

Nayland College prospectus 2012



- + Student centred
- + Quality teaching
- + Professional leadership
- + Innovative school
- + Caring staff
- + Respected principal
- + Excellent reputation
- + Award winning



welcome

to Nayland College



Kia ora koutou
Welcome to Nayland College

Nayland College is a student-focussed school where students have the opportunity to be involved in decisions at all levels and where student success and wellbeing are central to all that we do.

Nayland College is widely respected for its innovative programmes and the quality of its staff. We work incredibly hard to ensure students leave us as **confident, adaptable contributors** ready to take on the many challenges ahead.

We encourage our students to be proud of who they are and what they achieve and we firmly believe that co-education brings out the very best in today's young people.

At Nayland College people value:

- The great relationships and friendly, safe, co-educational environment
- Our happy, committed, and enthusiastic staff, always willing to go the extra distance
- That we care about our students, seeing and treating them as individuals
- Our broad curriculum, both in and out of the classroom, that encourages achievement and helps shape well-balanced young people
- The many opportunities students have to get involved and to excel, and that we celebrate their successes
- That we "walk the talk" and are always striving to improve what we do

Thank you for considering Nayland College and I extend an open invitation for you to visit us should you wish to see or know more about us. We really are more than just a school.

Rex Smith
Principal

“Management’s vision has at its heart the
holistic learning and well-being of students.” (ERO 2005)

achievements

- + Challenging education
- + High expectations
- + High achievement
- + Broad curriculum
- + Holistic focus
- + Active involvement
- + Personal responsibility
- + Celebrating success



Nayland's Vision

Nayland College provides a relevant and challenging education that engages students, fosters achievement, promotes enterprise and helps them prepare for the personal challenges ahead. We want our students to be responsible and considerate, effectively connected, resilient young people who know their strengths, feel valued and are determined to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

A Broad Education

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

High Expectations

The College successfully caters for a diverse intake of students. There is a wide range of courses and opportunities on offer and all students are encouraged to aim high, extending themselves in all that they do. They are helped to take increasing responsibility for their own learning and their progress at school.

