

**NAYLAND COLLEGE
PROSPECTUS 2018**
Inspiring People



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W E L C O M E



KIA ORA KOUTOU WELCOME TO NAYLAND COLLEGE

Nayland College has been serving the Nelson community for over 50 years. During this time it has developed inspirational learning programmes, nurtured students to reach their potential and placed a high value on developing independent, confident learners who have control of their own futures.

As we move forward, Nayland College is taking the best of our past and merging it with a clear vision for our future. Our key strength as a school has always been caring educational professionals who work as a team to provide a safe and supportive environment for learning. We are a school that ensures students leave us as confident, adaptable contributors and we are blending this with a clear, professional focus and vision of meeting the learning needs of young adults in the 21st century.

The quality of a school reflects the quality of its relationship with the community it serves. At Nayland College we strive to have a genuine partnership with our families/whānau and know that this relationship is integral to improving the achievement outcomes of our students.

This document outlines the many ways that Nayland College provides an inspiring learning pathway.

Daniel Wilson
Principal

INSPIRING LEARNING





“Nayland College has an intentional focus on strategies that are known to promote high quality teaching and learning.”

Education Review Office Report (2016)

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

Nayland College’s visible learning strategies help engage students and ensure that they feel positive about achieving their goals. Staff are committed to developing responsive teaching and learning across the curriculum.

JUNIOR CORE PROGRAMME

Year 9 and 10 students study the essential learning areas of English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Languages, Arts, Health and Physical Education, and Technology. Particular emphasis is placed on literacy, numeracy and digital technology capabilities.

JUNIOR EXTENSIONS

An exciting range of challenging and enjoyable extensions are offered to complement the junior core programme. This ensures a well-balanced programme that offers students a sound basis from which to make their subject choices as they move into the senior school.

SENIOR LEARNING PROGRAMME

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 can study a wide range of specialised NCEA courses that build on and extend their learning across the eight learning areas. Students choose a course of study based on their interests, abilities and their future career direction.

ACCELERATED LEARNING

Students are encouraged to study at the level best suited to their abilities and many tackle multi-level courses. Accelerate classes are offered and extension opportunities in and out of class are encouraged.

TUTORIALS

Weekly tutorials for a wide range of subjects are open to all students throughout the year. Regular tutorials offer the chance for students to consolidate learning, revise for assessments or catch up after absences.

SUPPORT

An extensive range of strategies are provided for students with particular learning needs. These include reader-writer assistance, specialised classes, one-to-one support and assistive technologies. The Learning Centre provides a specialised facility for students with moderate learning needs.

NAYLAND COLLEGE INSTITUTE OF SPORT (NCIS)

NCIS aims to build all-round successful people, not just successful athletes. The programme includes goal setting, athlete and team development, the principles and methods of training, skill development, event preparation, hydration and sports nutrition.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMME

This programme is open entry to any student who has already been learning a musical instrument, or would like to learn an instrument. The course aims to support music skills and development through performance, with theory, history and composition incorporated into the programme. The Year 9 Instrumental Music Programme is run in conjunction with the Nayland Music Trust.

INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES





“Nayland College is building educationally powerful connections and relationships.”

Education Review Office Report (2016)



A BROAD EDUCATION

Nayland College offers students many opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and have fun through participation in sports, clubs and cultural activities. Our students are supported by a committed network of staff, parent volunteers and student coaches. This involvement outside the classroom cements the sense of belonging and togetherness of the Nayland College community.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education aims to build self-confidence, teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills, as well as providing a genuine challenge in the outdoors. It is offered as an optional subject at all year levels and involves a number of outdoor pursuits including white water kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, tramping, basic mountaineering, sea kayaking and caving. A three-day Outdoor Education adventure is one optional component of the junior intensives week.

PERFORMING ARTS

Nayland College is a busy and creative hub with aspiring artists, actors, musicians and dancers all making the most of the opportunity to develop their skills. We offer programmes aimed at giving our visual art, drama, music and dance students the opportunity to develop their talents in a rich environment resourced with specialist teachers. Opportunities for students include art exhibitions, Vast Dance Festival, Big Sing Choral Competition, Chamber Music Competition, Music Tours, Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition, Smokefree Rock Quest and many more. A highlight is the production of a major music show. In 2017 the production is ‘Bye Bye Birdie’, which will be held at the Theatre Royal.

INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES





Sam Seelen — Nayland College student and Nelson Giant (left)
 Jordan Lindbom — former Nayland College student and Canterbury Ram (right)

“Being a student at Nayland College gave me an excellent grounding for my career as a professional sportsman. Not only was I extended as a basketball player, but I was also given a lot of support from teachers so that I could succeed academically, despite the time that I spent travelling and competing.”

