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Experience Waitākiri Primary School

A Government Registered School specialising in education for students aged 5-11 years newly built in 2015



The Waitākiri Primary School experience will allow your child to grow with confidence while in a nurturing environment



A fantastic way to improve your child's English while enjoying the New Zealand culture and way of life



We are situated in the stunning scenery of the South Island of New Zealand's east coast.

Beaches, golf, adventure, tourism and fantastic scenery are on our doorstep with skiing just one hour away



International Student Prospectus

CHRISTCHURCH | NEW ZEALAND

The Garden City and the Gateway to the South Island of New Zealand





Andrew Barker, Waitākiri Primary School Principal
& Youn Sun (Cynthia) Bateman, International
Coordinator

Message from the Principal

Waitākiri Primary School is a leading New Zealand primary school which provides a safe, friendly environment. Waitākiri has a proud tradition of outstanding student achievement and general performance. It is noted for its innovation and quality of teaching. Our facilities are second to none, with the school rebuild being completed in 2015. I warmly invite you to view our website, make contact, and explore what Waitākiri can offer your child.

We highly value the contributions students and families from different countries can bring to our school community. With only a small number of International Students, Waitākiri School is able to provide a highly personal learning and pastoral care programme for our International Students, ensuring each of our International Students settle quickly and take advantage of the wide range of programmes and activities Waitākiri has to offer.

Waitākiri is a signatory to the Code of Practice and accepts fee-paying International Students. All students are placed in a studio at their level and are encouraged and supported to participate in the full school curriculum and all activities as a valued member of the studio. Students will be withdrawn for specialised English tuition.

We invite you to join us at Waitākiri Primary School and welcome your family to our school and community. We can assure you of the highest quality educational experience. I welcome your enquiries, look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in person.

Andrew Barker
Principal



We Offer -

- Full or part year courses of study in a New Zealand flexible learning space
- Individual programmes combining specialist English language instruction and adventure
- Specialist music, art, physical education and Māori language programmes
- Full support for extra-curricular strengths or interest
- Support to continue study in Christchurch with our cluster schools, Chisnallwood Intermediate, Avonside Girls' High School & Shirley Boys' High School

We Provide -

- The finest care and support for families
- Quality programmes
- Specialist language support
- 24 hour support for parents
- Contact with other international families at Waitākiri Primary School

We Will -

- Design a programme to meet your child's needs
- Help you really experience the unique New Zealand way of life
- Provide excellent preparation for Intermediate School in New Zealand or abroad

Arriving in Christchurch

- Fly direct to Christchurch International Airport
- Be met by Waitākiri School staff

Student Support

International Students are supported by:

- International Student Coordinator
- Principal
- School staff
- Other international students and their families