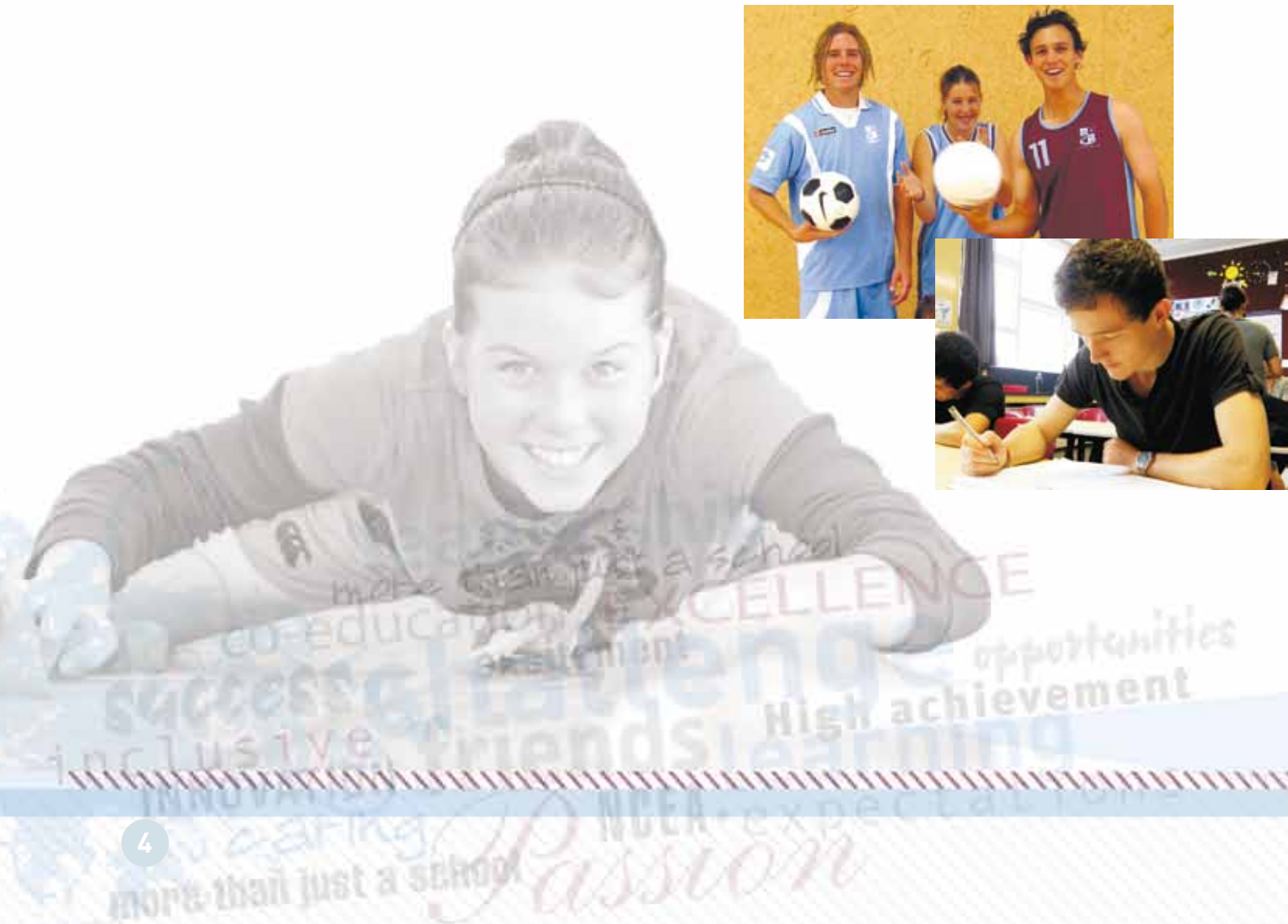


- + Strong values
- + Respect for others
- + Positive attitudes
- + Mature behaviour
- + Clear expectations
- + Consistency and fairness
- + Inclusive and accepting
- + Personal responsibility

expectations

"Nayland is an exciting place to grow and learn in.

The variety of opportunities offered is endless." (Student Leaders, 2010)



Key Values

We are a student-focussed school. Staff and students agree that showing respect, tolerance and compassion, acknowledging rights and responsibilities and treating everyone fairly is key to everything we do. This fits nicely with the school motto "Loyalty and Honour".

Opportunities

We promote high standards of personal achievement, organisation and commitment. There is a strong expectation that all Nayland students will work hard to make the most of the diverse opportunities offered.

Appearance

Nayland has an attractive and practical uniform for Year 9 and 10 students. Seniors must abide by our dress code regulations. All students are expected to be clean, neat and tidy in their dress, grooming and personal hygiene.

Attendance

Attendance is checked each period and families are texted if there is an unexplained absence. Whenever there is a concern about a student's absence, parents will be contacted by the Attendance Officer, Dean or Form Teacher.

Student Responsibilities

The College has clear expectations as to the attitude and behaviour required of our students. This is based on self-discipline and respect for the rights of others. Students learn to take responsibility for their actions and show genuine respect and concern for others.



"Of course I was scared but Nayland College is so welcoming and
Nayland really opened my eyes to all the great opportunities.

(Paige Dunlop, Year 9 student)

courses

- + Challenging extensions
- + Appropriate pathways
- + Diverse opportunities
- + Exciting choices
- + Outdoor Education camps
- + Vocational pathways
- + Specialist certificates
- + Tertiary links



Junior Core Programme

All juniors study the seven essential learning areas: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Art and Music, Health and Physical Education and Technology. Particular emphasis is placed on literacy, numeracy and information technology capabilities.

Extensions

An exciting range of challenging and enjoyable Extensions is offered to complement the junior core programme. This ensures a well-balanced programme that offers students plenty of choice when specialising in the Senior School.

Outdoor Education

All outdoor education aims to build self-confidence, teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills. Year 9 students attend the three day Heslington Challenge at Bridge Valley where they experience a wide range of group initiatives. Year 10 are further extended through kayaking, abseiling, mountain biking and tramping.

