



Proud of who we are, what we know,



Ms Sherida Penman Walters Executive Principal

WELCOME

As founding Principal I warmly welcome you to Pinehurst School.

It is an honour to have led Pinehurst on a journey from a school of three classrooms in the early nineties to where it is today; an internationally recognised co-educational independent school educating boys and girls from Primary through to Senior College. I have been privileged to watch our students grow and develop into successful and well rounded young adults.

Pinehurst is a values-based private school where our passionate team of educators is committed to encouraging a life-long pursuit of excellence through innovative and positive methods. Students are offered individualised learning programmes within a warm and nurturing environment.

I am extremely proud of our academic achievements. Today, Pinehurst maintains a distinguished position in the top 1% of Cambridge schools internationally, from a pool of more than 9000 schools worldwide, and is recognised as a Cambridge International Examinations Top Centre.

Academic success is not our sole purpose. I am equally proud of our many students' who regularly receive world and national recognition for their achievements in cultural activities and in sport. I am proud to watch our students' journey on the path to excellence with enthusiasm, a commitment to learning, courtesy and kindness to others.

Our staff, students and parents are equal pilgrims, sharing common goals and aspirations with every student and the school as a whole.

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend to you an invitation to visit our school and experience first-hand the unique atmosphere that is truly Pinehurst.





Pinehurst is a world class co-educational independent school for students from Year 1 to Year 13. Nestled in the heart of Albany on Auckland's North Shore, Pinehurst is a school where the journey to academic and personal excellence is sustained by a passion for learning and where the relationship between student, teacher and parent is paramount.

Pinehurst is formally recognised as a Centre of Excellence by Cambridge authorities, and uniquely in New Zealand, Pinehurst offers the University of Cambridge's International Examinations (CIE) programme from Primary through to College. All Pinehurst students sit the Cambridge Examinations and each year students achieve outstanding academic results. Every student is given the nurturing encouragement and personal care needed to realise high expectations, with students regularly achieving top honours in New Zealand and the world in Cambridge International Examinations.

Pinehurst is proudly a values-based, secular, modern and progressive school that offers small class sizes, a strong and vibrant community and a committed team of exceptional teachers. It is our pleasure to introduce Pinehurst to you through this prospectus.

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- Cambridge Centre of Excellence
- quality staff, ensures quality education
- values-based, non-religious
- small class sizes, nurturing environment
- not zoned, open to all students
- new buildings and infrastructure



LOCATION

Pinehurst School is located in park-like grounds in Albany on the North Shore of Auckland and is minutes away from both the Southern motorway connection to Auckland City and the motorway link to the North Western motorway. It is situated within walking distance of Massey University and less than ten minutes' drive to other tertiary and sporting institutions on the North Shore.

Pinehurst is not restricted by zoning regulations, attracting students from a wide catchment area, including the North Shore, Auckland City, Auckland West and Rodney districts. Pinehurst provides safe, chartered bus transportation to most areas with services running as far north as Orewa and Warkworth.

PINEHURST SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Pinehurst is structured into three schools, each with their own Heads of School responsible for curriculum development and implementation, each with their own unique conditions and teaching methods. All three schools have integrated curriculum delivery with staff working across schools to ensure a smooth transition for students. Pinehurst's total school roll is capped at 850 students to ensure a strong sense of community remains.

Primary Year 1–6
Junior College Year 7–8

Senior College Year 9–13



OUR COMMUNITY

The strength of Pinehurst as a happy, vibrant school where children of all ages flourish in our community — our students, teachers, parents, alumni and friends. Pinehurst is unique in that parents are encouraged to participate in all aspects of school life, and as the year progresses there are many opportunities for parents, grandparents, friends and family to join with their children in celebrating their successes and enjoy a small taste of school life.

Open communication between student, teacher and parent is our key tenet of success, and parents are able to meet with teachers throughout the year to discuss their child's progress. This bridge between parent, teacher and child is often referred to as the "Pinehurst Triangle", and is one of the core guiding principles of the school.

Pinehurst students regularly attain top honours in New Zealand and the World in Cambridge Examinations.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Pinehurst provides community service programmes, where students from all areas of the school learn to help, support and empathise with others from within our local community who are less fortunate than themselves. Students spend time outside their normal schedule to help in the local community as part of this programme. Each year, students support a number of causes by donating goods to charities, working with the disabled and working within the community as volunteers at events.