*Sam Dempster,
 Captain of the Nelson Giants*

SPORT

Each year, nearly 400 students represent the college in over 30 different codes, either as individuals or in teams. Throughout the year many of our teams travel further afield to experience the sporting opportunities on offer through national tournaments and our annual exchange with Tawa College. Our commitment to sport has been further highlighted in the last two years with the development of our high performance areas through the introduction and subsequent growth of our basketball and rugby partnerships with the Stoke community.

CLUBS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

With over 25 different non-sporting extra-curricular programmes on offer, there is something for everyone - from Kapa Haka, Model United Nations, Spirit of Adventure and Brain Bee to clubs for gaming, NZ Sign Language, chess, debating and more. Our vertical tutor groups provide an excellent way for junior students to interact with senior students and learn more about these opportunities.

OUR HOUSES: DRACO, PEGASUS, AQUILA AND PHOENIX

The Nayland College House system promotes student leadership and a sense of fun within our school. There are leadership opportunities for all year groups, enabling students to gain valuable experience in event management and teamwork.

Our pastoral systems are also tagged to houses to ensure every student has a connection to a ‘school within a school’.

INSPIRING SUCCESS





“School leaders and teachers are committed to being flexible and responsive to students’ interests.”

Education Review Office Report (2014)

SUCCESS AT NAYLAND

Nayland College is proud of the successes of students and staff within our community.

Our NCEA results are outstanding at all levels and every year many students excel in New Zealand Scholarship examinations and gain tertiary study awards. Students have recently received scholarships to attend overseas forums in the United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark and Japan. Our students also excel in Trinity and Associated Board music and performing arts exams.

CURRICULUM

Nayland College focuses on delivering a relevant curriculum that inspires students to succeed. Engaging young people in their learning in both the junior and senior school is fostered through authentic contexts for learning and education outside the classroom. The range of subjects available to students at our school assists them to study in depth in an area and also offers a rich timetable where they can make connections across learning areas.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Nayland College is investigating innovative and creative ways to integrate technology into teaching practice. Students use whichever tool, process or activity that best allows learning to occur. The advantage of this blended approach is the access to engaging resources, anywhere and anytime, enabling students to learn at their own pace. Any student is welcome to bring a device to school if they feel it will be beneficial to their learning.

INSPIRING CONNECTIONS



“Students’ learning and wellbeing needs are at the centre of well identified strategic priorities and actions for improvement.”

Education Review Office Report 2016



STUDENT SUPPORT

Each child is assigned a House Dean who is responsible for their overall care and progress while at our school. They provide advice to students in need of support and arrange meetings with parents. In addition, House Tutors connect with students each morning and provide academic support, including achievement conferences during the year. These conferences are a time for the teacher, student and parents to meet to discuss the academic progress of the student and set goals for future learning.

STAFF

Nayland College staff are well qualified and enthusiastic about their subjects and learning. Staff appointed to our school are highly respected professionals who regularly represent us at a national level in curriculum development. We are proud that our staff are significant, caring adults in the lives of your children.

WHĀNAU CLASS

A whānau class exists for those Year 9 – 13 students who wish to be involved in Māori activities in the school and community, and who are willing to support and respect the kaupapa of the whānau. They participate in various activities and hui, are expected to learn te reo Māori and/or be involved in the kapa haka group and have the opportunity to participate in the Māori student leadership programme (Kaitaunaki).

COMMUNICATION

Nayland College places a strong focus on connecting with families and gives direct access, through the internet, to wide-ranging information about academic performance, attendance and other relevant details. Parents are encouraged to contact the school at any stage to discuss their child's learning.

Regular progress reports are issued for all students, alongside interviews with academic tutors and subject teachers. Achievement updates for senior students are regularly emailed to parents and students are empowered to track their own learning.

Our pastoral care network team of deans and guidance counsellors are supported by the senior leadership team.

INSPIRING FUTURES



"Well-targeted and evidence-based initiatives are building the conditions necessary for promoting equity and excellence for all students. The strong focus on making learning visible, academic mentoring and the school's SOAR values strengthen and promote increased student engagement and achievement."

Education Review Office Report (2016)



Our co-educational college has all the advantages of size, yet offers all the warmth, encouragement and benefits of a small school. Nayland College has a reputation for setting our students up to succeed in all aspects of life. Regular career planning is undertaken at all year levels and is led by the Careers Centre staff.

