



# Napier Boys' High School International

*Growing Success Since 1872*







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# Welcome

A warm welcome to the Napier Boys' High School international programme. The School has been welcoming students to Napier Boys' since 1872, and international students since 1990.

Reading this prospectus we hope you sense the commitment and passion for our work and the students in our care. Personalised, our model is unique in the international setting. We prioritise creating effective connections and sustained relationships with our international students and their families. We know every student is different and comes to us with different goals. We listen, act and support.

Walking through our grounds and buildings new international students can sense the history, achievement and joy that has gone before them. We are proud of our school community and heritage.

The key philosophy of our programme is growing success. We offer a significant range of programmes and opportunities. Students join us for a variety of reasons



and periods of time. Regardless, we want them to leave having grown in their resilience, confidence and self-management. Similarly, we want them to grow a sense of belonging, that they have added to the legacy of what is a truly great school.

We look forward to continuing the conversation.




# Growing Individual Success

International students choose Napier Boys' for a variety of reasons. Students come with different goals. Our job is to listen and act on what the student and their family want from their experience. Our goal is to build a personalised programme to suit their unique personality and goals – to foster success.

What sets Napier Boys' International apart is our bespoke programmes. We aim to meet every student and family before they arrive. All students are different, and they come to us for different reasons. We like to learn about

the individual and their family. We listen to what their goal is for their time with us. On arrival we build a programme to scaffold the student to achieve their goals, short or long-term. Then it is about supporting them to meet these goals. What makes us different is this personal support and connection.

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THOMAS EDISON



# Growing Knowledge

Our learners are all different. They enter our international programme with different abilities, expectations and goals. At Napier Boys' International their genuine success is based on a wide range of experiences. A large state-school, we offer a significant array of subjects and opportunities for boys.

The School resources classes that boys enjoy and see as pathways for future careers. Learning is geared to individual needs. This means our international students build academic programme that fit with their learning goals. These can be short or long-term, or trying something entirely new.

## Unique programmes for international students:

**Earth and Space Science** Napier Boys' is the only school in the Southern Hemisphere to have its own onsite planetarium. Using this facility we offer a unique Earth and Space Science programme.

**Engineering** Our international students enjoy this hands-on programme. The course incorporates practical skills with the latest technology, like laser-cutters and 3-D printers.

**Digital technology and design** begins with all students studying robotics and technology. As students move into the Senior School their options include a creative digital design course or another pathway focused on programming, game design and game development.

**Nutrition, hospitality, viticulture and agriculture** Our region is famous for tourism and primary produce. Many of our students go onto careers in the primary and tourism sector, including agribusiness, hotel management, tourism operators and the wine industry. Our programme is unique, with onsite gardens, vineyard and a commercial kitchen.


**Social Sciences** are strong at the School and involve a lot of learning outside the classroom. In the past decade we have topped New Zealand for Scholarship Economics and had the most students gain Scholarship Geography.

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

We offer an exclusive class for international ESOL learners. Our class is small, with up to 10 international students, and offers academic and IELTS support.

## Athlete Development Programme

Napier Boys' High School remains one of New Zealand's leading sports schools. Our Athlete Development Programme, running from Year 9, is a high-performance programme aimed at developing athletes to reach the top of their respective sports.



*We know boys' education.  
This means learning that is personalised, practical and hands-on*



# Nurturing Success

Boys learn differently. We know boys’ education. Napier Boys’ puts teachers into classrooms that are experts in boys’ education. Classes are different. They involve more hands-on activities, more doing, more interaction, fun and technology. We do what works for boys. This is proven by our learners’ genuine success.

While it’s true we have outstanding facilities, grounds and a long heritage of success, our greatest asset is our teachers. The foundation for great teaching is forging effective relationships, and we know our boys.

All teachers coach a sport or cultural activity. We get to know our boys in and out of class and celebrate their successes across a variety of settings. We employ experts in their field, from nationally-recognised teachers to nationally-recognised athletes and trainers. A great teacher or trainer will go the extra mile, inspiring joy, independence, creativity and success. That is what we are here to do. This is our commitment.