Vocational Pathways : Pre Apprenticeship Training

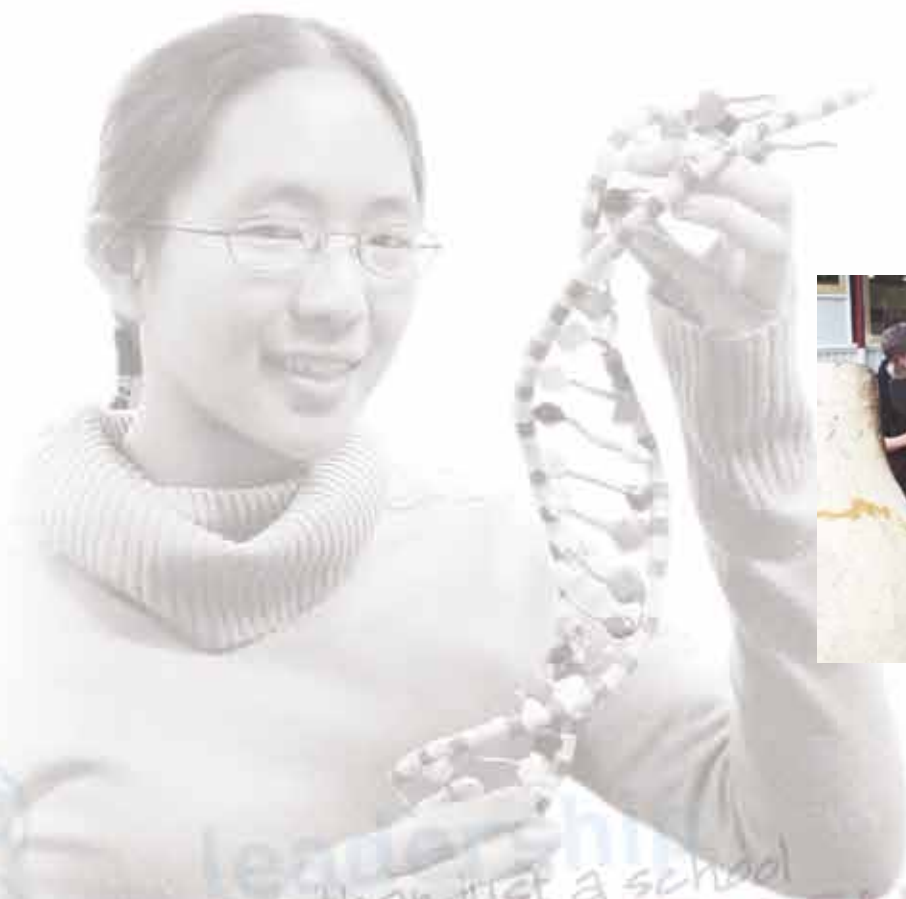
As well as offering NCEA, Nayland prepares students for specialist National Certificates through pre-apprenticeship and industry-based training. Innovative courses such as CISCO Computing, Young Enterprise Scheme, Young Designer, Tourism, Electrotechnology, Hospitality, Automotive Engineering, Engineering and Hair and Beauty are often delivered in partnership with local employers and tertiary providers.



learning

- + Intentional Classrooms
- + Multi-level study
- + Accelerate classes
- + Learning assistance
- + Literacy support
- + Special Needs Coordinator
- + Learner Support Centre
- + Instrumental tuition

“Positive and respectful learning environments and relationships between teachers and students, and amongst students, are well established and a strong feature of classrooms across the college.” (ERO 2008)



Effective Teaching

Nayland's inclusive teaching strategies and our focus on "Intentional Classrooms" helps engage students and ensure they feel positive about their learning. Nayland College has been selected for He Kakano, a programme aimed at developing culturally responsive teaching and learning across the curriculum.

Learning Extension

Academically able students are encouraged to study at the level best suited to their abilities and many tackle multi-level courses. Accelerate classes operate and many extension opportunities are provided and encouraged.

Tutorial Assistance

All senior students receive a variety of extra assistance in preparation for their exams and help is provided for students requiring reader/writers. Remedial courses are supported by teacher aides and qualified staff assist identified individuals and groups. Specialist English classes run for non-English speaking students.

Special Needs Support

An extensive range of strategies support students with particular learning needs. These are overseen by Nayland's Special Needs Coordinator. The Learner Support Centre is a specialised facility for students with moderate learning needs.

