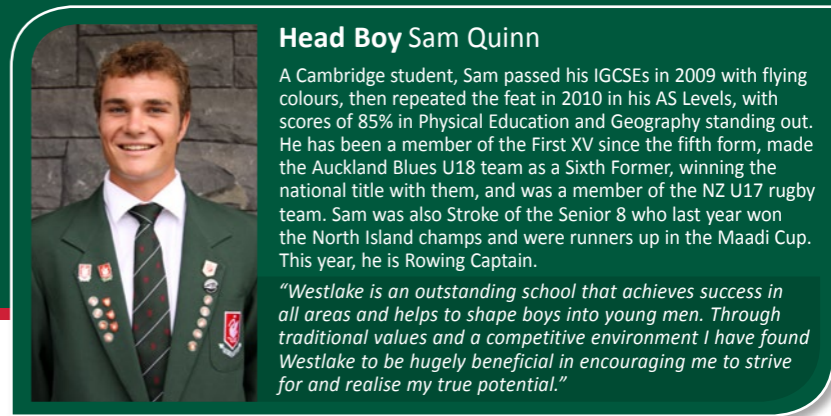




WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



Head Boy Sam Quinn

A Cambridge student, Sam passed his IGCSEs in 2009 with flying colours, then repeated the feat in 2010 in his AS Levels, with scores of 85% in Physical Education and Geography standing out. He has been a member of the First XV since the fifth form, made the Auckland Blues U18 team as a Sixth Former, winning the national title with them, and was a member of the NZ U17 rugby team. Sam was also Stroke of the Senior 8 who last year won the North Island champs and were runners up in the Maadi Cup. This year, he is Rowing Captain.

"Westlake is an outstanding school that achieves success in all areas and helps to shape boys into young men. Through traditional values and a competitive environment I have found Westlake to be hugely beneficial in encouraging me to strive for and realise my true potential."

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Westlake Boys High School.

Westlake Boys High School offers an outstanding learning environment for teenage boys on Auckland's North Shore. Providing a range of opportunities for our students, inside and outside of the classroom, we help them discover their passion and fulfil their potential.

We have high expectations of our students in everything that they do. We expect our young men to be well-behaved and to have a positive attitude towards school. We insist upon the highest standards of dress, appearance and manners, and believe that a disciplined environment gives our students the best possible chance to be successful.

Our priority for students is academic success. We have the same high academic expectations for all those who graduate from Westlake, whether they choose to attend university or if they go straight into the workforce. Our academic results are excellent and among the best in the country. We offer a dual qualification pathway, where students can study Cambridge International Examinations or the NCEA equivalent. Many students go on to study at top universities in New Zealand and across the world. In the last five years, several students have been awarded Top in New Zealand as well as Top in the World recognition, as well as university scholarships. Our staff works hard to ensure that all our students leave Westlake with qualifications in which they take pride.

Our staff is exceptionally committed to providing additional opportunities for



our young men outside of the classroom. Nearly all of our teachers contribute to our co-curricular programme, making Westlake an exciting and supportive school to be part of. We regularly gain national honours in sport and music as well as many other local and regional sporting and cultural achievements.

Such an approach creates a culture of achievement: we expect our students to be

successful and help them to believe that they can achieve their aspirations.

We achieve outstanding results in everything that we do. The quality of what we offer can be judged by coming to visit us and seeing for yourselves.

Enjoy our prospectus. I look forward to meeting you soon.

