



# Bayfield

HIGH SCHOOL



WHERE

YOU

BELONG

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**Everyone counts!** I have come to recognise this as one of our central philosophies at Bayfield High School. It is why Bayfield is such an effective and caring co-educational community. A community that is responsive to the individual needs of each student. Where every student is valued for who they are and what they bring. A student-centred community.

Located at the crossroads between Dunedin city and the world-famous Otago Peninsula, our school benefits from being in a world-class location. Our relative youth as a school has ensured that we remain innovative in all that we do. Recent developments to our campus have ensured that we have a learning environment to be proud of.

As you read through this prospectus and visit our website I feel confident that you will sense the immense pride I have in our staff and students alike. You will also see that at Bayfield High School – **You can belong.**

## A Passion For Excellence

Bayfield provides its students the skills, independence and development opportunities to fulfill their personal potential, in whatever area of school life that they experience. Our teachers work to build the learning skills early and then help students take responsibility for their own development. We nurture and support our students to become independent, thinking adults.



## Positive Relationships

Our students have exceptional support from Bayfield's caring, skilled and dedicated staff. As well as modern teaching methods, our teachers work to create positive working relationships based on mutual respect. Bayfield is renowned for its pastoral care and is committed to providing an environment in which every student feels welcome.



**We seek truth in everything we do and this is seen in our values.**

**RESPECT** is evident in our positive relationships, both in and out of the school. Our classes are settled and well-managed, so students can focus effectively on their learning.

**INTEGRITY** is modelled in the way we treat each other and strive to make the right decisions. Doing the right thing is the norm around Bayfield.

**SERVICE** opportunities abound at Bayfield and extend to the surrounding community. Our culture of service begins in Year 9 with the Junior Diploma.

**EXCELLENCE** is encouraged and celebrated in all aspects of our students' lives.



## Creating Well Rounded Students

Research shows that students from co-ed schools adapt more quickly to the environment and demands of tertiary education. This is common sense. The Bayfield experience sets you up to work well in environments beyond school. Feedback from employers and tertiary educators is that Bayfield students come to them with good initiative, excellent work habits and mature social skills.



## Where Everyone Counts

Alongside an excellent education, Bayfield offers students a safe space in which to learn how to understand people and how to get on with them. Because we're an inclusive school, our students get to know and work with a full range of individuals, which is vital to building positive, respectful relationships as adults. Our students draw on these skills when they enter the workforce and choose friends.



## Our Junior Diploma

Bayfield's values are present in every part of every day at school. Our Junior Diploma programme fosters these from the first day by developing independent learning, involvement in all areas of the school, and encouraging our junior students to step outside of their comfort zone and experience new opportunities.



## Our Structure

Instead of traditional form classes, we have vertical tutor groups, in which students from each year group meet twice daily, giving our older and younger students time together, to learn from each other. This strong addition to our pastoral system bonds our students together and provides peer support.







## Sport For Everyone

Bayfield students thrive in a myriad of sporting codes, with particular success in football, netball, basketball and volleyball. But equally importantly, it is not just what we play, but how we play it. We pride ourselves on playing fair as well as playing well. Bayfield has a reputation for sportsmanship which we're proud of. We also enjoy providing our students opportunities to try out a wide range of sports, from ice hockey and surfing to table tennis.



## Accent On The Arts

Bayfield believes opportunities to be creative are a vital part of developing well-rounded adults. We are famous for our school shows, which provide scope not only for the musical, dramatic arts and dance students, but for others to develop in roles behind the scenes. We have a strong Kapa Haka group, choirs, jazz band, orchestra and rock band mentoring. The visual arts, technology, and music lessons are other ways for our students to stretch their creative skills.



## Future Leaders

It's never too early to start dreaming of a bright future and setting goals to get there. Bayfield will do whatever we can to help you achieve your potential, wherever your talents and strengths lie. Part of our success is because we give our students many chances to take a leadership role, right from Year 9. We expect and are proud to say our Year 13s have a strong say in running our school and their great ideas are part of why we succeed.

# Bayfield High School – Where You Belong

Bayfield believes strongly that every individual person counts and should have the chance to fulfill their personal potential rather than fit into a mould. We find innovative solutions and are responsive to individual needs. As a result, we are an inclusive school with a strong whānau and community feel, where all students and their families feel welcome.



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