Coming to a new country we wanted a school for the girls that would provide a stable and convivial environment while we settled into our new life. Pinehurst enabled us to place all three girls in one friendly and family orientated campus, in which they remain as they move through their schooling.

A. & S. STUART







PRIMARY



PRIMARY: YEAR 1-6

Your child's journey at Pinehurst begins at Primary amid an incredibly warm and nurturing environment giving children the very best start to their school life. Pinehurst Primary works within two year level bands to best meet the needs of your child's development - the Junior Primary and Senior Primary.

The strengths and needs of every child are identified early and individual learning programmes developed accordingly. Through play, exploring and interacting with teachers, parents and peers in our safe and supportive environment, your child will develop their own unique talents, abilities and interests.

Pinehurst is proud to be the first school in New Zealand to teach the Cambridge Primary Curriculum, with its strong emphasis on the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Our academic focus in Primary is on the development and consolidation of basic skills in numeracy and literacy that create a solid foundation on which to build.

Pinehurst is unique in that parents are able to become involved in all aspects of Primary life. The Pinehurst Triangle, the crucial link between parent, teacher and child, develops in Primary where a strong, positive working relationship between home and school is established.

Primary has a team of experienced, talented and highly skilled teachers, all of whom are passionate about working with young children. Your child will be nurtured and encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour, developing the self-confidence and self-esteem necessary to achieve academic and personal excellence.





SMALL, HARMONIOUS CLASSES

When your child begins their educational journey at Pinehurst as a New Entrant, they will be in a small class with a ratio of no more than 1:15, ensuring they receive the individualised care and nurture they need at this stage. From Year 1, no more than 25 children will be permitted in a class.

In addition to a wonderful team of caring, experienced teachers, Primary also has support for individual and small group learning situations for students who require this. Our Primary classrooms are warm and friendly places of learning where teachers, parents and children work together to achieve common goals.

A SOUND ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

Curriculum delivery in the Primary classroom is underpinned by sound educational research and proven principles such as the Philosophies of Inquiry learning, Multiple Intelligences and the Habits of Mind.

The Primary programme is enriched by having several specialist subjects and teachers, all of whom are passionate about their fields of learning. Science is explored in a discovery laboratory, and Spanish and Mandarin are introduced as languages from Year 3. Pinehurst also has a fully equipped computer suite where children learn the valuable IT skills they need to keep abreast of advances.

Gifted and Talented Education opportunities are offered both in the classroom and with specialist teachers in a dedicated area. Pinehurst's GATE programme has been recognised by educators from around the world as being of an exceptional standard.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Year 1 to 7 students can participate in an on-site, fee-based out of school care programme. Before school care is available from 7:30am until 8:15am and after school care runs from 3:15pm until 5:30pm. Our warm and friendly carers provide students with drinks and a light breakfast and afternoon tea in addition to supervised homework and play sessions. An exciting and entertaining school holiday programme operates during the holidays from 8am until 5pm. Parents can opt for either full day or half day programmes.

James has thrived at Pinehurst and apart from the obvious improvement in his academic abilities, his attitude to school and learning has dramatically changed.

M. HARRISON, PINEHURST PRIMARY PARENT

I walked away from the Pinehurst 'Open Day' and instantly knew it was the right place for my daughters. I'd looked at other schools, but in the end it was such a simple decision.

J. THOMAS, PINEHURST PRIMARY PARENT

JUNIOR COLLEGE



JUNIOR COLLEGE: YEAR 7-8

As your child continues their journey of exploration in the Junior College they will be offered programmes specifically designed to meet their needs as emerging young men and women. Our team of experienced educators will continue to work closely with parents and children in preparation for the challenges of adolescence.

In Junior College the academic emphasis remains focused on developing literacy, numeracy and science discovery skills. Junior College offers a highly stimulating environment where your child will be challenged daily to use their thinking skills, creativity, and wealth of knowledge to master a wide range of subjects and skills.

Students are encouraged to become independent reflective learners in preparation for their transition into the challenging Senior College Cambridge International Examination years. Your child will become involved in personal goal-setting, and there is a strong focus on developing leadership skills with many leadership opportunities available for self-development.

As your child grows through these important adolescent years they will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own behaviour, guided by the Junior College's positive discipline programmes. Students are rewarded for excellence in behaviour as well as academic, cultural and sporting success.