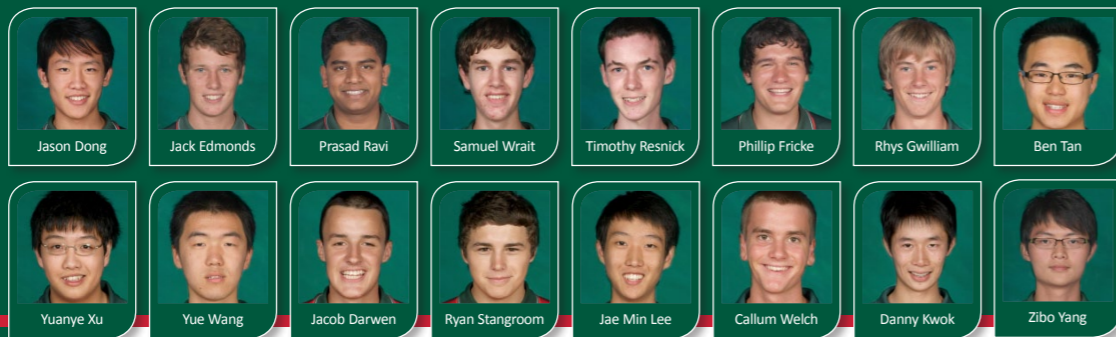
David Ferguson *Headmaster*

2011 Prefects

Thomas Atkins	Top Cambridge Scholar; Top in the world - IGCSE English Literature	Sanjay Lala	1st XI Hockey, 2nd XI Cricket
Elliot Bartholomew	1st First XI Hockey, NZ U18 Hockey, Westlake Boys Young Sportsman of the year 2008	Oliver Larsen	NCEA Scholar, Premier Musician
Mark Bekhit	Cambridge Scholar, National Young Enterprise winner	Simon Middleton	1st XI Cricket, NZ U19 Cricket
Tomas Benyon	Academic Council, 2nd XI Football Captain	Reesan Naidoo	2nd XI Cricket, 2nd XI Hockey
Michelangelo Bisquera	Cambridge Scholar, Premier Musician	Maxwell O'Dowd	1st XI Cricket, 1st XI Football
Matt Brock	1st XV Rugby	Stanley Onacha	1st XI Football
Joshua Chang	Cambridge Scholar: Top 3 student form 3 - 6, Premier Musician	Wesley Pellow-Jarman	1st XI Cricket, 1st XI Hockey, Auckland U18 Cricket
Sun Kwang Choi	Premier Musician; Cultural Leader	Warren Pinto	1st XI Football, NZ U17 Football
Simon Connolly	Premier Volleyball, North Island U19 Volleyball	Tim Plunkett	Cambridge Scholar, Premier Volleyball
Luke Ellis	1st XI Hockey	Jordan Ranson	NCEA Scholar, 1st XI Cricket
Chester Espie	Premier Tennis, Auckland Tennis Champion	Jordan Sussex	NCEA Scholar, 1st XI Cricket, Auckland Schools XI Cricket
Matthew Fouhy	Cambridge Scholar, Young Enterprise Director	Matthew Tier	Cambridge Scholar, Young Enterprise Director, Orienteering, NZ Relay Champion
Robert Graham	Cambridge Scholar, Young Enterprise Director	Eugene Tuigamala	Premier Musician
Rhys Gwilliam	NCEA Scholar, All-round Sportsman	Nic Vickers	Premier Basketball, School Athletics Champion
Jesse Hawkins	Premier Volleyball, NZ U19 Volleyball, NZ Champion Beach Volleyball	Jack Wang	NCEA Scholar: First in class, All-rounder: sports and cultural activities
James Hou	Cambridge Scholar, Cultural Leader	Boyd Wiggins	1st XV Rugby
Jordy Jamieson	Premier Basketball, NZ U18 Basketball	Tae-Gon Yoo	Cambridge Scholar, Premier Musician
Sam Jessup	NCEA Scholar, All-round Sportsman	Zibo Yang	NCEA Scholar, All-rounder: Sports and Cultural Leader
Alastair King	Premier Musician		



2011 Prefects



Academic Excellence

Preparing for Academic Excellence: The Junior School

In Forms 3 and 4, boys are rigorously prepared for the senior school. All boys take courses in English, Maths, Science and the Social Sciences, as well as experiencing a range of Technology and Arts subjects (including Music). They follow a Physical Education course, and study a language of their choice. For those with an aptitude, two languages are offered. In doing this, we have taken many aspects of the 2010 NZ curriculum and have integrated them into our current programmes.

NCEA and Cambridge International Examinations

We are proud to be able to offer two pathways to academic success. All students have the opportunity to take a very wide range of courses in Forms 5, 6 and 7 leading to NCEA qualifications. These are the New Zealand national qualifications, and performing well in them will allow access to universities in New Zealand or overseas.

If a boy is placed in the top 40% of our boys at the end of Form 4, he has the chance to follow, if he wishes, the Cambridge pathway. Cambridge International Examinations are based in the UK – and linked to the University of Cambridge. They are taken by thousands of schools all over the world, as well as by many of the top schools in the UK and in NZ. They follow the British model of qualifications – IGCSE, AS Level and A Level, taken in Forms 5, 6 and 7. Performing well in these examinations will, as is the case with NCEA, allow access to universities in New Zealand and overseas.

We call these options our 'dual pathway'. Every year, a number of our boys receive 'Top in the World' or 'Top in New Zealand' awards in the Cambridge examinations, and we were delighted that many of our boys had their NCEA qualifications endorsed with either 'Excellence' or 'Merit'. Our overall pass rates are also exceptional in both NCEA and Cambridge examinations, evidence that our 'dual pathway' offers two clear routes to success.

For the full range of courses available in both pathways, please refer to pages 5 - 7 of the Prospectus.

2010 Cambridge International Examination

- Top in the World and New Zealand

Students at all levels are encouraged to take part in Local, National and International Competitions.