TERTIARY STUDY PREPARATION AND STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Careers Centre provides a central location for students seeking information about tertiary education. This includes support to gain entry to universities and halls of residence, as well as applications for study scholarships to New Zealand or overseas universities.

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

As well as offering NCEA through employment preparation programmes, Nayland College prepares students for specialist national certificates through pre-apprenticeship and industry-based training such as the Gateway programme.

TRADES ACADEMY

Nayland College is the lead provider of the award-winning Top of the South Trades Academy. Students in Years 12 and 13 have the opportunity to commence their training toward a trade of their choice while still at school.

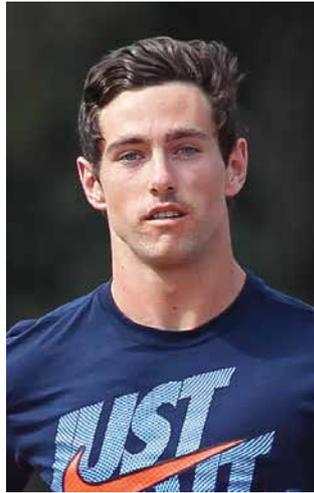
INSPIRING LEADERS





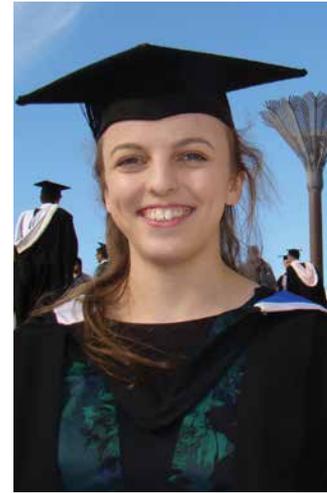
“The time I spent at Nayland was a defining factor in the attainment of my dream career. Nayland College is not just a school – it is a unique environment that fosters so much more than just academic achievement, but also the development of who you are as a person. It is a place that encourages its students to dream big.”

*Rory East,
Royal Marine*



“Nayland College provided so many opportunities across a vast range of activities, instilling in me the confidence and motivation to pursue my dreams and help make me resilient to challenges faced throughout my life.”

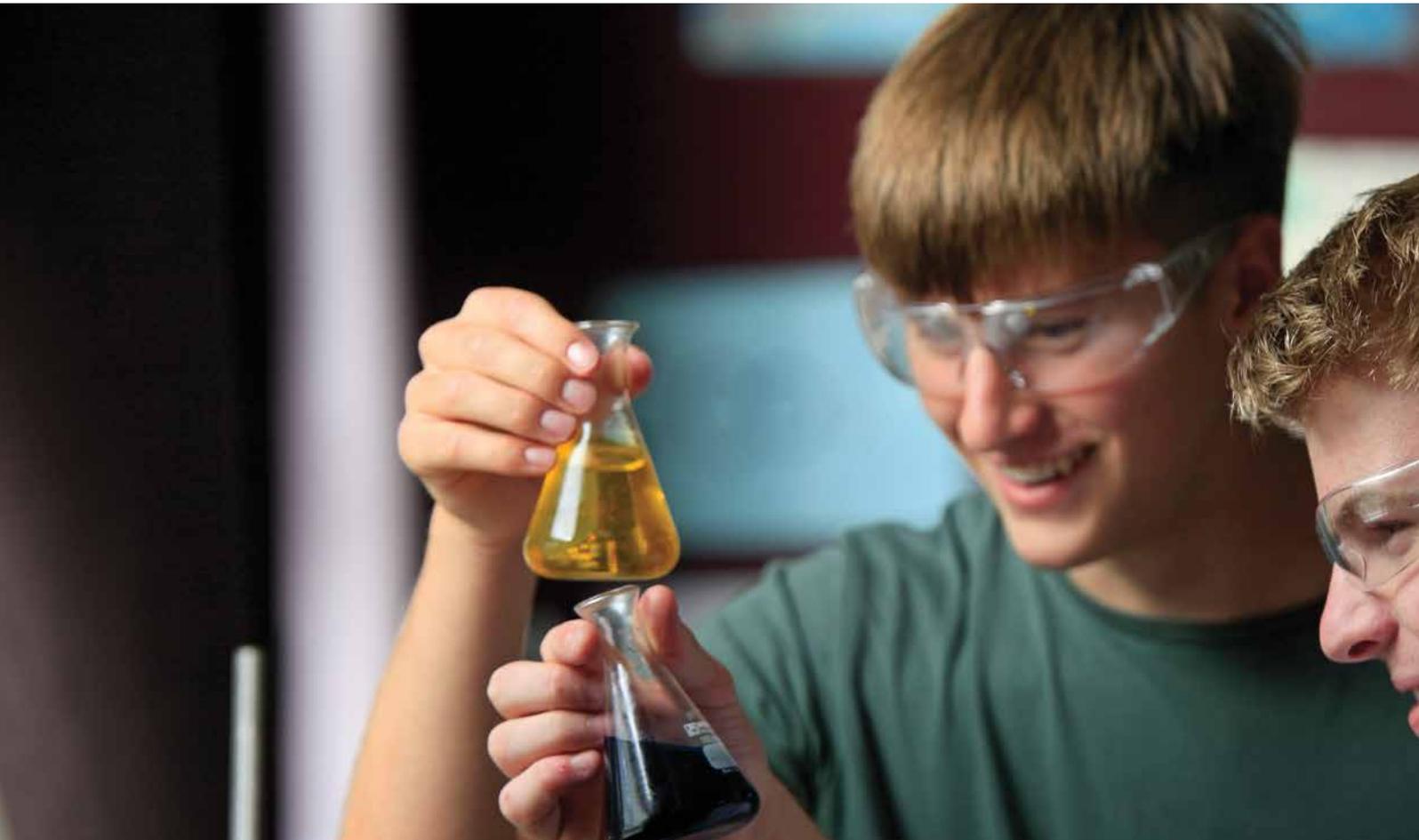
*Liam Malone,
Double Gold Medal Paralympian*



