largely for those
who would not otherwise be
able to attend the College.

We would be delighted to
meet with you so you can
see us in action and we can
discuss your son and his
future with us.

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