Qualification	Achievement	Subject and Ranking	Student Name
IGCSE	First in World	Biology	Jason Dong
IGCSE	First in World	Chemistry	Jason Dong
IGCSE	First in World	Geography	Samuel Wrait
IGCSE	First in World	Mathematics	Jason Dong
IGCSE	First in World	Physical Education	Jack Edmonds
IGCSE	First in NZ	Business Studies	Jason Dong
AS Level	First in NZ	Applied ICT	Ryan Stangroom
AS Level	First in NZ	Computing	Timothy Resnick
IGCSE	High Achievement	German	Phillip Fricke
IGCSE	High Achievement	Mandarin Chinese	Jae-Min Lee
IGCSE	Best 5 IGCSEs in NZ	First	Jason Dong
IGCSE	Best 5 IGCSEs in NZ	Second	Prasad Ravi
AS Level	Best 3 AS Levels in NZ	Third	Sunny Wu
A Level	Best 3 A Levels in NZ	Second	Danny Kwok
A Level	Best 4 A Levels in NZ	Second	Benjamin Tan
A Level	Best 4 A Levels in NZ	Third	Yuanye Xu

Yuanye Xu with Prime Minister, John Key



2010 NZQA Outstanding Scholarships

54 Scholarships

Premier Scholarship (Top Eight Students in New Zealand)

Yuanye Xu

Subject	Student
Chemistry	Yuanye Xu
Physics	Yuanye Xu
English	Arran Connor Benjamin Tan
Mathematics with Calculus	Yuanye Xu Jeffrey Mei
Mathematics with Statistics	Yuanye Xu
Geography	Ben Reynolds

Deputy Head Boy and Academic Captain Benjamin Reynolds



Ben is an outstanding scholar and a national standard sportsman. In Form 5, he achieved outstanding results in his IGCSEs, including a 'Top in the World' result in Economics. Last year, he passed five AS Levels, getting 100% in three of them. A member of the Premier Cycling Team who were Champions of Auckland and the North Island; he is a NZ U19 and Schools' Orienteering rep and was the Australian Orienteering Champion in 2009; he has also taken part in Mountain Biking, Distance Running and Triathlon. He came top in Auckland in the Goethe German Language exam, is a winner in Young Enterprise, is a leader in the Type 1 Diabetic community, is a peer tutor and buddy, and has been on the Academic Council since its very first meeting four years ago.

"Across the board, it is the Westlake culture that instils values and cultivates excellence in our young men. Our passion, our standards and our desire for self-improvement are all integral parts of Westlake."

Individual Education Programmes

For the boys with additional learning needs, highly qualified teacher aides work with classes and individual students at the student's own pace, according to his particular needs. Extra support in English and Mathematics is offered when appropriate. Boys with little or no English are offered ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages.)

Gateway

We offer Gateway as an opportunity for students to gain first-hand work experience in their chosen fields. Interviews for the selection process will begin in Term 3.

NCEA High Achievers

Endorsement with Excellence

Year 12

Student	Achievement
Li-jien Wang	Level 2 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence

Year 13

Student	Achievement
Callum Welch	Level 3 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence
Yue Wang	Level 3 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence

Below Year Level Endorsement with Excellence

Year 12

Student	Achievement
Rhys Gwilliam	Level 1 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence
Zibo Yang	Level 1 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence

Year 13

Student	Achievement
Matthew Du Toit	Level 1 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence
Jacob Darwen	Level 1 Certificate Endorsed with Excellence

Westlake Boys High School offers:

- Academic excellence
- A strong emphasis on external examinations
- A top quality education for all students at all levels
- National and international curricula
- Traditional and progressive programmes
- Sporting and cultural excellence
- Firm and fair discipline and sound guidance

This is achieved with:

- Experienced and highly qualified teachers
- Caring and involved staff and friends of the school
- A commitment to excellence in all endeavours
- A broad and flexible course structure
- Opportunities and challenges for boys of all abilities
- Modern resources, buildings and equipment





