



South Wellington
Intermediate School



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT SWIS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We offer International students the opportunity to experience New Zealand's multi- cultural society everyday at school.

Hello and Kia Ora

Emerging adolescence is such an important developmental stage. South Wellington Intermediate School is set up with the physical, emotional and academic needs of this unique and complex group always at the forefront. We welcome students from around the world to our multi-cultural school and we make the most of every opportunity to provide them with a wide, challenging and varied range of experiences.

Our dedicated team of teachers work to ensure that students are challenged in academic, cultural and sporting contexts.

I wish you a warm welcome to South Wellington Intermediate School and New Zealand. I look forward to celebrating your child's successes as they undertake this amazing experience.

Nga mihi mahana

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WHY STUDY AT SWIS?

South Wellington Intermediate School is a multi-cultural school in the heart of Wellington city. An intermediate education extends young adolescences in a variety of subjects that encourage collaboration and critical thinking.

- we offer a broad and varied curriculum
- we have specialist teachers for each subject
- we provide cultural immersion experiences
- International students can be placed in homestay families from within the community to allow them the opportunity to be a part of a New Zealand family and develop their English skills.
- Students can choose from a wide variety of extra – curricular activities.



FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR CHILD

At South Wellington Intermediate School we recognise the rich learning opportunities that diversity brings.

We offer both long and short term programmes that give your son or daughter the opportunity to experience New Zealand while attending a school with a varied programme in a modern learning environment.

Subjects at South Wellington Intermediate School

Subjects taught daily

☐ Integrated Studies (English and Social Studies)

☐ Maths

Subjects taught twice a week

☐ Science

☐ Health & P.E.

Subjects taught once a week

☐ Sport

☐ Languages

Tech (taught in 12 week cycles)

☐ Food Technology

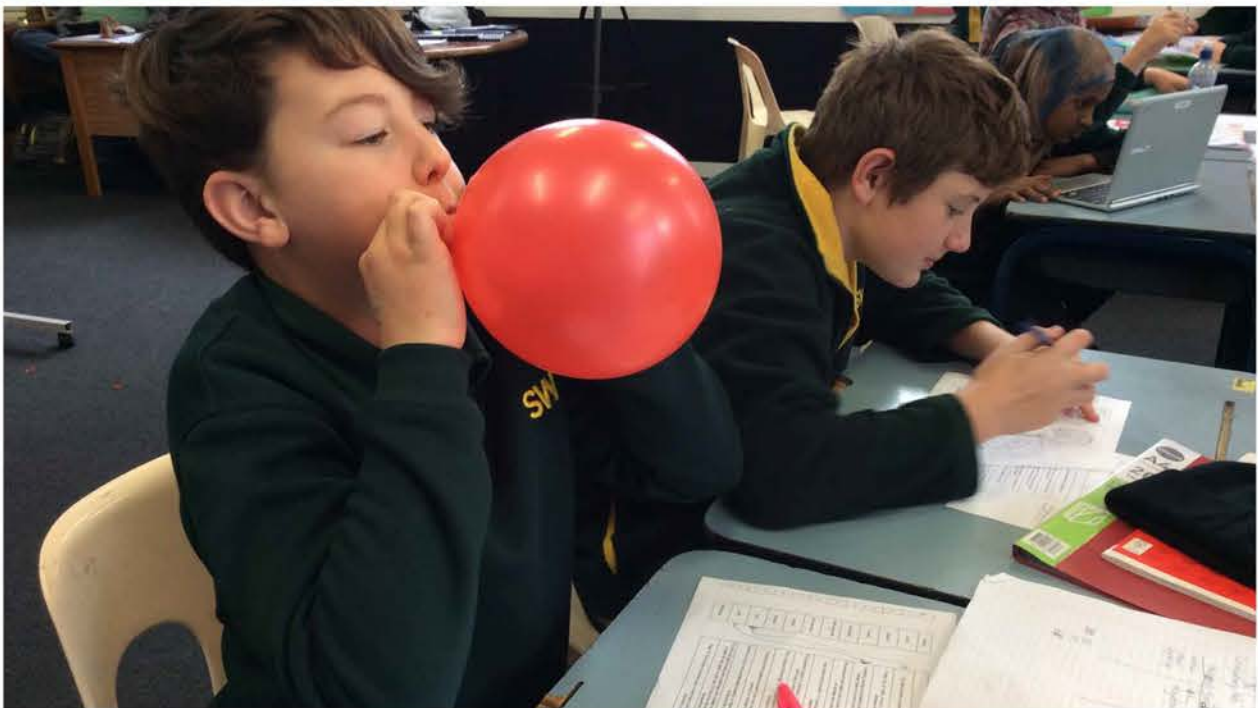
☐ Visual Arts

☐ Hard Materials

☐ Music

☐ Textiles









WILDLIFE PROGRAMME IN PARTERSHIP WITH WELLINGTON ZOO

Be part of a special project to plant native New Zealand fauna that will encourage New Zealand bird life back to Wellington city; enjoy a free family pass to Wellington Zoo; a close encounter with one of the animals living at the zoo ; make a lasting contribution to the sustainability of New Zealand's unique eco-system.

Please enquire regarding the specific details of this programme.

* Content will vary depending on the length of programme selected.



WELLINGTON

ZOO



EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Throughout the year there are opportunities to experience learning beyond the 4 walls of the classroom. Up to four camps are held each year in locations around New Zealand. Camps are generally held in Term 1 and Term 4 with other locally based opportunities available throughout the year.

South Wellington Intermediate School is a member of the Wellington Regional Intermediate School Sports Association and participates in regional and national events in a variety of sporting codes.



PASTORAL CARE

LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD



South Wellington Intermediate School makes keeping your son or daughter safe our number one priority. Great care is taken when selecting our homestay families from our local community to ensure that a family is found who will welcome your son or daughter into their family. The International Relationship Manager will regularly meet with your child to monitor their academic, social and personal development.

We observe, and are bound by, the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. You can download this from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/international



ABOUT WELLINGTON

Wellington is the vibrant capital city of New Zealand and there is a lot to see and do here.

The city is home to many museums, theatres, and festivals. It is also home to many sporting teams and hosts international rugby games featuring the New Zealand All Blacks. Wellington is home to a thriving film industry and Sir Peter Jackson, director of the Lord of the Rings trilogy.

Located on a harbour, there are plenty of water activities such as sailing, kayaking, and swimming to be enjoyed.





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