

## Respect

When asked for words that best describe our school, our students and parents agree, "NIS is an academic, sporty, culturally respectful, safe, supportive, encouraging, engaging, and thriving environment."

Student opinions, ideas, and feedback are used to implement engaging and effective learning programmes.

Students are encouraged to articulate what they want to learn, how they like to learn, and what helps them learn.

Classrooms at NIS are positive, purpose built environments in which students feel valued, encouraged, and supported to develop their full potential.

## Responsibility

Our modern learning environments are light, bright and interactive. Students enjoy the opportunities to share their ideas and learning in a supportive, collaborative, open environment.

These modern learning environments support strengths-based teaching offering students and teachers flexibility, openness and access to resources to design personalised learning programmes.

One-to-one devices ensure that all learners have the opportunity to become digitally capable individuals, building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond solely being users and consumers of digital technologies.

## Relationships

'Hands on' technology programmes, are taught by specialist teachers include

- Digital technology/Robotics
- Science
- Music
- Art
- Hard Materials
- Soft Materials
- Food Technology.

These technology programmes develop creativity, innovation and resilience. Students experience a wide range of technologies designed to inspire and challenge. Using machinery, scientific equipment, and a variety of mediums students discover talents they didn't know they had.

# Growing and Empowering Learners



# Napier



Napier Intermediate strives to cater for the individual needs of the students through the New Zealand Curriculum and the values of the Treaty of Waitangi. All curriculum areas are covered over the year with an emphasis of the key competencies with a special focus on the 3Rs: Respect, Relationships and Responsibility. Students are encouraged and challenged through a variety of activities individually, small group, whole class, and as a House group.

Being active is an important part of the NIS programme. There is a wide range of sporting opportunities and students are encouraged to get involved. While netball, football, rugby, hockey, and basketball continue to be the core sports, students are also able to play volleyball, softball, orienteering, chess, indoor bowls, squash, canoe polo, and even have a go at ice skating. Our aquatics programme teaches water safety and basic 'learn to swim' techniques. The Friday sports programme and lunchtime sport provides opportunities for all students to become part of a team.

## Let us become a part of your child's learning journey



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