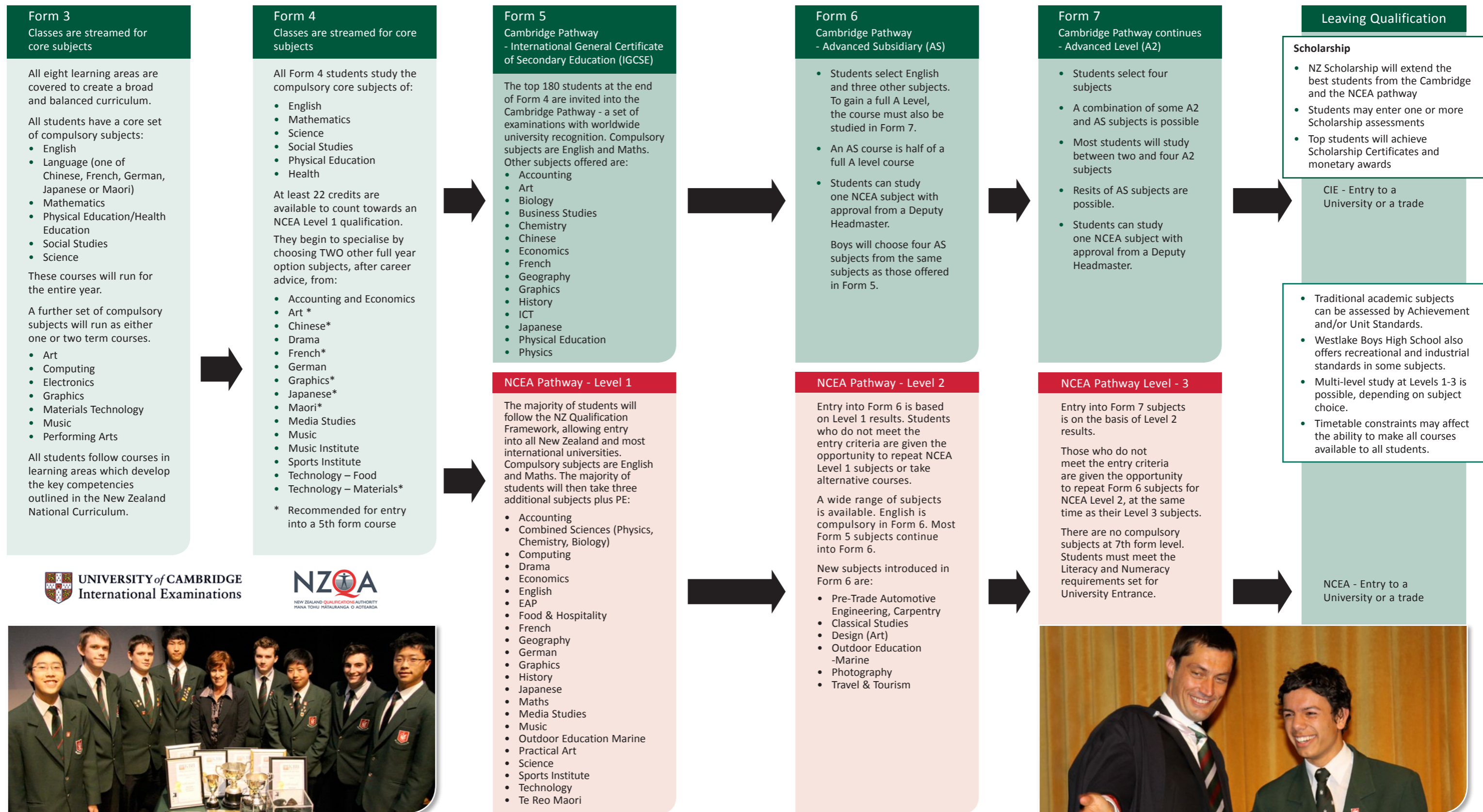
Academic Pathways



Senior Prefect Sunny Wu

In his IGCSEs, Sunny achieved more than 95% in five of his subjects; last year, in his AS Levels, he managed scores of 97%, 99% and 100% in English Literature, in Maths and in Physics, coming third overall in New Zealand. He has also found time to play tennis, table tennis, badminton and chess, and has represented the school in debating as well.

"Westlake is unrivalled in the opportunities it provides. It is also a place that attracts people who want to do well and succeed in whatever they do. I feel so fulfilled being challenged by the work and happy that I am pushing myself to do more every single day!"





Subjects Available

	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6	Form 7
Accounting			* •	* •	* •
Applied Mathematics				•	
Art (Visual)	•	•	* •	•	
Automotive Engineering				•	•
Biology			* •	* •	* •
Business Studies			* •	* •	* •
Carpentry/Mechanical Engineering/Automotive				•	•
Chemistry			* •	* •	* •
Chinese	•	•	* •	•	•
Classical Studies				•	•
Combined Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)			•		
Communications English				•	
Computing and ICT	•		* •	* •	* •
Design				•	•
Design Technology			•		
Drama	•	•	•	•	
Economics		•	* •	* •	* •
English	•	•	* •	* •	* •
Food and Hospitality		•	•	•	•
French	•	•	* •	* •	* •
Geography			* •	* •	* •
German	•	•	•		
Graphics	•	•	* •	* •	* •
History			* •	* •	* •
History of Art					* •
Japanese	•	•	* •	* •	* •
Mathematics	•	•	* •	* •	* •
Mathematics (Calculus)				•	•
Mathematics (Statistics and Modelling)				•	•
Media Studies		•	•	•	•
Music	•	•	•	•	•
Music Institute	•	•			
Outdoor Recreation/Outdoor Marine				•	•
Painting					•
Photography				•	•
Physical Education/Sports Education	•	•	* •	* •	* •
Physics			* •	* •	* •
Science	•	•	•	•	•
Sculpture					•
Social Studies	•	•			
Sports Institute	•	•	•		
Technology	•	•	•		
Te Reo Maori	•	•	•	•	•
Travel and Tourism				•	•