MODERN PURPOSE-BUILT CAMPUS

Our Junior College is housed in a modern, purpose-built teaching facility located between the Primary and Senior College. Students enjoy learning in this vibrant, enriching and social environment.

All classes are taught by specialist subject teachers and for a number of subjects, class numbers are halved, so there are no more than 13 students in the class.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

In the Junior College we believe it is essential to focus on the process of learning. Interwoven through all our lessons are the Habits of Mind and Multiple Intelligence theories. Our programmes are designed to help each student reach their academic potential, and specialist learning support is provided for those students who require extension or who are experiencing learning difficulties.

The core subjects of Mathematics, English, Geography, History and Science are taught by a team of specialist teachers. These subjects build toward mid and end of year examinations and our students are supported in a variety of ways to ensure they are well prepared to produce excellent examination results.





In addition to the core subjects, specialist teachers deliver Art, Music, Health, Physical Well-Being, Technology, Spanish, Mandarin, Information Communication Technology, Graphics, Business Studies, General Studies and Thinking Skills Programmes.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

A multitude of additional learning programmes are provided to enrich your child's educational experience, including Future Achievers, Leadership programmes and E.O.T.C. (Education Outside The Classroom).

After his first few months at Pinehurst we asked Matthew what he liked best about the school and he replied, "that all the teachers have time for you".

T. & A. BRUCE, JUNIOR COLLEGE PARENTS

What has benefitted both of our children is the work ethic of the school – they are encouraged to work to the best of their ability and the support that is offered in order to achieve this.

H. MARTEL, JUNIOR COLLEGE PARENT

SENIOR COLLEGE



SENIOR COLLEGE: YEAR 9-13

The Pinehurst journey culminates with the Senior College years where students become effective, global citizens with unlimited potential to face the challenges of our ever-changing world. We strive to develop students who are thoughtful and knowledgeable, showing initiative and intuition to confidently present their ideas and compete with the best in the world.

Working closely with parents, our team of passionate subject-specialist teachers will encourage students to strive for academic and personal excellence. Senior College offers purpose-built facilities with exceptional resources, and – combined with progressive teaching methods – delivers the very best learning experience possible for our students.

The Cambridge International Examination curriculum provides a wide range of academic and vocational choices, allowing students to select and embrace courses that best match their individual skills and talents.

SMALL CLASS SIZES / DIVERSE SUBJECT CHOICES

Senior College students are able to choose from more than twenty subjects in Year 10, expanded to twenty five subjects in Year 12, to tailor-make their own programmes of study. Our average class size is usually less than fifteen students, which allows for an extremely high level of personal guidance.

Our College educators and wider community, whilst striving for academic success, remain very supportive of students' needs as they reach adulthood. An integrated pastoral care system grounded in the Progressive On-going Development (POD) structure, ensures that students are understood and valued as individuals, and taught the importance of respecting others.





Pinehurst Senior College students are continually inspired to extend themselves in all areas of their lives, and to face both personal and academic challenges secure in the knowledge that they will triumph. Our graduates reach the end of their journey at Pinehurst equipped with the skills, knowledge, resilience, focus and passion they need for a future of endless and exciting possibilities and opportunities.

PASTORAL CARE

The Progressive Ongoing Development (POD) system of individual student support ensures clear personal and academic goals are set and achieved. A vertical selection of students from Year 9–13 are placed in each of these PODs, remaining in this collegial group throughout their Senior College years. During this time they also have the same POD Teacher, ensuring continuity of care

OUTREACH INTO THE COMMUNITY

Through formal young entrepreneur programmes, Senior College students are able to access community resources and mentoring from business and community leaders.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With a Prefect system, five Student Councils, and access to the Auckland University of Technology's leadership programme, our Senior College offers many opportunities for leadership, personal growth and development. All students are introduced to the Young New Zealanders' Challenge (Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award).

TERTIARY/CAREER ADVICE

Preparation for the future beyond school is a key focus during the Senior College years. Pinehurst provides a Careers Office where a Careers Advisor is available to assist students with all aspects of career development, along with the provision of information on career pathways, courses, scholarships and practical employment skills such as CV preparation and interview techniques. University liaison staff offer personal guidance and advice, and speakers from many sectors of the workforce are invited to express their insights and knowledge and expose students to a wealth of career opportunities.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior College is a very social and convivial place for our students. The annual student ball and valedictory dinner complement informal social events run by the students throughout their senior years.