“More than anything else, Nayland College helped me to find my confidence. This is a school where students matter as individuals, and where many great teachers encouraged me to make the most of an amazing breadth of subjects and extracurricular activities on offer.”

*Kimberley Savill,
Rhodes Scholar 2016*

INSPIRING CREATIVITY





VALUES BASED EDUCATION

Nayland College runs a values-based behaviour system. We have extremely high expectations and standards of behaviour, backed up by a positive reinforcement system that values the good learning choices made by students. Our attendance systems are designed to promote and ensure that all students are in class, on time, all the time.

OUR VALUES AND BELIEFS

Success — learners who aim for personal excellence

Opportunity — learners who take every opportunity to reach their goals

Ako — learning that is engaging, innovative, collaborative and relevant

Respect — learners that show manaaki (respect and concern for learning, for others, for themselves and for the environment) and whanaungatanga (connection and belonging)

“I could not be where I am today without the encouragement of the teachers and staff at Nayland College. The teachers went beyond what was required of them by advising me with university assignments and even helping me fundraise for my dream”.

*Liam McDonald, Industrial Design,
University of Los Angeles*

INSPIRING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



“Nelson – the perfect place to live – an unforgettable exchange experience.”

Natalia (Brazil)



“The school effectively supports international students, promotes their involvement in the life of the school and fosters their wellbeing and learning.”

Education Review Office Report (2014)

Our student body of over 1000 students includes 60 international students from all over the world. They come to our college for the high quality of education that is on offer. This includes a broad academic curriculum supported by sporting, social and cultural aspects of education.

Nayland College is nationally recognised for its pastoral care. Our students receive a world class education in a safe and supportive environment.

Nayland College has sister school relationships in China, Chile, Japan and Thailand and numerous links with other countries. These provide opportunities for our students to host international students and to travel abroad and experience different cultures.

“Thank you for giving me opportunities to experience things I never ever thought I would get to do. The teachers are so friendly and helpful.”

Kano (Japan)

INSPIRING YOU





CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

Nayland College believes strongly in a holistic education, placing a deliberate emphasis on a balance of academic, social, physical and cultural activities. As well as achieving top academic results, Nayland College students excel across an impressive range of sporting, cultural and leadership fields.

WHY IS NAYLAND COLLEGE THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOU?

Nayland College provides a relevant education that engages students and prepares them for the challenges ahead. We want our students to know their strengths, feel valued and be determined to succeed in a rapidly changing world. All students are encouraged to aim high and extend themselves in all that they do.

As you have seen throughout this prospectus Nayland College provides:

- Outstanding academic results
- Great relationships within a safe, supportive environment
- A team of expert educators who care about students and their learning
- Exceptional state-of-the-art facilities
- Traditional learning pathways alongside innovative curriculum developments, such as the Nayland College led national award winning Top of the South Trades Academy
- Huge opportunities to participate in a vast range of co-curricular programmes including sport, performance and cultural activities
- Strong student leadership development programmes

I invite you to join our school in 2018. Together we can ensure that our young people become confident leaders of the future.

Daniel Wilson
Principal



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