* Indicates that the subject is available in our Cambridge International Examinations Pathway

Cultural Success



Cultural Captain Josh Suyker

In Form 5, Josh achieved A* or A in all of his IGCSEs; last year, he was given an 'A' for everything, including 100% in both History and Business Studies. He has been in Voicemale since the third form, has played in the Concert Band, the Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, the Big Band and the Stage Band. He has twice performed in the finals of Westlake's Got Talent, has been in the Junior and Advanced Premier Debating teams since fifth form, taken part in Young Enterprise, and played Basketball to a high standard since the third form, coaching a team as well last year.

"My experience at Westlake has been filled with music and cultural activities. The excitement and knowledge I have gained from these groups have been a critical part of my time at Westlake."

Within the cultural environment of Westlake, our boys are high achievers.

At Westlake Boys our arts students are high achievers. Westlake is a lively, thriving cultural school with the visual arts, sculpture, music, design, photography, drama and debating as the third cog of a holistic education – equal to, and alongside, academia and sport.

Our musicians have a reputation for excellence. The combined music groups from Westlake Boys and Girls High Schools are consistent winners of the Gold Awards in all four categories of the KBB Music Festival: Symphony Orchestras, Concert Bands, Big Bands and Chamber Orchestras. Our male choir, Voicemale, and Virtutti, the barbershop boys, are extremely popular wherever they sing. As well as coming top in Auckland for Barbershop Chorus in 2010 and 2011, both Voicemale and Choralation (our combined choir with Westlake Girls High School) were placed in the top 18 choirs in New Zealand in 2010 and 2011, and Choralation went on to win the Top Platinum Award at the National Finals for the 2nd year in a row.

In the search for musical excellence (and fun), the musicians commit to regular tours, camps and festivals. In 2008, 115 music students attended the 19th Australian International Music Festival in Sydney where they won two Golds and the 'Premier Performance of the

Festival'. In 2009, the choirs travelled to Dunedin, and in 2010, the bands toured New Plymouth schools. Choralation finished a stunning year with a very successful tour to England! In 2011, there are plans for a massed band and orchestra tour of 130 students to Korea.

Our **Drama** department regularly delights the community with shows and musicals. This year we joined with Westlake Girls High School students to produce 'Guys and Dolls'. The Westlake **KapaHaka** groups and **Debating** teams are renowned and have a strong reputation in the school. Culture is celebrated with musical items regularly performed at our assemblies. At Westlake Boys, cultural ability and diversity are accepted and respected.

Music Institute

All musicians have option courses covering Performance, Composition, Aural, History and Theory. Working at more advanced levels of composition and performance are the Music Institute students, who are auditioned at the start of each year. The aim of the Institute is to create innovative, personalised programmes to ensure the most talented students achieve their potential.





Recent Sports Achievements

- Athletics**
 - North Harbour Champions 2007, 2008, 2009
- Badminton**
 - New Zealand Champions 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
 - North Harbour Champions 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Basketball**
 - Auckland Champions 2008, 2009
 - New Zealand Champions 2005, 2006, 2009
- Cricket**
 - Runners-Up in New Zealand 2007, 2008
 - Auckland Gillette One Day Champions 2007, 2008, 2009
 - Auckland Two Day Champions 2006, 2007, 2009
- Cross Country**
 - New Zealand Champions in 3 man Cross Country team 2008
 - Auckland Champions 2009
- Cycling**
 - Auckland Champions 2009, 2010
 - Runners-Up in New Zealand 2009, 2010
- Football**
 - 3rd in Auckland 2009
 - 6th in New Zealand 2009
- Golf**
 - North Harbour Champions 2007
 - Auckland Champions 2011
- Hockey**
 - New Zealand Champions 2008
 - Auckland Champions 2006, 2008
 - North Harbour Champions 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Orienteering**
 - Auckland Champions 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Rowing**
 - Runners-Up in Maadi Cup 2009, 2010
 - Number One Auckland Boys' School 2008, 2009, 2010, (3rd in 2011)
- Rugby**
 - North Harbour Champions 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010
- Sailing**
 - Auckland Runners-Up 2010
 - 4th in New Zealand 2009
- Table Tennis**
 - 3rd in New Zealand 2010
 - North Harbour Champions 2008, 2009, 2010
- Tennis**
 - Auckland Champions 2009, 2010
 - Runners-Up in New Zealand 2010, 2011
 - North Harbour Champions 2008, 2009, 2010
- Touch**
 - North Harbour Champions 2011
- Waterpolo**
 - New Zealand Champions 2009, 2011
 - Auckland Runners-Up 2009
- Volleyball**
 - North Harbour Champions 2011
 - Auckland Champions 2011
 - New Zealand Champions 2011