Instrumental Tuition

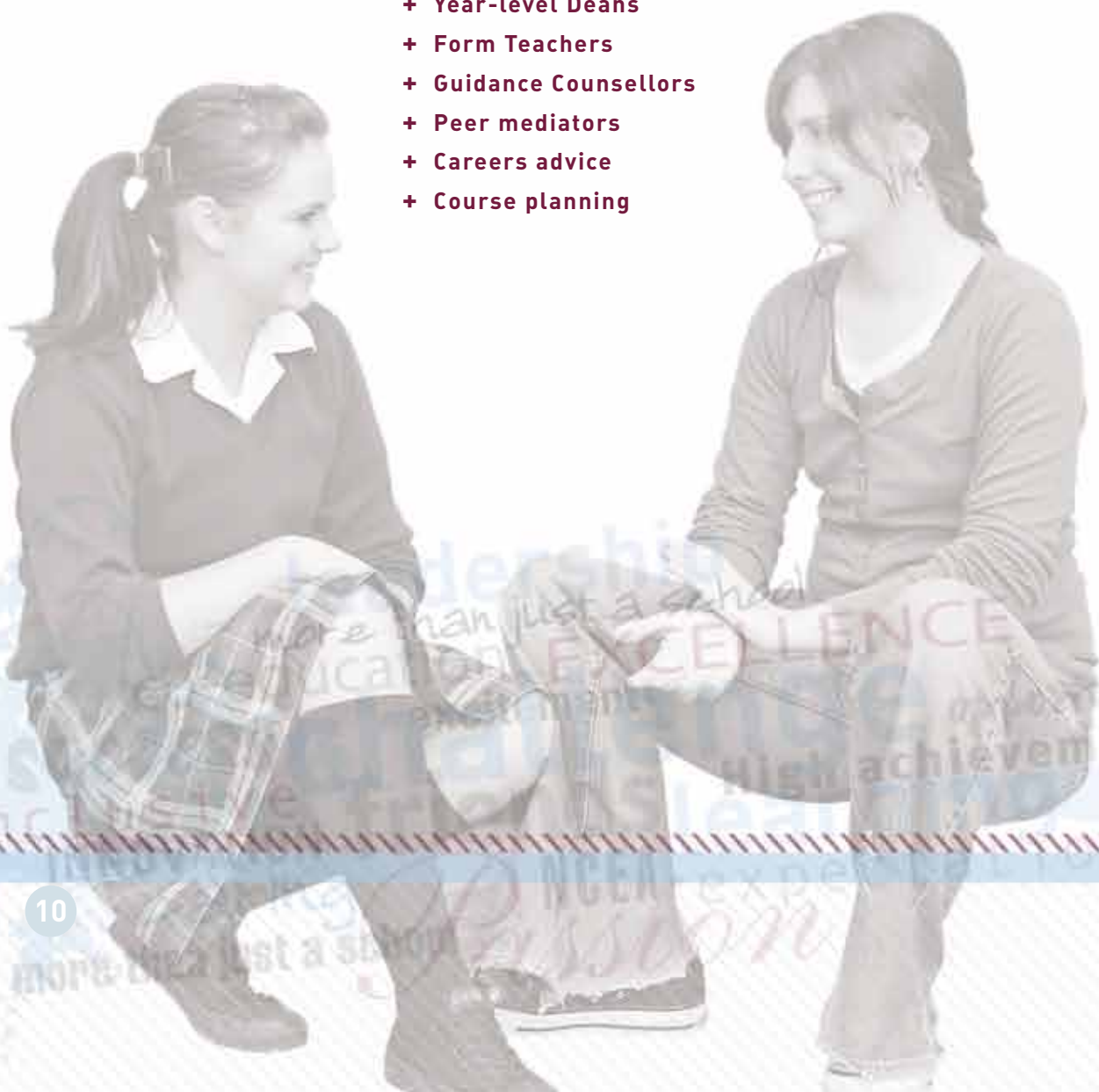
The College offers students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Qualified tutors provide tuition for an extensive variety of instruments. Most orchestral instruments are available for hire subject to availability and include violin, viola, cello, double base, trumpet, euphonium, saxophone, bassoon and oboe.



“Students report that the school’s extensive guidance and pastoral care support is easily accessible and responsive to their needs.” (ERO, 2005)

counselling

- + Pastoral care
- + Open door
- + Year-level Deans
- + Form Teachers
- + Guidance Counsellors
- + Peer mediators
- + Careers advice
- + Course planning



Open Door

Whenever parents have concerns about the progress of their children they are urged to contact the College. Appointments can be arranged through the school office.

Dean System

There are two Deans at each year level who are responsible for administration, guidance and discipline. They provide advice to help students in need of support and arrange meetings with parents. The Deans move through the school with their year group and are assisted by the Form Teachers. Students from Year 9 to Year 13 are in a combined vertical form class which meets at the beginning of each day.

