



CHISNALLWOOD INTERMEDIATE



PROSPECTUS

CHALLENGE THE MARGINS OF TIME
AND EXPLORE WHAT IS BEYOND

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whānau

Welcome to Chisnallwood Intermediate.

With a proud history of tradition and values, Chisnallwood provides innovative and vibrant learning opportunities for all who become part of this rich learning community.

Our values; Whanaungatanga (Relationships), Whaikoha-atu (Respect), Tūtika (Responsibilities) and Manawa Titi (Resilience) underpin our school's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) culture. We instil these values in the students over the two years they spend with us and we expect all students to uphold these values.



Chisnallwood is currently in an exciting stage of development and rejuvenation, where the best teaching practise combines with the most up to date I.T. infrastructure, in a learning environment specific to pre-adolescent children.

Our technology curriculum is exciting and vast. The options we offer have been further advanced by an investment in technology that will enrich the learning opportunities for 21st century learners. Added to that is the Science programme we offer with a specialist science teacher.

The Chisnallwood Music programme is acknowledged nationally and internationally. In a purpose built facility (Performing Arts Centre) the programme combines high end technology and generous resourcing.

Our Sports and Physical Education programme is ever increasing. We cater for a wide range of sports and students take great pride in representing Chisnallwood. Sports development is offered for the elite athletes.

Ruia Te Kakano and Pasifika groups are popular extracurricular activities for all students. We pride ourselves on the performance levels our students aspire to within these groups.

Chisnallwood is a highly resourced school of opportunity where success is valued and where children are encouraged to be proud of who they are as they find their place in this ever changing world.

Drawing on contributing schools from all over Eastern Christchurch and beyond, Chisnallwood is a special place.

It is a school of choice, and it is from here that parents and children exercise further choice as they move to secondary schools across Christchurch that best meet their individual needs.

We invite you and your tamariki to be part of this dynamic school and look forward to working with you, as we prepare all learners for secondary school in ways one would otherwise only dream of.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Fields', written in a cursive style.

J.Fields
PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL

Chisnallwood Intermediate was established in 1967 and today we provide an Intermediate Middle School education to almost 750 students.

As well as heavy emphasis on academic development and the wider range of activities in the sporting, music, cultural and specialist fields, Chisnallwood is designed to ensure that your children are well prepared to move on to their secondary education.

OUR SCHOOL PROVIDES

A friendly positive learning environment which is a high priority in the provision of a quality education.

A positive school climate which is established through the standards of expected behaviour in the classroom and around the school.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES - We are a PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) school.

- RESPECT (WHAIKOHA ATU) - for oneself and others
- RESPONSIBILITY (TŪTIKA) - for our own learning and behaviour
- RESILIENCE (MANAWA TĪTĪ) - by staying strong when faced with challenges
- RELATIONSHIPS (WHANAUNGA TANGA) - positive relationships by showing healthy interactions with others



Respect
Whaikoha atu



Resilience
Manawa tīī



Responsibility
Tūtika



Relationships
Whanaungatanga



ACADEMIC

- Literacy and numeracy
- Gifted and talented
- Writers' workshop
- Extension classes
- International exams
- Music competitions and exams



TECHNOLOGIES

- Mechatronics
- Hard materials
- Food
- Robotics
- Electronics
- Visual art

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Inter-intermediate summer/winter competition
- Sports combo / Shirley Boy's High School
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Triathlon
- Duathlon
- Athletics
- Tauranga/Aims Games
- Lunchtime recreation
- Ski programme
- Dance
- Youthtown
- Sports Development

LEARNING SUPPORT

- Guidance/resource teachers
- R.T.L.B. assistance
- Student support
- RT. Lit. and reading programmes
- Steps Web
- Liaison with outside agencies on behalf of parents/guardians
- Student leaders training
- Outside support service
- Learning Support Coordinator
- School Counsellor





SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

- Science
- Physical Education
- Digital Technology

LEARNING EXTENSION

- Radio station
- School production
- Science fair
- Science fair badges
- Cantamaths
- School speeches
- Poetry recital
- Chess club
- French club
- Music
- Mandarin lessons



OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND CAMP TAYLOR

- Year 8 four day camps
- Sports Development camps
- Year 7 Blue Skies trip
- Adrenaline Forest
- Sail camps
- Art camps
- Sports Development Camps





OUR PERFORMANCE MUSIC

The Chisnallwood Music Programme is acknowledged nationally and internationally.