Sporting Excellence

Westlake Boys High School has built a fine tradition of sporting achievement at regional, national and international levels. Our teams compete in all Auckland and North Harbour secondary school competitions, which lead to regional, national and international championships.

The participation of teaching staff and talented parents, many of them highly qualified coaches, ensures that all teams and activities are well organised, supervised and successful.

All boys are encouraged to participate in at least one summer and one winter team sport each year. Boys are expected to be committed to their school teams, and their loyalty to Westlake Boys High School is highly valued.

Sport is a key part of the Westlake experience as it helps develop character and encourages lifelong healthy living. The more a boy participates in sport, the greater the benefit we will gain from his time at the school.

Traditional sporting exchanges with Tauranga Boys High School, Christchurch Boys High School and Hamilton Boys High School are all crucial in our drive to extend our students to achieve at the very highest level.

In keeping with the commitment to excellence, Westlake teams continue to travel abroad and play against the best overseas teams. Cricket, Rugby, Hockey and Athletics teams have all travelled overseas in the last two years. Plans are well underway for further tours in the next two years.

We have over 30 different sports in which students can represent the school. Our major traditional codes all have a Teacher in Charge to oversee that sport. We also have a full time Director of Sport who ensures the smooth running of all sports at the school.

Our students have won national titles in many sports, including Basketball, Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Rowing, Squash, Sailing, Volleyball and Water Polo. At regional level Westlake has been the dominant school in Auckland Secondary Schools Cricket, Basketball, Hockey, Orienteering, Golf, Cycling, Volleyball and Tennis over the last three years.

There have in addition, been a number of individuals who have recently represented New Zealand at age group levels in the following sports: Fraser Wickes (Athletics), Robert Loe (Basketball), Craig Cachopa (Cricket), Henry Tam (Badminton), Joseph Bartholomew (Hockey), Chris Smith (Rugby), Taylor Gunman (Cycling), Tommy Smith (Football), Chris Steele (Sailing), Adrian Franklin (Water Polo), Dan Davies (Tennis) and Jordan Stanley (Rowing). In 2010 five Westlake Boys High School rowers were selected for New Zealand to compete in the World Junior Championships, while this year three boys were selected for New Zealand Under 19 Volleyball.



Sam Viskovich: Deputy Head Boy and Sports Captain



Sam achieved an A or A* in every IGCSE exam in Form 5, then went on to score exceptional results in his AS Levels in Form 6. He has been in the First XV since he was in Form 5, taking part in the successful tour to South America last year and has played cricket and sevens for the school. He has been in Junior and Advanced Premier Debating teams since Form 5 as well: in 2010, he was the Top Auckland Secondary Schools Debater. He was named best speaker at the 2010 Model UN, has led a successful Young Enterprise team, taken part in two school productions, been a peer tutor and a debating coach, and has also sat on the Academic Council.

"I have not only benefited from its extensive opportunities, but also the thriving attitude to win and the great sense of camaraderie within Westlake sport.....This culture creates a school full of all-rounders, achievers and, ultimately, champions."

We are also extremely proud of our Old Boys who have gained full representative honours for New Zealand. These include Tom Ashley (Board Sailing), Dean Barker (Sailing), Mike Stanley (Rowing), Nick Evans (Rugby), Glenn Snyders (Swimming), Robert Ironside (Football), Steven Edwards (Hockey), Justin Vaughan (Cricket), Josh England (Cycling) and Kirk Penny (Basketball).

The Sports Institute (Established in 2001)

To support our students in achieving their academic and sporting goals, Westlake has developed through its Sports Institute a Gifted and Talented programme. Students in our Form 3 and Form 4 programmes benefit from high quality coaching and rigorous physical training. The purpose of the Sports Institute is to achieve high performance from elite sportsmen within their specialised sport. In 2012 the Sports Institute programme will be extended to Form 5. A separate application form must be completed for our Sports Institute programmes.