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## Subject Choices

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11, NCEA Level 1	Year 12, NCEA Level 2	Year 13, NCEA Level 3
English	English	English Literature Or English (Media)	English Literature Or English (Media)	English Literature English (Media)
Mathematics Or Accelerate Maths	Mathematics Or Accelerate Maths (NCEA)	Mathematics Or Mathematics (2) Or Maths Acc (NCEA Level 2)	Mathematics 201 Mathematics 202 Mathematics 203	Mathematics with Statistics Mathematics with Calculus
Social Studies	Social Studies Or Acc. Geography (NCEA) Or Accelerate History(NCEA)	Geography History	Classics Geography History	Classics Geography History
Science Or Accelerate Science	Science Or Accelerate Science (NCEA)	Science Or Science Alternative (2)	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Tikanga			General Science	
E-Sport Creator	E-Sport Designer		Earth and Space Science	Earth and Space Science
Music				
Health	Health			
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education (2 courses)	Physical Education (2 courses)	Physical Education (2 courses)
Computing		Computing - ICT	Computing - ICT	Computing - ICT
Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
Drama				
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish		
Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Māori Studies	Māori Studies	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori
Art	Art	Art	Art - Painting, Design	Design, Painting, Sculpture
Business Studies	Business Studies	Economic Studies	Economics	Economics
Athlete Development Programme	Athlete Development Programme	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting
Graphics	Graphics	Graphics	Graphics	Graphics
Food Technology	Food Technology	Food Tech. – Food & Nutrition Technology – Woodwork (4)	Food Technology - Bakery	Food Technology - Hospitality
Wood Technology	Woodwork	Technology – Engineering (4)	Carpentry	Carpentry
Metal Technology	Engineering	Combined Tech. W.shop (4)	Engineering	Engineering
Combined Technology	Combined Technology	Agriculture/Horticulture	Combined Technology	Combined Technology
Agriculture	Agriculture		Agriculture/Horticulture	Agriculture/Horticulture
Reading Extension			Tourism	
			Forestry	
English as a Second Language (ESOL)	English as a Second Language (ESOL)	English as a Second Language (ESOL)	English as a Second Language (ESOL)	English as a Second Language (ESOL)
		6 subjects must be studied	6 subjects must be studied	5 subjects must be studied

\* Spanish and Latin are available on request. This is with a private tutor. Additional charges apply.



# Growing from Sport

Yes, we have one of the best sporting heritages in New Zealand. Yes, our boys have access to an extraordinary range of activities. Yes, our teachers and trainers are highly passionate and skilled. And, yes, we are extremely proud of our boys’ ability to consistently compete at the highest level in New Zealand secondary school sport.

We have a range of opportunities for all abilities. Our premier teams compete in the highest national divisions. As a New Zealand Super Eight school, we showcase our talent against the best boys’ schools in the North Island through this competition and traditional exchanges. In the previous four years over sixty students have represented New Zealand in a variety of sports.

However, what we are most passionate about is the profound impact sport can make to our boys’ life-skills and education. Every international student has the opportunity to try new sports and compete in the sports they love. Along the way they learn the role of effective preparation, power of teamwork and a support network, goal-setting, overcoming obstacles and what commitment really is.



## Sports Programmes

Sport	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Canoe Polo	■	■	■	■
Squash		■	■	
Table Tennis		■	■	
Badminton		■	■	
Basketball	■	■	■	■
Football (soccer)	#	■	■	#
Futsal	■		#	■
Rugby	■	■	■	#
Hockey	#	■	■	#
Orienteering	■	■	■	■
Clay Target Shooting	■	■	■	
Cross Country	#	■	■	#
Equestrian	■	■	■	
Motocross	■			■
Snow Sports		■	■	
Small-bore Shooting	■	■	■	
Cricket	■		#	■
Golf	■	■	■	■
Cycling	■	#	#	■
Mountain-biking	■	#	#	■
Triathlon	■	#	#	#
Tennis	■	#	#	■
Rowing	■	#	■	■
Athletics	■			■
Sailing	■			■
Touch rugby	■			■
Volleyball	■		#	■
Swimming	■	#	#	■
Surf Life Saving	■			■

■ - season: games and training  
# - off-season: check what off-season programme is available



# Growing From Sport: Packages

Bespoke short-stay sports packages can be organised on request for most sports. Here are two popular options.

## Rugby Package

Napier Boys’ remains one of the nation’s leading rugby nurseries, producing numerous international players. The schoolwide rugby philosophy is, ‘better young men make better rugby players’.

Under the direction of a former NZ Rugby and Heineken Cup coach, the programme runs throughout the year. The main rugby season is May through August. International students can play rugby at any level. Some have never played before, but for others it is a pathway to higher honours.

Packages are tailor-made to suit individuals or groups, short or long-term stay. Combinations include weekly training and games with a school team through specialised technical, tactical, strength and conditioning, mental skills, nutrition and leadership sessions.

## Golf Package

Whatever your level, golf is an extremely popular and cheap option for international students. Our proximity - 10 minutes from the school campus - to the Maraenui Golf Club makes golfing easy. Students play for the club and school. The school team, consistently ranked in the country’s top ten, plays local inter-school, Super 8 and national division fixtures. Beginners take advantage of specialist training at school during lunch and at the club. Coaching is provided by a qualified AAA Class NZPGA TPI and Junior TPI specialist.

