Mission Statement

Otamatea Christian School has a threefold mission

1. To affirm basic Christian values by training up students in the way they should go.
2. To equip students adequately so they can lead others to Christ.
3. To provide an education that fosters spiritual and academic growth as well as releasing the talents of each student for God's service.

Core Values

. Teachable, accountable and responsible
. Engaged, motivated and outward thinking
. Creative and innovative
. Honouring and serving
. Resilient and showing integrity
. Loving and caring for each other

Student Welfare

A dedicated team cares for and actively monitors student wellbeing.
International Student support services include advice and guidance in areas of need, school work, careers and personal development.
The International Students support team consists of:
Mr. Mark Bell – Principal and Junior School Leader
Mrs. Lynette Bell – International Director and ESOL Teacher and Senior School Leader
Mrs. Carolyn Poyner – Office Manager

Enrolment

Enrolment packs and information are available on the School Web.

www.otamateachristianschool.com

Uniform

There is a summer dress code and a winter dress code. Advice on purchasing uniforms can be obtained from Otamatea Christian School prior to starting school.



From the Principal

I look forward to meeting students who have chosen New Zealand as an educational destination and I believe that your association with Otamatea Christian School will be uplifting and rewarding throughout your stay in our country.

Mark James Bell

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Who we are

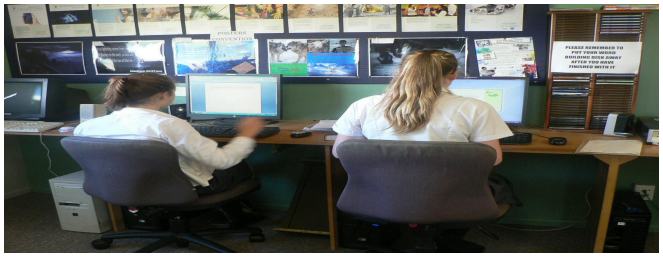
Otamatea Christian School is a Christian, co-educational school with a warm family atmosphere and an emphasis on character training, values education and high academic standards. Our school has a fine record of providing opportunities for all students who are determined to succeed and who wish to achieve to their full potential. Our senior students strive for the A.C.E High School or High School Advanced Certificate of Christian Education which is accepted as entry level into New Zealand Universities and Tertiary Institutes throughout New Zealand.
We aim to assist our students to take full responsibility for their learning and behaviour and we know that quality learning comes from a close partnership between home and school.

What we offer

The School is situated in a rural community overlooking picturesque farmland. We provide individualised learning and small class sizes. Students are provided with the Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum (A.C.E) which is based on the word of God. This international curriculum offers five ACE Certificates available to students in New Zealand, with the Level 3 (year 13) Academic Certificates enjoying formal recognition by Universities in New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara. Our qualifications are recognised by the ACE Academic Council as equivalent to the state levels 1,2, and 3. We accept enrolments at any time throughout the year due to the flexibility and individualisation of our program.

We also offer an afternoon program in which the more creative learning areas of Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Technology are explored for students in years 7 to 10. Students have opportunity to enter work from the afternoon program into National Student Convention every second year. We can provide 4 hours of E.S.O.L classes for those students that do not have English as their first language.

We will also arrange and provide Homestays.
The school is equipped with a generous field for outdoor sports activities and outdoor courts.



What you can expect to see

A safe and caring environment where all staff and students work together to serve the students and their families and uphold the spirit of Christ in their everyday practice.
A friendly, family, atmosphere where all children from the same family can attend the same school from the start of their schooling life until they finish as a year 13 students.
A faith based mission with workers that are dedicated to the vision of the school.

International Students are provided with

- A quality education that encourages both academic and spiritual growth and that is recognised as an acceptable qualification to enter university in New Zealand.
- Quality homestays
- Personal guidance and support
- A comprehensive orientation program with on-going support.
- ESOL lessons to assist those students who speak English as a second language.
- On going support and encouragement in reaching your personal and academic goals.

We have qualified, caring staff that encourage all students:

- To aim for excellence
- To work towards achieving their God-given potential in all areas
- To have enquiring minds, a sense of discipline, co-operation and responsibility.
- To develop an appreciation of their cultural background, a capacity for leadership and concern and respect for others.
- To demonstrate high standards of honesty, integrity, courtesy, tolerance and loyalty.
- To prepare for future tertiary and vocational opportunities and to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for their chosen career.

Code

Otamatea Christian School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education Code of Practice 2016 for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/.

Immigration

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz

Eligibility for Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health service are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.

Medical Travel Insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.