Peer Mediators

Junior students can discuss their concerns with trained peer mediators. These supportive seniors play an important role in our anti-bullying strategies and help resolve disputes.

Guidance Counsellors

The College is fortunate to have the services of two qualified counsellors located in our Counselling Cottage. They are trained to assist with personal, social, learning and behavioural problems within the school.

Careers Advice

Nayland provides Careers Education and support at all levels. Senior students have interviews and receive regular careers advice and tertiary course updates.

Course Selection

Students are offered guidance in planning their education pathways. At subject selection time parents are invited to open evenings and extra career interviews are scheduled.



“Nayland is not just a school, it is a playground full of amazing opportunities with fun teachers to guide you and awesome learning along the way.” (Emma Ching, Year 9 student)

activities

- + Co-curricular activities
- + Music and drama
- + Arts Coordinator
- + Stage Challenge
- + Maori culture
- + Spirit of Adventure
- + Field trips
- + Education for Enterprise



Group Activities

There are many groups active in the College. Examples include: debating, orchestra, concert band, saxophone group, vocal company, performance arts, theatre sports, Rockquest, Stage Challenge and kapa haka. Our Performance Arts Coordinator supports many of these activities.

Development Opportunities

Each year a range of challenging activities is offered to our students including berths on the Spirit of Adventure, attending the Model United Nations, participating in the Nelson Youth Council and representing the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

Co-curricular Activities

An exciting range of co-curricular activities reinforces course work and contributes to NCEA. Students produce the 'Circuit' newspaper, undertake projects, organise school events, enter the Young Enterprise Scheme exams and Young Designer of the Year Award as well as academic competitions, Science Fair, fashion and photography competitions, university courses and other extension opportunities.

Education Outside the Classroom

In many courses students undertake beneficial field work and out of class visits that broaden their educational experience. Increasingly, Education for Enterprise (E4E) components are also being introduced to courses.



leadership

- + Forums
- + Student Council
- + Peer mentoring
- + Student input
- + Social responsibility
- + Student-led events
- + Student Committees
- + Environment Group

“Many leadership opportunities are provided, including peer mentoring in which senior students interact with juniors to provide positive role models.” (ERO, 2005)



Leadership Opportunities

The College actively promotes student leadership both within our school and in the wider community. There are leadership opportunities for all year groups enabling students to gain valuable experience while assisting others.

Student Council

Both seniors and juniors sit on the Forums and Student Council. These, along with contributions to the Board, management committees and the PTA, give students significant input into decisions about their school. Such involvement fosters a strong sense of responsibility.

Senior Students

Many seniors work with juniors leading activities such as Stage Challenge, the Op Shop Prom, junior socials and Nayland's Got Talent. They also coach sports teams and run events such as the Cross Country and inter-form competitions. This interaction helps build positive relationships between year groups and sustains Nayland's supportive environment.

Student Committees

These make an important contribution to inter-form competitions, multi-day fundraising, the Senior Ball and social activities. Our students also support groups such as Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), CanTeen, World Vision, Amnesty International, the Environment Group and a range of local charities.



facilities

- + Sports fields
- + Specialist facilities
- + The Superloo
- + The Library
- + Computing facilities
- + ICT lead school
- + The Loop
- + Award winning

“... a well-resourced and used library and information centre which supports classroom programmes and students’ independent study, research and recreational interests.” (ERO, 2008)



Year 9 E-Learning Class

In 2012 Nayland will be trialling an exciting new innovation – an E-learning class. Year 9 students will opt into this class that will have a significant portion of their learning delivered through electronic media.

Grounds

Nayland College is blessed with a spacious and attractive site, including large sports fields, tennis and netball courts and access to Nayland Pool. Students enjoy the many social spaces around the College.

Facilities

Thanks to over \$5 million of refurbishment, Nayland offers excellent specialist facilities such as our performance arts centre, fine arts and technology areas, hospitality suite, two gyms, an impressive library and the newly opened 'Superloo'.

Information Technology

As a lead school for Information Technology, Nayland students benefit from access to an impressive standard of ICT facilities. Increasingly, Nayland students are using new technologies across a wide range of general and specialist courses.

The Library

The library has been substantially upgraded as our multi-purpose Information Centre, and all students enjoy access to email, the Internet and Naynet, the College's award winning intranet environment.

