

KURANUI COLLEGE – School Info

Description of the school	Kuranui College was established in 1960 to meet the needs of secondary students from four South Wairarapa towns: Greytown, Featherston, Carterton and Martinborough. It is the South Wairarapa's only provider of secondary education and has recently seen an increase in enrolments and a shift in student demographics in line with the increase in professionals living in the region. The college's community reflects the dynamic and rapidly changing profile of the region. Students come from a variety of different backgrounds, both rural and urban, making its community modern and diverse. It is a co-educational college that offers the warmth, encouragement and intimacy of a small school whilst being able to implement some of the most innovative teaching ideas in New Zealand.
Academics	Kuranui College staff value high academic achievement above all else. They see it as their primary responsibility to motivate students to achieve their best and fulfil their potential. Kuranui College believe it is critical to teach students to be flexible, life-long learners and strives to give its students the best opportunities to be the best they can be. These opportunities include: netbooks for all junior students, syndicated teaching groups, individual learning plans, career planning, as well a wide range of subjects. As well as the usual academic subjects Kuranui offers a number of specialist courses including, outdoor education, food technology, digital design, photography and aviation studies. Students travel the length of the Wairarapa to take part in the college's dance, drama and music courses. NCEA external examinations are sat at the end of Year 11 (Level 1), Year 12 (Level 2) and Year 13 (Level3).
School website	http://kuranui-college.school.nz
Co-ed/single sex	State co-educational
Grades/Years available	Years 9-13
No of students attending school	490
Student teacher ratio	On average, there is one teacher to every 20 students, some junior classes may have slightly more students and some senior classes may have as little as 10 students.
ESOL available?	Yes
School uniform required?	Yes. This can be bought at the college.
Colleges & Universities attended by former students	Massey University, University of Auckland, Otago University, Victoria University Wellington, Canterbury University Christchurch, Lincoln University, University of Waikato, Auckland University of Technology , Taratahi Agricultural College, Whitireia Polytechnic.
Starting date	2 nd February 2011. Attendance for international students can be for two, three or six month periods or one year
Application deadline	Application date is flexible.
Accommodation and pastoral care	Approved home stay accommodation is organised by the college. The Dean of International Students provides an extensive pastoral care programme.
Activities offered	Sports/Outdoor activities include: Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Basketball, Soccer, Futsal, Touch Rugby, Tennis, Cricket, Swimming, Athletics, Cross-country, Skiing, Sailing, Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis, Croquet, Paintballing, Golf, Canoe Polo, Tramping, Equestrian and Dragon Boating. Cultural activities include: Choir, Stage Challenge, Drama, Theatre Production, Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival, Theatre Sports, Rockquest, Instrumental Tuition, Kapa Haka, Media Group, Debating and Speech Making, Students Against Driving Drunk, Chess and 40-Hour Famine.
Location	Wairarapa means "Glistening Waters", and is the name of the Wairarapa's largest lake. The region occupies the south-eastern corner of the North Island, east of Wellington. It has three major forest parks and a rugged coastline which provides numerous opportunities for outdoor adventure activities. With the daily commute to Wellington no longer seen as a barrier to living in the area, the South Wairarapa is fast becoming a place of choice when relocating from city. Kuranui College is located in historic Greytown, 80 km north-west of Wellington and 25 kilometres southwest of Masterton, on State Highway 2.