What started out as an intended two year stay for the intermediate schooling has ended up six years later with all 3 children at Pinehurst. We literally found that we couldn't afford to not to have the children at Pinehurst, so valuable was the step up in education. We heartily recommend Pinehurst to any parent that wants their children to be the best they can be!

A. CLARK, SENIOR COLLEGE PARENT

When asking about the school, the lovely lady told us to have a chat with some current parents, which we did! Within 30 minutes our decision was made. Now eight years on with three children at Pinehurst we could not be happier.

P. VAN WIJK (SENIOR COLLEGE PARENT)

THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION (CIE) SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)

As the second school in New Zealand to adopt the Cambridge International Examination programme in 2002, Pinehurst has a long and successful association with the University of Cambridge (CIE) and a deep understanding of how to deliver this progressive curriculum.

From Primary years through to the Junior and Senior College, our Cambridge curriculum seamlessly delivers a first-class international education to our students.

The University of Cambridge International Examinations system brings out the best in students and develops successful learners through a skill-based approach to teaching and assessing. The curriculum does not simply demand recalled knowledge but places emphasis on the acquisition of critical thinking and problem solving.

The Cambridge programme guarantees that our students are recognised worldwide.





Internationally recognised qualifications are increasingly important for school leavers in today's global economy. The strength of the Cambridge programme, with clear benchmarking of standards and transparency of assessment, guarantees that Pinehurst students' qualifications are accepted by academic and corporate institutions worldwide. Cambridge International Examinations is the largest global provider of secondary qualifications, with more than one and a half million students sitting the examinations annually.

Qualifications gained through the Cambridge programme are validated and endorsed by the University of Cambridge International Examinations, giving Pinehurst students access to leading universities both in New Zealand and internationally, with many graduates moving on to top ranking universities around the world.



PINEHURST'S OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Pinehurst continually achieves exceptional success in Cambridge International Examinations. Year after year, students attain top honours in New Zealand and the World in their examinations and are regular attendees at the CIE Outstanding Achiever Awards, held annually in Auckland.

Having set a high benchmark, Pinehurst staff and students hold great expectations at examination time and results are highly regarded. In the most recent examinations, Senior College A Level students achieved an outstanding 99% pass rate. In recent years, Pinehurst students have successfully gained Top in the World and Top in New Zealand in A Level Spanish, A Level Design and Technology, A Level Physical Education and AS Level Art and Design.

Graduates leave Pinehurst with a globally recognised and portable qualification, prepared to address life's challenges as confident, well-equipped adults and with the option to study at any university in the world.

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MUSIC

Music is available as an IGCSE option for students in Year 10-11 and as an AS and A-level option for Year 12 and 13 students. All Pinehurst students gain an early appreciation for various forms of music through the year 1-6 classroom music programme. Year 4-9 have a weekly classroom programme with a specialist music teacher and students in Year 1-3 have regular classroom music with their class teacher.

Pinehurst's Music Department provides students the opportunity to expand their musical abilities through offering a range of groups including Jazz Band, Orchestra, Senior Vocal Group, Harmony Club, Boys' Singing Group, Primary Choir, 'Petite Elite' Junior Singers, Keyboard Club, Theory Club and a new Beginners' Wind Band.

The Department has 15 itinerant tutors and the choice of instruments available for individual lessons include violin, viola, 'cello, percussion, trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, oboe, guitar, bagpipes, voice, recorder and piano. Regular concerts are held each term including a number of smaller, informal evenings providing opportunities to showcase these instruments.

THEATRE

Professionally staged theatre productions are a feature of school life. The aim of these productions is not only to develop talent, but to give as many students as possible the opportunity to be part of a team, creating first-rate theatre productions. To underline this, the school often performs in the North Shore's premier theatre, the Bruce Mason Centre.



SPORT - OVERVIEW

Our levels of student participation and success in sport are exceptional, with many students achieving top honours in individual sports.

Pinehurst employs a sports coordinator in each area of the school, with designated coaching and administrative assistants for each sport. Professional coaches are employed for a number of sporting codes, with parents and senior students playing a large part in both the management and support of teams.