Short-stay packages for small groups are arranged on request. This can involve a combination of golf, aspects of +PLUS and ESOL or regular classes. We can even add golf tours, visiting cities and courses across New Zealand. But nothing beats playing the local Cape Kidnappers course, ranked in the top 50 worldwide.





## + PLUS: growing your New Zealand experience

We quickly realised our international students want to see and experience the real New Zealand. This is why they choose to study in locations like Napier. So, we created the +PLUS package. This popular programme includes a wide-range of outdoor and cultural experiences. Grow your New Zealand experience.

### The +PLUS package is:

- created by Napier Boys' International for our boys.
- We listen to what you want.
- exclusively for our international students
- operated by experienced, qualified and accredited providers

### Programme:

The programme is offered in Term I (February – April) and Term IV (October – December).

During Term 2 and 3 we organise other activities for our international students. Students have the option of joining activities ranging from ski trips through to school holiday trips to other centres (additional cost).

### +PLUS includes a mixture of:

- Water Sports
- Cable waterboarding
- Surfing lessons at Waimarama Beach
- Blackwater Rafting in the Waitomo Caves
- White-water rafting
- Super Rugby game
- Rotorua adventure tourism and cultural experience
- 'Blokart heaven' blokart and drift-trikes
- Adrenalin Forest
- Greenstone Carving
- Farm experience
- Paintball





# Growing from Culture and Creativity

Whether it is learning an instrument, photography, aspects of tikanga Māori or assisting with the school production we encourage our international students to expand their cultural horizon. Our international students are exposed to creativity in practice. Creativity is a way of being. A number of teachers are musicians, artists or performers. Our cultural activities provide a showcase for the immense talent and diversity our boys bring to the school. We encourage our international students to get involved in culture and the arts. These programmes enhance self-management, confidence and literacy skills. Giving it a go is everything.

*Creativity is contagious. Pass it on.*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

# Our Place

Our place, our school facilities, are extensive and impressive. Our campus is 30 hectares. For most international students this is unimaginable.

Located two-minutes from the Pacific Ocean we have grounds unrivaled in New Zealand. The site includes modern learning spaces, pavilions, all-weather hockey and tennis facilities, a large swimming complex, extensive sports fields, commercial kitchen, music suite, Scinde House dormitories, adjacent farm, Holt Planetarium and New Zealand's first school vineyard. Additionally, the school has an outdoor education facility, Camp Simmons, located in Kaweka Forest Park.



# A Nurturing Home

Great accommodation is a critical component of a successful international experience. Again, we apply our bespoke philosophy. We listen to the interests and needs of the international student and find the best fit with our accommodation options. This is what makes us different, the personal touch.

## Homestay

Most international students prefer to live with a New Zealand family. This is a great way to experience kiwi culture and family life. Not all homestay families are the same. Some have a particular interest or passion. However, all homestay families are carefully selected, vetted and have a common interest in providing a safe, welcoming and caring home environment.

## Boarding

Napier Boys' High School has the largest onsite boarding hostel in New Zealand, with 190 beds. Scinde House was opened in 1885. Today, it is a modern, vibrant and exceptionally managed facility. Boarding has advantages. The structured system suits some young men. For others it is an opportunity to live with their peers and have easy access to training and games after class.



*“The support I got from my friends, teachers and host family made me get where I am today. They helped me so much. My four years in Napier were the best.”*

JUNWEN CHEN



# Grown Here

Beautiful landscapes, scenery, beaches, clear skies and the best climate New Zealand can offer. This is for you.

Located in the beautiful seaside city of Napier, the school is a two-minute walk to the Pacific Ocean. One of New Zealand's popular tourist destinations, Napier is celebrated for its architecture, climate and food culture. Napier is a safe city with a welcoming, friendly population.

- **Weather** we have the best in New Zealand. The region is famous for its Californian coastal climate with long hot summers, mild winters and maximum sunshine hours.
- **Attractions** Napier is a major tourist destination. The wonderful climate, proximity to the sea and outdoors offers our international students a lot of activities and opportunities out of class.
- **Getting here** Napier is located on the east coast of New Zealand's North Island. Getting here is enjoyable and easy. At least 15 flights operate daily from Auckland. The average flight time is 50 minutes. The Hawke's Bay Airport is located 10 minutes from Napier Boys' High School.





