



FEILDING INTERMEDIATE

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PROSPECTUS



Principal's Welcome - He Whakatau

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Welcome to Feilding Intermediate. I am excited to welcome you to our school community.

We strive to have all students positively engaged in purposeful learning, and this learner centred goal underpins all our decision making.

Our committed and dedicated staff work collaboratively with whānau to deliver a wide variety of engaging and challenging learning opportunities for all students. Our school is designed to meet the unique needs of young adolescents, with a wide range of challenging activities including sporting, arts, cultural and academic endeavours.

Our commitment to working with whānau is one that we take very seriously. We have an "open door" policy and encourage whānau to be as involved as possible. We utilise a variety of communication tools, and we encourage caregivers to communicate regularly.





Our Learning - Ako

Students are placed in a CORE class - which is a composite class of year 7 and 8 students - with a wide range of interests and abilities. The learning in this class covers all curriculum areas, including targeted group teaching of literacy and numeracy.

Curriculum - Marautanga

Our students are engaged in a broad and rich curriculum that is designed to engage and extend adolescent learners. In addition to a targeted literacy and mathematics programme, teachers deliver programmes in science, digital technology, health and physical education, the arts, social sciences and languages. Learning in visual arts, hard materials, soft materials, digital technologies, and food technology is also delivered through specialist teachers in our purpose built technology suite.

Mathematics - Pāngarau

Students have a broad and rich mathematics programme. The focus is on developing and applying understanding across all areas of mathematics, including number, algebra, statistics, measurement and geometry. Students are encouraged to explore and think critically about mathematics and how it applies to the real world in engaging contexts.

Literacy - Te Reo Matatini

All students participate in a rich literacy programme that includes targeted group teaching, as well as integrated literacy topics that enable students to utilise and develop their literacy skills in other curriculum areas.

Students work with a wide range of text types to build not only their capacity to communicate effectively, but also to develop their understanding of the world. Literacy ability is fundamental to success in all curriculum areas, so this is a key focus in all classrooms.

Electives - He kōwhiringa

Electives provide opportunities for students to extend their interests, and develop specialised skills across the curriculum.

Each year, a varied programme is developed, which takes advantage of our teachers' unique skill sets, student interests and community feedback. Our specialised extension programme might include:

- Academic Extension
- Sports Academy
- Leadership Academy
- Kapa Haka
- Languages
- Technology extension - including cooking, hard materials and fabric
- Community Projects
- Robotics

Technology - Hangarau

Feilding Intermediate has a full time technology team offering students practical knowledge and skills as they develop models, products and systems in hard materials, food technology, visual art, STEM, and soft materials.

Students rotate through all the technology classes, and also have the opportunity to have extra technology sessions through our elective options.

STEM - Hangarau Matihiko

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics education.

We will develop core skills, knowledge, and understanding in specific areas (Electronics, Science, Coding and Robotics) through a structured programme. Our Digital Technologies curriculum covers two key areas, **computational thinking, designing and developing digital outcomes.**







Our Sports - Hākinakina

Feilding Intermediate has a proud tradition of excellence in sports – across a range of codes. We have large numbers of children participating in sports teams, and are able to cater for differing levels of ability, experience and competitiveness. We have dedicated staff who provide coaching and support, as well as many parents who volunteer as coaches and managers.

All students are involved in a comprehensive health and physical education programme, and participate in school wide events including Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming. There are also regular opportunities to compete against other classes, and sometimes even the

staff! Feilding Intermediate also participates in the Super Sport competition, which enables selected teams to compete against other regional Intermediates, for highly sought after “Super Sport Champion” banners.



Language, culture and the arts - Ngā Reo, te ahurea me ngā toi

Feilding Intermediate offers a vast array of language and cultural experiences for children to participate and excel in.

Te Reo Māori is taught in all classrooms, and is integrated into everyday school life. Second language opportunities are also available, and have included French, Japanese and Spanish.

Music, dance and drama are all developed through class programmes, as well as through specialist teachers. The specific opportunities vary from year to year, but can include; Kapa Haka, dance competitions, music lessons, wearable arts, school band, choir, dramatic productions and jump jam.

We have an enthusiastic Culture and Arts team who are always on the lookout for other opportunities for our children to perform, engage or be artistically challenged.







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