Pinehurst has cultivated positive relationships with national sporting organisations and has many regional and national sporting representatives within the student body, as well as a large number of teams competing in premier grades.

The school has two gymnasiums, large attractive sports fields and purpose built netball and tennis courts. World-class sporting academies and high performance centres, which offer support to exceptionally talented students across all year levels, are within close proximity to Pinehurst.

KEY SPORTS AT PINEHURST

Key sports played at Pinehurst from Primary through to College are:

Hockey Basketball Golf Nethall Athletics Football Tennis

Our students also enjoy playing a host of other sports where they take part in regular local and national competitions. These include:

Swimming Badminton Dragon Boating Karate Gymnastics Cross Country Equestrian Skiing Touch Rugby Robotics Water Polo Lacrosse Table Tennis Snowsports

Pinehurst's thriving Music Department offers students a myriad of opportunities. As an academic subject, it's a win, win: students can learn a new instrument or compose a song while following their passion.

RICHARD ELLSWORTH, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

I enjoy my school life at Pinehurst School which has allowed me to grow friendships. Pinehurst has supported me through all college levels and the teachers support me with work when I travel. Cambridge is a challenge but it's a good challenge and gives me more University options.

STUDENT AND WORLD NO. 1 WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLFER





CO CURRICULAR



EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (EOTC)

Pinehurst believes strongly in the value of Education Outside the Classroom. Our students from Year 3 through to Senior College are able to experience many superbly run camp programmes and international trips.

In addition, our Year 10 students all take part in The Young New Zealanders' Challenge at Bronze level. This is also known as The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award, an International Youth Development Programme operating in more than 120 countries. This challenging and stimulating programme sees many students choosing to continue working towards their Silver and Gold awards throughout their College years.

ENTERPRISING STUDENTS

Over the years, an entrepreneurial spirit and culture has developed world-wide with predictions that future citizens will change careers five or six times in their lifetime.

With this is mind, Pinehurst School runs Private Enterprises (PrEP), where students can learn about resources and economic education through running their own business and trading in their own school currency.

Pinehurst is the lead PrEP school on the North Shore and is one of an elite group of North Shore schools to be acknowledged as "enterprising" by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. The school has also provided professional development for teachers throughout New Zealand.

Through establishing 'companies' to develop a goods or services product, students are taught aspects of financial literacy, budgeting, forecasting, taxation, and profit and loss. Through its entrepreneur programmes, Pinehurst School has developed strong links with Massey University, Smales Farm Business Park and the wider business community.

Junior College students continue with the Primary programme, where they learn to put their entrepreneurial skills into action and further develop their economic skills and understanding for business. In the College, students have the opportunity to participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme www.youngenterprise.co.nz, NZIM Certificate of Management, www.nzim.co.nz and the Financial Literacy Programme, www.enzt.co.nz.





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

At Pinehurst School, Information Communication Technology (ICT) is regarded as an important everyday tool in teaching and student learning and is incorporated into the classroom programme wherever needed.

Teachers throughout the school have access to computers, interactive projectors and white boards in the classroom. In subjects such as Art, Music, Chemistry, Graphics, Photography and Design Technology, teachers and students use specialised software and devices. When required, students and teachers are also able to make use of specialised ICT rooms equipped with desktops, printers and scanners.

Pinehurst will continue to invest in technology to ensure students and staff are provided with up-to-date hardware, software and services to enhance the learning environment. A high speed fibre backbone and internet connection on our fixed and wireless network provides fast and secure access for staff, students and guests to web based services.

Pinehurst is well equipped to support teaching staff and students as we continue our journey in the fast paced technology environment which is now part of everyday life.

Our internet connection is very fast. It's one of the three services along with email and the student management system that we couldn't do without.

ANDRE WARDENAAR,
ICT DIRECTOR

Our international students enjoy their time at Pinehurst simply because we offer them everything they need within a safe and nurturing environment; above all: a home, and an international qualification. Many of our past international students are now studying at various universities throughout the world.

