

Academic Year

The Academic Year is from late January until early December with four terms. Students can enrol at any time during the school year but may not be eligible for any qualification if they do not complete the majority of the academic year.

International Student Welfare

Tokomairiro High School welcomes all international students. Our International Student Co-ordinator supervises the programmes and welfare of all students. With small class sizes in our school, teachers know all the students and follow their progress individually. Regular reports on the welfare and progress of students are provided to parents and guardians.



English Language Support

For our International Students we offer high quality tuition in speaking English, both with a fully qualified ESOL tutor and through an immersion focus. International students also have access to IELTS tuition and are encouraged to sit IELTS exams. Each course is individually developed to suit the student's needs.



Application Details

Application forms and prospectus are available on request.

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TOKOMAIRO HIGH SCHOOL



Introduction

Tokomairiro High School is a State School for boys and girls aged 11 to 19 years. We focus on providing a safe, caring environment. Our students have a very good record of academic, cultural and sporting success. Students receive personal attention in small classes. We are proud of the quality of education we offer.



Location

Tokomairiro High School is located in the town of Milton which is south of the cultural and academic centre of Dunedin city where Otago University is. Milton is nestled among farmland and forest on the Tokomairiro plain. Lake Waihola is a short drive away, and we have easy access to the adventure playground and scenic beauty of Central Otago, including the resort of Queenstown.



Mission Statement

Our School exists to provide the highest educational opportunities possible to meet the needs of our students.

Key Features

- Facilities of a city school in a country setting.
- Small class size means individual attention.
- No big city distractions.
- Modern facilities.
- Outdoor education includes camps, hikes, ski trips.
- Friendly community.
- Otago University and Polytechnic, only 40 minutes drive north.

Academic Programme

Tokomairiro High School welcomes all international students from Year 7 to Year 13. Our comprehensive range of courses prepares those students who wish to go onto tertiary education. Students are able to work towards qualifications leading to National Certificate in Education Achievement (NCEA) Level One, Two and Three depending upon ability and age. For most courses the assessment is through internally assessed Unit Standards or Achievement Standards which are assessed both internally and externally. These qualifications are the basis for entry into tertiary education.



Facilities

Tokomairiro High School has high quality facilities especially in technology, computing and science. Excellent sporting facilities are provided with extensive playing fields, gymnasium and close access to a heated swimming pool in the summer months.



Recreation, Sporting and Cultural Activities

Our school community offers cricket, swimming, touch rugby and tennis in the summer and netball, squash, basketball and rugby in the winter. A lunch time sports programme also adds a variety of sports such as soccer, volleyball or other options. Our optional outdoor activities programme involves hiking expeditions to the mountains, skiing and a leadership course. Specialised tuition is available in a range of musical instruments.



Accommodation

Tokomairiro High School will arrange homestays. Our homestay families are carefully selected and provide a high standard of care. Our international students are met at Dunedin Airport. Our International Student Co-ordinator will maintain regular contact with students to ensure they are being well looked after. Our homestays are assessed to Ministry of Education Code of Practices Standard.

