



# CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

*Growing active learners who strive to be the best they can be.*



## Welcome to Campbells Bay School

We are a top performing school in a high socio-economic area on the North Shore of Auckland, New Zealand overlooking the beautiful Hauraki Gulf and Rangitoto Island.

The school caters for students from Year 0 – 6 (ages 5 – 11) and our roll is currently 800 students. Committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment, we promote lifelong learning, academic achievement and student well-being. Our school is proud of its cultural diversity and celebrates students' success through a wide range of rich learning opportunities.

Located in the heart of Campbells Bay community our school is close to many facilities: shopping malls, parks, local businesses, transport and beautiful beaches. The North Shore is a prime location for families with young children. **We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our learning community.**



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## Director of International Students Melissa Grant

Melissa is passionate about creating a learning environment where our International Students and families feel welcome, well informed and are part of our learning community. She leads a collaborative ESOL team who provide high quality small group English learning in fun and engaging ways. Melissa works closely with our classroom teachers to support international students to settle in and thrive in the classroom, meeting their needs academically, emotionally and socially.

## Facilities

We are proud of our purpose built facilities that support our highly acclaimed teaching and learning programmes. We have collaborative teaching and learning spaces, a wonderful library, dedicated digital technology rooms, and a performing arts centre.

We also have an art room, a spacious hall, a heated swimming pool, plenty of court space and a large playing field. Unique to Campbells Bay School is the Community Forest, a large area of regenerating native flora which we proudly maintain and foster.



## Education

We have 32 environmentally designed classrooms that support collaborative teaching and learning programmes. Our teaching staff are outstanding and provide rich learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Our curriculum uses digital technology to support personalised learning and offer tools to support all students to access learning at their level. Students have a history at our school of achieving excellent academic results which we are very proud of. We place great emphasis on the partnership that exists between the home and the school in the education of your child. We believe that education is a co-operative effort.



Communication is of vital importance in developing the collaborative partnership between home and school. We pride ourselves on this and use an app called Hero to regularly report on your child's progress and achievement. We also hold parent-teacher conferences in term 2 and 3, and have regular open mornings where you can come in and see your child in action!





## Extension

We encourage our students to take part in range of extension activities on offer during the year:

- ✓ EPro8 (Engineering)
- ✓ Otago Problem Solving (Mathematics)
- ✓ Tournament of Minds (Problem Solving)

## The Arts

The school has a purpose-built, large performance art room for music, dance and drama specialist teachers to instruct our students. The school has various choirs and an orchestra that perform at local community events and as part of the school production. The school also has an art room run by an art specialist teacher for all classes to use and for art extension classes. Students participate in projects to enhance the visual arts within the school environment.

## Water Safety

Living close to the ocean and Lake Pupuke we have a responsibility to ensure all our students can safely enjoy water activities with confidence and awareness. With this in mind we run an outstanding aquatics programme both on-site in our swimming pool and also at the local beach. In year 6, students participate in the Waterwise programme at Lake Pupuke where they learn to sail and kayak.



## Sport

Sport is a key area of our school where we excel.

We offer 5 sports that run through the year; basketball, hockey, flipperball, netball and touch rugby where all students who want to play get in a team. We also enter the North Shore schools sporting competitions such as swimming, cross country, athletics and many more!

## Education outside the classroom

We are proud of the extra curricular activities we offer throughout the year. These include overnight camps, day trips to local places of interest (museum, MOTAT, art gallery, zoo), beach days, sport competitions.

During lunchtimes we run various groups and clubs including chess club, Kapa Haka (Māori performing arts), dance and music groups. We have after school services you can enrol your child in and these include music education and football club. sKids is a before and after school programme that is run by an external group who use our facilities to look after your child if required.





## *Pastoral Care*

The pastoral care of our international students is of great importance to us. This includes assistance with enrolment, orientation into the school and the local area.

Our Director of International Students works closely with our students and their family throughout their time at our school to provide support and care. When required we provide a translation service to support our communication.

## *English Lessons*

We are committed to developing student's acquisition of the English language. International students attend between three and four lessons per week in a small group setting with our expert ESOL teachers. We also offer trips to local places of interest to support English language learning.



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