The Sports Institute offers talented young sportsmen quality coaching in five sports in Form 3, and eight sports in Form 4: Basketball, Cricket, Distance Running, Hockey, Football, Rowing, Rugby and Volleyball. All students within this programme must maintain excellent levels of attendance and sustain strong academic performance. The Director of Sport monitors closely all students' academic records and boys are expected to maintain excellent effort grades to remain in the Sports Institute programme. Students are expected to represent Westlake Boys High School in their chosen sport while enrolled at the school. In 2011, rowing and distance running were added to the Form 4 programme.

Westlake Boys High School encourages those Intermediate school students (both in and out of zone), who wish to excel in their chosen sport, to apply for our Gifted and Talented Sports Institute programme. Please note that any out-of-zone student is subject to the same ballot procedures as all other applicants to the school.

Our Sports Institute application form can be collected from the school prior to the enrolment interview. Any queries should be made to Mr Rob Taylor, Director of Sport.

Email: rctaylor@westlake.school.nz



Kirk Penny



Henry Tam



John Love



Tommy Smith



Misha Koudinov



Steve Edwards



Luke McAlister



Tom Ashley



Glenn Snyders



Lou Vincent

New Zealand Sports Roll of Honour

- Athletics**
 - Paul Amey
- Badminton**
 - Kerrin Harrison
 - Nick Hall
 - Ethan Hagg
 - Henry Tam
 - Antonio Gargiulo
- Basketball**
 - Kirk Penny
 - Thomas Abercrombie
 - Jarro Kennedy
 - Corey Webster
 - Robert Loe
 - Paul Ogilvie
- Boxing**
 - David Wickenden
- Cricket**
 - Willie Watson
 - Justin Vaughan
 - Lou Vincent
 - Paul Hitchcock
 - Andre Adams
 - Brent Bowden
- Cycling**
 - Josh England
- Fencing**
 - David Winchester
- Football**
 - Brian Armstrong
 - Ronny Armstrong
 - Robert Ironside
 - Shaun Van Rooyen
 - Tommy Smith
 - Tony Lockhead
- Golf**
 - Richard Lee
- Gymnastics**
 - Umesh Perinpanayagam
 - Misha Koudinov
- Hockey**
 - Steve Edwards
 - Nick Wilson
 - James Coughlan
 - Joseph Bartholomew
- Martial Arts/Karate**
 - Shane Leggett
- Rowing**
 - Mike Stanley
 - Barrie Mabbott
 - Andrew Hay
 - Eric Verdonk
 - Richard Jennings
 - Eddie Dunn
 - Craig Harper
- Rugby**
 - Ron Williams
 - Franco Botica
 - Luke McAlister
 - Nick Evans
 - Dean Kenny
 - Ian Abercrombie
- Rugby League**
 - Franco Botica
 - Vinnie Anderson
 - Daniel Tuiaki
- Sailing**
 - Rex Lamb
 - Chris Dickson
 - Hamish Wilcox
 - John Cutler
 - Dean Barker
 - Don Cowie
 - Simon Daubney
 - Hamish Pepper
 - Michael Bullot
 - Tom Ashley
- Shooting**
 - Malcolm Cooper
- Swimming**
 - Nick Sanders
 - John Steele
 - Cameron Gibson
 - Glenn Snyders
- Tennis**
 - Dan Willman
 - Adam Thompson
- Trampoline**
 - Sam Bernard
- Volleyball**
 - Grant Bindon
 - Sam Frankham
- Water Polo**
 - David Broome
 - John Love



Hood House Captain

Taila Johnston
Pasifika Council Leader

OVERALL WINNERS 2010

Murchison House Captain

Reilly Enstrom
1st XV, Premier Wrestling

HAKA WINNERS 2011

Pupuke House Captain

Cameron Hanna
Premier Basketball

CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS 2011

Stanley House Captain

Alex Perigo
Producer of School Shows

VOLLEYBALL WINNERS 2011

Smale House Captain

Tom Hartles
Premier Volleyball, NZ U19 Volleyball

OVERALL WINNERS 2009

Ururoto House Captain

Owen Chambers
Premier Waterpolo, NZ Schools Waterpolo

TOUCH WINNERS 2010

Student Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care for students is provided in a number of ways at our school. Communication between the school and family is encouraged strongly.

- Two Deans are allocated to each year level. They are available to see any parent or student: it is important for boys to feel welcome and safe at Westlake if they are to achieve their full potential.
- Guidance Counsellors provide assistance to students on personal matters and can also help with family issues.
- Careers Advisors will provide information for students about careers and tertiary qualifications, guiding them as they choose a path for the future.