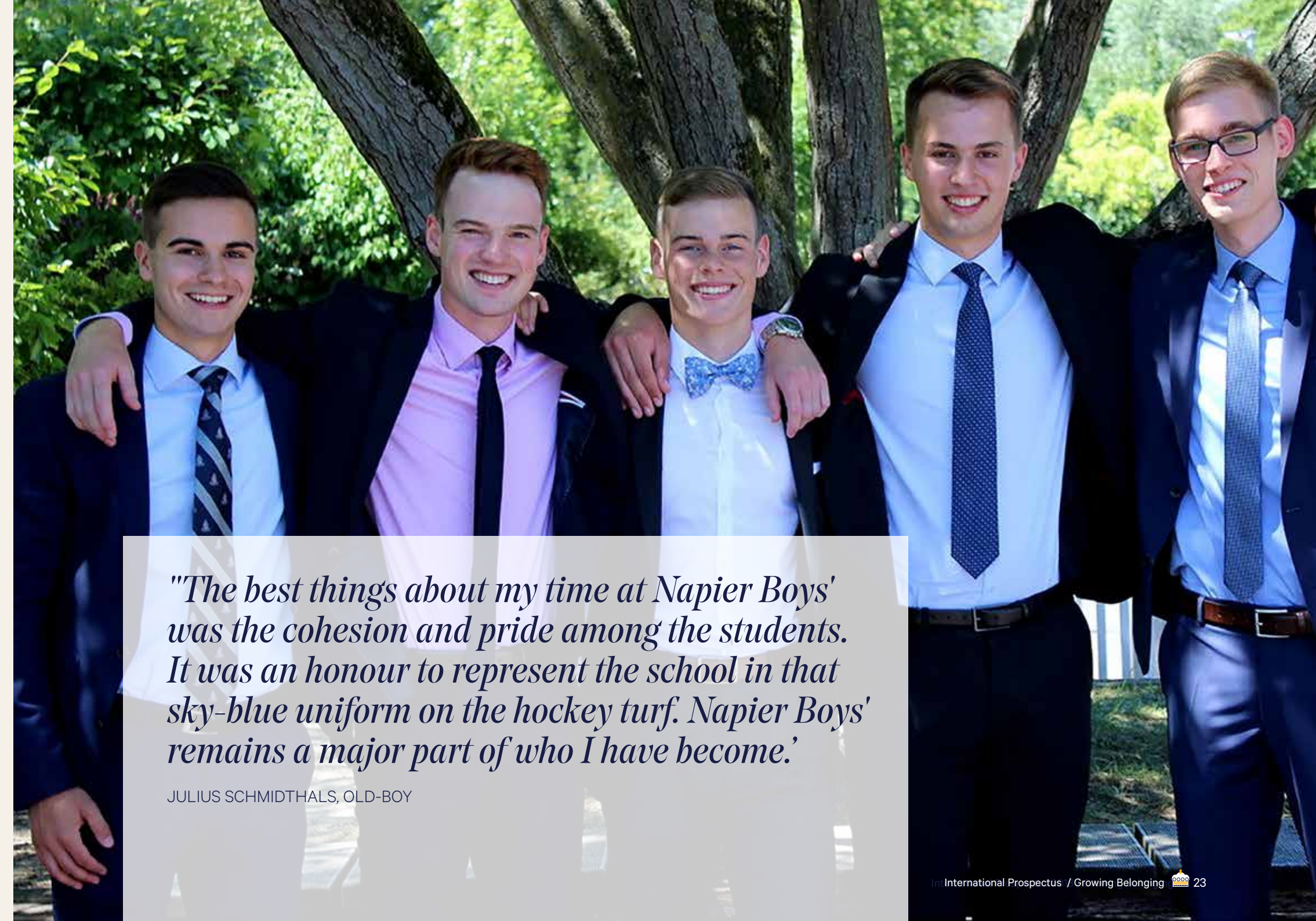
# Growing Belonging

Napier Boys' High School is one of New Zealand's oldest and genuinely successful schools. We are proud of our traditions, history and stories. Stories of adversity and triumph in a variety of fields from war heroes, world-leading diplomats, scientists, musicians and sportsman. We like our international students to connect with these traditions and stories too. We want our international students to become proud members of our school community.

When our graduating students leave Napier Boys' they speak of their deep connection to the school community – their classmates, teams, teachers, coaches and homestay family. They leave knowing this sense of connection, belonging and community will endure. They become part of the legacy.

*Many good memories at Napier Boys' High School are engraved in my heart and will remain so forever. Becoming a student at Napier Boys' High School was one of the best decisions I have ever made.*

SIRA SANGWICHIAN



*"The best things about my time at Napier Boys' was the cohesion and pride among the students. It was an honour to represent the school in that sky-blue uniform on the hockey turf. Napier Boys' remains a major part of who I have become."*

JULIUS SCHMIDTHALS, OLD-BOY





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