

# Why Waimea Intermediate School is Special



## **Waimea Intermediate**

At Waimea Intermediate our students feel safe and secure. Students and teachers experience happy and friendly relationships; and international students are warmly welcomed into the New Zealand school environment.

## **Our Homestays**

Our homestays are within walking distance of the intermediate unless you request rural accommodation. Our host families are well supported by the school and welcome you into their homes because they want to get to know you and invite you to be part of their family.

## **Orientation**

In your first week at Waimea Intermediate, you will be 'buddied' with a few students who will look out for you and help with your orientation, along with school staff. The International Co-ordinator will spend time helping you at the start and check-in with you regularly.

## **International Staff**

We have an experienced and professional staff to take care of you. The door is always open to our students. We are compassionate, caring, firm and fair.

## **English Language**

Teachers will support you in your English studies and we have Teacher Aides who will put special teaching time aside to support your language development which will be relevant to your needs.

## **Student Camps**

Every second year each class spends a week together in a remoter part of New Zealand. A fabulous way to see more of our wonderful country and build a rapport with your classmates.

## **Encouragement to say YES!**

There are many opportunities available to you at Waimea Intermediate. We make sure you are informed about each of these - academic, sporting, cultural, arts and musical. We will encourage you to take up the challenge and try something new.