- Learner Support offers support for students with learning difficulties as well as assistance during exams
- Mentoring is provided by both adults and peers.

Discipline Policy

Westlake Boys High School insists that all students take pride in their school, actively demonstrating a commitment to our ethos.

We would ask parents to support our standards:

- **Respect:** Students should act in an orderly, courteous manner and show consideration towards other people
- **Uniform:** Students should be dressed in the school uniform as detailed in this prospectus
- **Grooming:** Students should be clean-shaven: excesses of length and/or current fashion in relation to hair styles are not acceptable. Hair is not to be dyed. Hair is to be off the collar, off the face and above the eyebrows at all times
- **Attendance:** Students should attend school regularly and to be punctual for school and for all lessons
- **Academic:** Students should deliver their best at all times. Homework should be completed every day
- **Extra-curricular:** Students should participate in the school's extensive extracurricular programme.

Culture of High Expectations

We expect you to.....

- Be successful and we will help you
- Take responsibility for your learning
- Enjoy learning and enjoy being here
- Compete and work hard inside and outside the classroom
- Achieve challenging targets
- Make the most of the opportunities that are available
- Be proud of your school
- Get on well with other people
- Respect yourself, other people and our school
- Go to university or into a job that is your first choice
- Leave Westlake proud of your qualifications and of what you have achieved here.

Modern Facilities

A wide range of modern facilities reflects the diversity of opportunity at one of New Zealand's most prominent boys' high schools. A prestigious new auditorium with student services, an administration centre and whole-school seating capacity strengthens the heart and soul of our school community.

The R.W. MacMillan Performing Arts Centre includes specialist classrooms with practice and tuition rooms for percussion, string, brass and woodwind instruments.

A specialist drama suite.

The Students' Support Centre in Heron House offers counselling, guidance and vocational direction to each student.

Generously-equipped computer classrooms are available for specialist computer classes as well as general subject use.

A full range of academic, scientific, creative, vocational and sporting facilities:

- Art rooms for the visually creative
- The Old Boys' Sports Pavilion

- A Technology Centre for Biotechnology, Electronics, Food, Graphics, Automotive, Boatbuilding, Carpentry and Hospitality
- 12 Science laboratories
- An ESOL centre for English language development
- 10 media-equipped English classrooms
- Schoolwide internet and an expanded computer-networked Library
- A Horticulture-Agriculture experiment centre and gardens
- 3 rugby and 2 soccer fields, 4 cricket pitches, 5 Astro tennis courts, 8 cricket nets, 2 artificial hockey practice areas
- Athletics facilities - jumping arenas, throwing pits, a cross-country course
- 2 gymnasias and the Alf Butt Health and Fitness Centre
- A student tuck shop and outdoor dining area
- Lake Pupuke on our doorstep, with Rowing, Yachting, Windsurfing and Multisport facilities
- Local beaches and the ocean for Yachting and other water pursuits.

Vertical Form Classes / House System

Students are placed in vertical form classes based on our six houses and each day starts with a form class period of 15 minutes. This is an opportunity to start the day in a family environment. There is time for daily communication and administration, and our senior students have the chance to support and lead our younger students.

The houses compete in a wide variety of events throughout the year and help generate a sense of ownership and pride in the session.

The six houses are:

Hood

John Hood: Old Boy, and Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University

Murchison

Peter Murchison: Recently retired and long serving Deputy Headmaster

Pupuke

Lake that lies to the east of the School

Stanley

Mike Stanley: Old Boy and former World Rowing Champion

Smale

Bill Smale: Old Boy and local entrepreneur

Ururoto

Maori translation for Westlake



WE ARE WESTLAKE



Community & 50th Jubilee



Westlake Boys' 50th Jubilee 2012
Westlake Boys is celebrating its 50th Jubilee from August 10th – 12th 2012.

Save the date and spread the word!



Westlakers
Westlakers is the new name for the Westlake Old Boys' Association.

Westlakers welcomes all past students, former teachers and friends of the school. Reunion events are held regularly - all Westlakers welcome! For further information and to register, visit www.westlakers.co.nz



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Westlake Boys High School



Westlake Foundation

The Westlake Foundation has provided several student and teacher scholarship grants over the years and, heading into Jubilee year, will be launching further programmes intended to foster and enable a culture of giving amongst the school community.



Parent Teacher Association

The PTA provides an important link between the school and its parent community. This enthusiastic group hosts social and school events involving the wider community in school activities. For all PTA enquiries contact President, Sandy Cootes at pta@westlake.school.nz



For any information on Westlake Boys' community organisations and events, please contact **Vicki Fowler**, Community Relations and Development Manager on 09 410 1814 or at vfwolwer@westlake.school.nz





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