



# Wellington High School

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Wellington High senior school offers a wide selection of courses to suit your personal learning interests and abilities. All of them offer opportunities to take you beyond the classroom.

### Physical Education

- ★ Wide range of courses; Phys Ed, health, recreation, outdoor education, sport leadership using city facilities (Club Kelburn, Renouf Centre)
- ★ NZ X-Box champion
- ★ Yr 12 Abel Tasman trip
- ★ Annual ski trip open to all



### Science

- ★ Horticulture and Viticulture studies and field trips
- ★ Astronomy Club visits observatory regularly
- ★ Lead school in scientific literacy research—investigating how students learn the language of science
- ★ Seven newly refurbished science laboratories



### Food & Fashion technology

- ★ Gold medal in regional hamburger creation competition
- ★ Preparation of special menu meals—international guests
- ★ Wide range of multicultural styles investigated—Morrocan to Asian
- ★ Ideal preparation for working within the hospitality and food technology industries
- ★ Fashion design for competitions
- ★ 2008 Food & Fashion trip to London



### Technology

- ★ Member of 2008 NZSS World Infomatics Olympiad team to compete in Zagreb
- ★ Work with wide range of digital media
- ★ Create Flash games for individual clients using our extensive range of hard and software
- ★ Generate interactive web sites
- ★ Get into coding & create your own programmes
- ★ Carpentry & engineering
- ★ Electronics; build your own speakers



### ERO acknowledges fine work at High:

*... the Principal is an experienced, reflective and progressive educator who effectively promotes a collaborative and cohesive working environment and is highly committed to student well-being and success*  
*...empowers teachers to personalise student learning, through which the skills and abilities of each student are developed,*  
*...well established practices contribute to meaningful and respectful relationships between teachers and students*  
*...teachers have established a supportive learning environment, ... teaching practice promotes effective and inclusive classrooms*  
*...well-paced lessons maintain student interest and involvement*

### Gateway

- ★ Great work placements & experience
- ★ Twenty weeks work & school



### Outdoor Education Centre—French Pass

- ★ All Yr 9 spend week at French Pass: wharf jumping, kayaking, bivouac on Durville Island, tramping, cooking, fishing and seal swimming

"A seal hugged me!!"

### Music

- ★ 5 Bands in Wellington Rockquest Final
- ★ Winner Best Vocalist, best guitarist Manawatu Jazz Festival
- ★ Singing and instrumental groups and lessons
- ★ Recording studio
- ★ Midi lab for composition
- ★ Radio station - DJ opportunities



### Languages

- ★ Runners up Wellington Regional kapa haka competition & place in nationals 2008



- ★ Writing workshop with poet James Brown
- ★ Language trip to Japan
- ★ Video conferencing with writers Kate de Goldi, Harry Ricketts
- ★ 2008 trip to France
- ★ Successful debating at all year levels

### Drama

- ★ Winner National Sheila Winn competition: best understanding of text, student chosen for the Globe trip to England workshop
- ★ Stage Challenge: winners of five awards and fourth place
- ★ Original play *Devotion* performed to celebrate 100yrs Home of Compassion
- ★ Shakespeare Society's annual student directed production of *Romeo and Juliet* received critical acclaim
- ★ Many opportunities to perform



French Pass Outdoor Education Centre



Annual trip to Nepal

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