The Loop

The College is leading the rollout of the innovative Loop network, which is bringing Web2 interactivity, multimedia, videoconferencing and high-end ICT capability to schools across Nelson and Marlborough. Nayland is part of the National Education Network trial that delivers the IT capacity required for modern learning.



services

"I love Nayland; everyone is so supportive and gets along well."

(Thomas McGhee, Year 9 student)



- + Student Diaries
- + Newsletters
- + Circuit Newspaper
- + Reports and interviews
- + Regular homework
- + Student Office
- + EFTPOS facilities
- + Canteen



Student Diaries

Nayland's Student Diary lets students record homework, assignments, tests and deadlines, and is an important means of communication between home and school.

Reports

Teachers write formal student reports three times a year. Parent interviews are held in Term 2 to enable teachers and parents to discuss student progress. Deans and Form Teachers can be contacted at any time.

Homework

Nayland College believes in the importance of regular homework to consolidate work done in school and to assist students in their studies. In the junior school teachers also understand the need to balance the demands of homework with the desire to have students fully involved in a wide range of co-curricular opportunities.

Newsletters

Regular newsletters, email communications, Circuit and Nayland's website (www.nayland.school.nz) keep the school community informed of significant events and requirements.

The Student Office

The Student Office is where students pay accounts, clear absences, check for lost property, check timetables and make general enquires. Facilities available include EFTPOS, first aid, sick bays and the emergency telephone.

Canteen

The popular Canteen provides a variety of nutritional foods and consistently receives the Silver Heartbeat Award recognising the quality of this service.



sports

- + Competitive teams
- + Recreational sports
- + Swimming and athletics
- + Interschool tournaments
- + Lunchtime activities
- + Sports tours abroad
- + Sports Director
- + Sporting success

“Extracurricular activities are **vital**ly **important** for students’ development and we actively **encourage** full participation.”

(Chris Matthews, Year 9 Dean)



Sports Days

The College holds annual swimming, athletic and cross-country championships as well as a number of inter-form competitions. Catering for all abilities, students consider these a highlight of their school year.

Team Sports

Nayland maintains a proud record of success across an impressive range of both team and individual sports. The College regularly enters a large number of teams in local competitions, as well as selecting teams for interschool tournaments.

Competitive and Recreational Sports

Sporting opportunities include rugby, netball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, triathlon, athletics, cricket, tennis, softball, skiing, equestrian, bowls, mountain biking, squash, cycling, sailing, multisports, hockey, rock climbing, badminton, golf, cross country and touch. College representative teams compete at Regional, South Island and National Secondary School events.

Sports Coordination Programme

The Sports Director and Sports Coordinator support our many volunteer coaches and managers. Senior students also play a key role through their coaching and the Student Sports Council.



- + International exchanges
- + Academic programme
- + Homestay families
- + Intensive English
- + Outdoor Education
- + Extra activities
- + Cambridge English
- + Pastoral Award

international

'Nayland College is the school of opportunities. No matter if you want to be a top student or just enjoy cool subjects such as Outdoor Education, Psychology, Photography or Marine Science, Nayland is the place for you.' (Daniel Hatty, student from Sweden)



Overseas Exchanges

Nayland College offers a variety of international exchange programmes and has sister school relationships with schools in Japan, California and Brazil.

International Students

Nayland College hosts international students who are an important part of our diverse culture. They attend regular academic classes and are encouraged to become fully involved in all aspects of school life. After a period of orientation, specialist teachers provide both intensive Cambridge English and support programmes. Homestay accommodation is arranged and counselling is provided.

Educational Activities

International students take part in outdoor educational activities, an international camp, ski day, international concert and social activities. In November a special end of year programme runs for those who are not sitting NCEA exams.

Pastoral Care

A strength of our programme, Nayland College has been awarded the New Zealand International Education Excellence Award for Pastoral Care.

Enrolment Applications

A separate information brochure for international students is available from the College or visit our website: www.nayland.school.nz



“Nayland values the support it receives
from our loyal local community.” (Rex Smith, Principal)

community

Community Education

A wide variety of evening and weekend courses are offered. Information about current courses is available on the Community Education website or from the College office.

Community Involvement

Our Board of Trustees seeks regular feedback from parents, students and staff to ensure Nayland College is meeting the needs of its community. College endeavours are supported by an active PTA whose time and energy help to provide those extra resources necessary for quality education. Parents and members of the wider community are encouraged to support our many co-curricular activities and their efforts are most appreciated.

Enquiries welcome

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