- Purpose built performing arts centre
- Specialist music director - Mrs Judith Bell
- Professional musicians providing tuition opportunities for our students
- Tuition in violin, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drums, piano, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, vocals, beatboxing, bagpipes.
- School Production
- Trinity and ABRSM exams offered.
- Instruments for hire
- Recording studio and specialist music software
- Performance room, media room and teaching rooms. Computer music lab.
- Orchestra, jazz band, jazz combo, rock bands, ukulele band, marimba, recorder, brass, Irish, chamber, theory club, choir, string group.
- Sound and lighting technician training.
- Competitions, tours and performances: Jazzquest, Bandquest, Tangata Beats, Voices Festival, Junior Jazz Jam, Big Band Festival, Strum Strike and Blow Festival, Kids in Town, Christchurch Schools' Music Festival, Orchestra Festival, CSO Ambassadors, Cultural Festival, community performances such as Christmas Parades and Children's Day.



www.chisnallwoodmusic.org.nz



OUR PASTORAL CARE

- In school support; providing support to students and liaises with parents/guardians and outside agencies.
- Resource teachers of learning and behaviour. (RTLB's)
- Guidance and resource team (G.R.T.). To support students and parents/guardians.
- Public health nurse who is available by referral.
- School Counsellor.
- Five houses with house captains and deputies.
- Student leaders.
- A strong prefect team.
- An elected school council who meet weekly to discuss issues raised and to work on school improvement and student centred activity organisation.
- Outside services - Mana Ake, Youth Worker





OUR MĀORI AND PASIFIKA OPPORTUNITIES

- Performance
- Kapa haka
- Cultural festival
- Trophies for academic and leadership achievement
- Ruia te kakano and Pasifika tuition in class time throughout the year
- Trained tutors
- Hearing te reo through the Chissy Sounds radio station





OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Chisnallwood enrolls a number of International Fee paying students and provides short-term and long-term programmes for overseas groups of students.

Chisnallwood provides quality educational opportunities in a learning environment that cares for each student.

Chisnallwood is a signatory to the international students Code of Practice that is published by the Ministry of Education.

This code can be sourced from the school or from the Ministry of Education website.

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz>









ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Year 6 students from any primary school are able to enrol at Chisnallwood Intermediate School.

Details of the application process is available from the school office. An enrolment zone map is in the back pocket. If you are within the zone you are entitled to automatic entry to the school.

The Chisnallwood scheme is designed to offer a place for all those who wish to enrol. It is expected that all students who apply to attend Chisnallwood will be enrolled.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Simply complete the enrolment form in the back of the folder and drop off or post to Chisnallwood Intermediate School.





OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Chisnallwood offers four scholarships annually to students in Year 7. The Principal's Scholarship, Academic Scholarship and two Music Scholarships entitle recipients to have all school, technicraft and stationery fees paid as well as the cost of a school uniform. Maximum scholarship value, \$400.00 each.

These scholarships aim to encourage and reward academic effort and all round achievement.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP

This non-academic scholarship is offered to a student demonstrating genuine interest in his or her own learning. The award will be made on information from the contributing school plus an interview with the final applicants.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Will be awarded to the student demonstrating the greatest academic potential and will involve sitting a series of tests and exercises.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Will be awarded to students keen to participate in music at Chisnallwood and who show notable ability and potential. Prospective students may be called and asked for an audition.

If you wish to apply for one of these scholarships, please complete the application form enclosed and post to:

THE PRINCIPAL'S P.A.
CHISNALLWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
BREEZES ROAD
CHRISTCHURCH 8061



NOTES



Go through this portal,
And remember as you walk
that our children follow.

Do as we do,
Learn from all we say,
and expect the best of us
day after day.

Are we ready to be the world
We want to see?

Barry Brailsford. Song of the old Tides, 2004.

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