PATRICK RYOO,
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

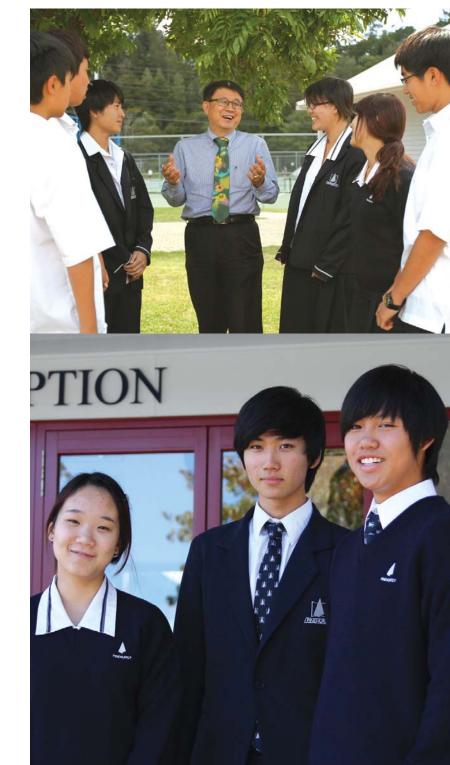
As a CIE School, Pinehurst retains a strong international focus and welcomes international students to the school community. Their presence enriches the school's learning environment through providing valuable cultural diversity.

Pinehurst School has approximately 50 international students enrolled from different countries throughout the world, at any given time, and has welcomed students from China, Korea, India, Japan, Sweden and the USA, who have successfully completed their studies at Pinehurst.

Through joining Pinehurst, international students experience first-hand the high standard of education that Pinehurst provides while gaining the opportunity to study alongside New Zealand students in a safe and nurturing environment.

To support international students, Pinehurst employs a Director of International Students who works closely with international families to ensure communications between student, home and school remain strong. The Director of International students is also available to assist families with the application process and offers a full service for obtaining accommodation, a student visa, travel and health insurance.

Once the enrolment process is complete, international students participate in a comprehensive orientation programme, which is specifically designed to ensure a smooth transition into their new environment. Here students learn what to expect and what is expected of them as well as receiving ongoing focussed pastoral care. After orientation, students are integrated into regular classes across Year 1 to 13. Where appropriate, students receive extra support in particular subjects. The school also provides English as a Second Language (ESOL) teaching; either individually or in small groups during class time as required.





ENROLMENT

The main stages of entry at Pinehurst is New Entrant, Year 7 and Year 9 levels. There is an assessment procedure for those children wishing to join at Junior College and Senior College levels. Entry at other years is possible, subject to places being available and we welcome applications for consideration.

We aim to offer places to children who love learning and who are committed to making the most of their talents. Admissions are highly sought after and it is strongly recommended that parents apply for entry well in advance.

Pinehurst seeks a balanced and well rounded school roll, with priority given to siblings of currently enrolled students. The school will only accept a child if the Executive Principal is satisfied that Pinehurst is able to offer a suitable programme for the child concerned. Decisions on admissions are made by the Executive Principal following personal interviews and, if applicable, review of previous school records. Admission tests may also be given.

Parents seeking admission for their child should complete and submit a Pinehurst Enrolment Application form. Our Enrolment Manager welcomes all admission enquiries. Please do not hesitate to telephone 09 414 0960 ext 614 or email: enrolment@pinehurst.school.nz.

FEES

A schedule of the current level of tuition fees and other charges is available from our Enrolment Manager or by visiting our website www.pinehurst.school.nz.

SCHOLARSHIPS

At the discretion of the Executive Principal, scholarships may be awarded. Scholarships provide financial assistance and allow students to attend Pinehurst by those who might not otherwise be able. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and may be offered for full or part remission of tuition fees. Clear academic and behavioural expectations will be set for the student at the time of offer. For further details, please contact our Enrolment Manager.



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Pinehurst School holds regular open days throughout the year where prospective parents and students can experience the school first hand and gain a feel for the warm, yet vibrant learning environment that is truly Pinehurst. Tour times and further information about Pinehurst open days can be found by visiting the school website www.pinehurst.school.nz







Pinehurst is an incorporated society with charitable status.





This Prospectus describes the broad principles, history and ethics of Pinehurst School. The Prospectus does not constitute an agreement between parents and Pinehurst School. Although believed correct at the time of printing, certain statements may become outdated and incorrect. Accordingly, parents wishing to place specific reliance on a statement contained in the Prospectus should seek written confirmation of that statement before accepting the offer of a place. Where there is any inconsistency between information and/or statements contained in this Prospectus and any letter of offer, the latter will prevail.

