

# Hutt Valley High School

## *Information for 2011*

<b>Principal</b>	Mr Ross Sinclair
<b>International Students</b>	We welcome International students from Year 9 - 13
<b>Academic pathway</b>	New Zealand has reciprocity of qualifications with Germany and Thailand. Students can sit NCEA Level Three and gain entry to their homeland Universities
<b>Situation of school</b>	Lower Hutt, 15 minutes from Wellington City
<b>Director and contact person</b>	Mrs Lyn House Director of International
<b>Email of the contact person</b>	<a href="mailto:lyn.house@hvhs.school.nz">lyn.house@hvhs.school.nz</a>
<b>Phone number</b>	(04)5703552
<b>School web site</b>	<a href="http://www.hvhs.school.nz">www.hvhs.school.nz</a>
<b>NZQA and Ministry registered</b>	Yes; we are Signatories to the Government's Code of Practice for International students
<b>No. of international students</b>	Currently 60 from many countries including: Brazil, Columbia, China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Italy, France, Cambodia and Vietnam
<b>Special features of school</b>	We create a special community around our international students. Hutt Valley High School is sited on the banks of the Hutt River adjacent to the Capital City of Wellington. The school has excellent facilities including music, dance and drama studios three gymnasiums, and modern computer suites. The school is within four hours drive of two National Parks. All International students who stay for 2 terms or longer go on an outdoor camp in the Central North Island. The cost of the camp is \$500 and this is included in the tuition fee.

## **Support systems**

Hutt Valley High School has a full time International Student Manager dedicated to caring for the student's needs. We have homestay placement and liaison staff. Our school is a leader in ESOL programmes and support. There are dedicated Kiwi liaison students to provide activities and help internationals make Kiwi friends.

## **Descriptions of activities students can participate in:**

Our International students are encouraged to take a full and active part in school life. There are many sports teams including football, basketball, tennis, badminton, volleyball as well as New Zealand's major sports; rugby netball and cricket. We teach Dance, Drama and seven different languages; including Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin and German. There is a school orchestra, several choirs and many bands; students can also learn to play an instrument.

**When was the school established:** The school was established in 1926.

## **Famous and notable students**

Hutt Valley High School boasts many famous and successful people as past students. Perhaps the most prestigious award has been the Nobel Prize won by former student, Alan McDiarmid. Our alumni include top university professors, successful business people, Olympic athletes and many others with success stories.

## **Fees and Costs all prices and NZ\$ and include GST**

<b>Tuition Cost per annum</b>	<b>\$13000 per year for 2011 - \$3250 per term</b>
<b>Accommodation cost - Homestay</b>	<b>\$225 per week (full board) 3 meals per day</b>
<b>Administration/liaison fee</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>NZQA Qualification fees</b>	<b>\$375</b>

## **Dates for 2011**

Term 1	Monday 31 Jan – Friday 15 April	= 11 weeks
Term 2	Monday 2 May – Friday 15 July	= 11 weeks
Term 3	Monday 1 August – Friday 7 October	= 10 weeks
Term 4	Tuesday 25 October – Tuesday 13 Dec	= 7 weeks and 2 days

**HUTT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:** At Hutt Valley High School we ensure that students are happy, successful and safe. We help each student get involved in activities and assist them to do their very best at their studies. We listen carefully to the reasons for each student being here in New Zealand and we do all we can to help them achieve their goals. If their goal is to gain entry to University we will give each student the academic support they need. **For more information** [www.hvhs.school.nz](http://www.hvhs.school.nz)