

Testimonials from students and parents



Halswell has a limited number of places available for international students.

Halswell is an extremely nice school. Friends and teachers are so kind and it is easier to settle down at this school, especially at my level. I went to year 7 and 8 which had many activities and new experiences. It was a very precious time for me. If I had another chance to be here I would really hope to come again

Young Eun Kim

Parent testimonials updated

"I chose Halswell because it is on the edge of the city and I liked the less busy life."

"It was quite different from school life in Korea."

"We called the kiwi people sports-loving people. I was so pleased to see kids playing on green grass at school."

"The school has a lot of different activities which can encourage students to feel satisfied with school life; indoor and outside activities, fitness, various sports (cricket, touch rugby, soccer, golf, tennis, swimming, netball, volleyball, hockey, etc)."

"Halswell School was very focused on music. Students have the chance to develop their music skills and enjoy music; violin, guitar, piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, vocal group, choirs, orchestra and so on."

"Year 7 and 8 students go to technology classes. They have opportunities to do practical work there and also learn other languages."

"My daughter presented her works in a beautiful way. I was so impressed with the sort of curriculum that guides students to make them learn by themselves."

"I was so satisfied with my daughter spending time at Halswell School. She has improved her English a lot here. She made good friends (and got to study well). The kids at the school were so kind and generous with a big smile. I also made some little friends here at school."

"The teachers were wonderful and very warm hearted. They sometimes seemed to be friends. I felt blessed to have met them all. Thank you for all the fun and the precious life so far."

"Thank you very much for your kindness and I respect your value on education."

"Generally people don't know how superior your education is."

Enrolment

- Students Years 0-6 must live with a parent.
- Students Years 7/8 may live with a relative or close family friend.
- Students Year 7/8 may live in home stay accommodation that has been approved by Halswell School.
- We welcome short term visitors who have a visitor visa.
- Enrolments of more than 3 months must have a student visa.

Students Years 0-6 (ages 5-10) must live with a parent.
Students Years 7/8 (ages 11-13) may live with a relative or close family friend. Homestays by arrangement.

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Many hearts make a school



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Welcome to Halswell School



Halswell School is an exciting and vibrant full primary school in the South Island of New Zealand. We are proud to offer our international students the very best educational, social and family environments available.

Halswell offers a unique educational and living experience. We would love you to come and visit us where you will discover a wonderful school!

CARING AND KIND

- You will be welcomed into an inclusive, nurturing family friendly environment
- Our caring staff help our new students settle in quickly and make friends.
- The very friendly Halswell students love to meet students from around the world.
- All new students have buddies to help them in their class rooms and the playground.

COMMUNITY AND HAPPINESS

- Halswell School is located in a beautiful safe setting that is the hub of a very dynamic and supportive community where there are many recreational and cultural activities for families to participate in.
- Halswell is an exceptionally supportive and involved school parent community
- Our happy, self motivated students are polite, honest and respectful, and love coming to school.

EXCELLENCE AND OPPORTUNITIES

- This is a decile 10 school that has a reputation for academic excellence as well as for outstanding achievements in sports, music, the arts, cultural activities and academic competitions.



- The Halswell atmosphere encourages all children to achieve, to recognise success and find individual strengths, be creative as well as providing challenges for gifted and talented students.
- Classrooms are very well resourced and have fast Wi Fi, and easy access to e-learning to enhance learning.
- Many extra opportunities are available: choirs, orchestra, jazz

band, musical instrument learning, dance, drama, jump jam, hip hop, many sports including specialist coaching and rugby, chess, gardening, environmental club, librarianship, NZ cultural club, cycle safety, junior neighbourhood support, educational camps, languages and a ski trip.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- We have a world class curriculum and teach; English, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Studies, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, Languages and Technology
- The well balanced programme entuses students to; use independent thinking skills to gain knowledge, solve problems; take risks; work cooperatively and be connected to the real world through a rich learning environment.
- At Year 7 and 8 we have staff who are highly qualified to teach this age level as well as providing additional in depth learning experiences in technologies, science, robotics ,art, dance, the school radio station and leadership experiences
- English is learned quickly in small groups or individually with our very experienced ESOL staff. All levels of English are catered for.

PASTORAL CARE

- We are proud to offer our International families extra care and support
- Our team helps with first language support for students and parents
- Our staff are always there to help children and parents in their new environment
- There are welcoming high quality caring home stays in the exclusive Halswell suburb that have been approved and are monitored by the school
- We arrange activities for parents and see that they are happy too.

