

YEAR 9
ENROLMENT
INFORMATION



NAYLAND COLLEGE

TE KARETI O NEIRANA



WELCOME

Dear Student, Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for considering Nayland College for the next step in your education. We are looking forward to showing you the many opportunities that Nayland has to offer.

As well as academic excellence, demonstrated by the high number of scholarships and NCEA endorsements our students achieve, Nayland College offers a wide range of subjects and activities that help all individuals to thrive in their chosen pathway.

As we move forward Nayland College is taking the best of our past and merging it with a fresh vision for our future. We are a school that ensures students leave us as strong independent learners. This is blended with a clear, professional focus and a vision of meeting the learning needs of young adults in the 21st Century.

We are very proud of what our students achieve with the help of our passionate and committed teachers. We look forward to you joining us in 2017.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Wilson
Principal

CORE SUBJECT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 9

ENGLISH

What you will learn:

English is about understanding and communicating meaning in a range of written, visual and oral texts. Critical and analytical thinking skills will be developed.

Please note: English is compulsory from Year 9 to Year 12. English in the junior school builds the skills for Senior English, Journalism and Media Studies.

THE ARTS

What you will learn:

Art: Make use of line, tone, colour and texture and gain the drawing skills needed to plan and create artwork. You will look at and observe the works of other artists/designers as a means of making art.

Please note: Art prepares students for the specialist subjects of Painting, Design, Printmaking, Photography and Art History in the senior school. A \$10 fee covers consumable items.

Music: This course offers an introduction to many aspects of music. You will get opportunities to compose, perform and use technology. To aid this, you will learn basic music theory and study different areas of the music industry.

Music: If you choose to learn an instrument at school through the itinerant programme there is an administration fee of \$30 per term and possibly a cost to hire an instrument.

Dance and Drama: This course offers an introduction to many aspects of performance arts. You will get opportunities to develop a range of movement and dramatic skills.

Please note: Dance and Drama prepares students for Drama and Dance in the senior school.

MATHEMATICS

What you will learn:

Mathematics and statistics are about exploring and using patterns and relationships in quantities, space, time and data. Skills in measuring, calculating and working with shapes and patterns will help students in everyday life.

Please note: Mathematics is compulsory to Year 11. A scientific calculator is essential.

SOCIAL STUDIES

What you will learn:

Social Studies is the study of people. A variety of concepts are explored in topics such as governments, cultural interaction, economic decisions and migration. Students will learn new skills to interpret resources and use inquiry methods to research social issues.

Please note: Social Sciences can be taken in the senior school. Related subjects are Geography, History, Tourism, Economics, Psychology and Sociology.

SCIENCE

What you will learn:

Science is about making sense of the world in which we live. Studying science enables you to understand medical and health issues, new technology, electricity, household chemicals, transport, plants, horticulture, the environment and other things affecting our daily lives.

Please note: Science is compulsory until Year 11 after which students are able to specialise in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth and Marine Science. Entry into these subjects is usually dependent on performance in Level 1 Science.

HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What you will learn:

Health: How to make good lifestyle choices in relationships, nutrition, drug awareness, sexuality and mental health. You will develop skills in assertiveness and conflict resolution.

Please note: Health can be taken in the senior school from Year 11 to Year 13. Aspects of health are reinforced at all levels of the College.

PE: Movement skills in a range of activities such as aquatics, athletics, Te Reo Kori, small and large ball skills, gymnastics, dance, fitness studies and minor games.

PE is compulsory to Year 11 and is available to Year 13. Courses can lead to careers in sports, recreation or physical activity or can be taken for recreational purposes.

TECHNOLOGY

What you will learn:

The process of investigating real problems or opportunities and developing and making creative solutions in a range of contexts, eg hard and soft materials, food, information and communication.

Please note: Technology in Year 9 leads to senior technology programmes. There are costs involved in the practical elements of some of these areas.

\$30 material fee for the year. Additional costs may be incurred for extra materials.

Printing and internet costs will be charged for Information and Communication Technology



EXTENSION SUBJECT INFORMATION

ADVANCED MUSIC

What you will learn: You will participate in a class ensemble in which you will learn music theory, history, composition and performance techniques. The course material will largely be taught through performance.

Please note: This course prepares you for taking Music in Year 10 and beyond. There is an instrument hire charge of \$30 per year and an administration fee of \$30 per term. The hire cost does not apply if you have your own instrument.

ART & DESIGN

What you will learn: To create your own character illustrations using pencil drawing and the computer programmes Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. You will develop your own style and extend your knowledge of contemporary illustration. Drawing hands and feet, facial expressions and more natural body poses will be covered.

Please note: This course is only for students with special aptitude. It will lead to Year 10 Art and beyond. Course fee: \$20.

NB: All Year 9 students take a half-year core art course.

CREATIVE FOOD

What you will learn: To cook a range of dishes through learning new skills and techniques. You will also learn about basic food preparation techniques with pastas, sauces, cultural dishes, baking and simple presentation ideas allowing for a little creativity.

Please note: This course will provide you with basic practical food skills that can lead to study in further courses in Year 10 and beyond. Course fee of \$30 is required to cover basic ingredients.

DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION (GRAPHICS)

What you will learn: Sketching, drawing and modelling, design skills, how to use computer-aided drawing programmes and how to effectively communicate graphically.

Please note: This course will form a sound base for graphics courses in Year 10 and beyond. Course fee is \$10 to cover the cost of modelling materials and consumables.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

What you will learn: To use a wide range of exciting internet and computing technologies. Create and edit images, animations, 3-D models and multi-media computer programs (Scratch).

Please note: This course will provide you with the skills you need for Digital Technology courses in Year 10 and beyond.

DRAMA

What you will learn: This course covers drama skills, movement, improvisation, stagecraft and voice production. You will participate in performances and have the opportunity to develop practical skills.

Please note: This course leads to Year 10-13 Drama and Dance. It will assist your participation in extra-curricular activities including Stage Challenge, Shakespeare competitions, the biennial production and Guildhall Trinity exams.

WORKSHOP AND DESIGN

What you will learn: To design, make and evaluate individual solutions. You will work in a variety of materials using a range of machines and equipment.

Please note: This course will lead to Year 10 Technology. Course fee of \$25 is required for material costs.



ECONOMICS AND MONEY STUFF

What you will learn: We don't have enough money to buy all we want. How to make our money go as far as possible, wise buying, consumer rights & how to enforce them, credit cards and budgeting.

Please note: This course has direct relevance to daily living. It can lead to study in Economics, Business Studies or Accounting at Year 10 or beyond.

FASHION AND DESIGN

What you will learn: Fashion drawing, screen printing and other applied design techniques, pattern and fabric knowledge, sewing machine operation and construction techniques. These will enable you to make high-quality trendy clothes.

Please note: For students with an interest in fashion who want to develop practical skills. This course will teach you skills to help with Textiles in Year 10 and beyond. Course fee of \$15 is required.

LANGUAGES

You can choose from three unique languages :

Chinese

What you will learn: Reading and writing a variety of Chinese characters and how to introduce yourself and your family. A look at Chinese culture including calligraphy, festivals and food.

French

What you will learn: To speak, write, listen to and read the basics of this beautiful language. An introduction to French culture including music, games and food.

Spanish

What you will learn: The basics of how to speak and understand Spanish, the most widely used language in the world. An introduction to Hispanic music, food and places.

Please note: To study languages at Year 10 and above you must start in Year 9. Studying at school can lead to exchange opportunities.

SPORTS EDUCATION

What you will learn: To improve skills and fitness levels and to develop sportsmanship by experiencing the roles of coach, captain, selector and referee through a range of sports competitions. Theory of sports nutrition, injury prevention and treatment, and goal setting are covered.

TE REO MĀORI

What you will learn: An introduction to Te Reo Māori me ona tikanga (Māori language, customs and traditions.) Correct pronunciation, understanding of vowels long and short, pepeha and mihi - an in depth look at where the students come from. Also a lot of fun and games and waiata singing.

Please note: This course is required to study Te Reo Māori in Year 10. Costs: Possible Marae visit.



WHĀNAU CLASS

In 2017 Nayland College will once again be offering a Whānau form class. This class will be open to students from Year 9 to Year 13. We meet together every morning before going off to subject classes. Students will learn and participate in daily karakia (prayers – non religious) and waiata (songs).

The students who are accepted into this class will be those who are able to live by the kaupapa and who also wish to be involved in Māori activities in the school and the community.

As a member of the Whānau you will have the opportunity to be involved in activities and hui. We will be working with all students to set goals to assist their development and progress and encouraging them to achieve their goals. It is also our intention to continue the student Māori leadership programme (Kaitaunaki) in 2017.

All students who are members of the Whānau form class are expected to:

- Be learning te reo Māori and/or be involved in the kapa haka group
- Attend school every day (unless there is genuine reason)
- Set learning goals and personal goals each term (there will be guidance available)
- Represent the Whānau with pride
- Follow Manaaki Nayland in their interactions with other people
- Attend Whānau hui
- Support and respect our kaupapa

There will also be an expectation that parents of students in the Whānau will attend the two hui that will take place each year. These hui will be to encourage feedback from parents and also to discuss with you what we are doing to help your child to be successful at Nayland College.

We want to encourage parents to be an active part of our Whānau, so please feel free to come and spend time with us in Te Whare. We are looking forward to working with you and your taiohi. If you wish to discuss anything about the Whānau please do not hesitate to contact us.





SPORTS EDUCATION

IS THIS COURSE FOR YOU?

Do you have the desire and ability to improve your sporting performance?

Would you like access to advice on training and preparation with full scientific assessment and support from qualified staff and well-equipped testing facilities?

COURSE INFORMATION

This is a restricted entry course aimed at students who have:

- The motivation to reach their potential
- The ability to set and strive for goals
- The desire to improve performance
- A positive attitude towards achieving in sport

You do not need to have achieved high honours in your sport at this stage to benefit from this course; it is more about being given the opportunity to reach your potential.

HOW DO I ENROL IN THIS COURSE?

Indicate on your Extension Selection form that you intend applying for Sports Education as one of your option choices.

COURSE CONTENT

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- Skill Development
- Sportspersonship
- Role of Captaincy/Leadership
- Rules/Officiating
- Teamwork
- Goal Setting
- Principles and Methods of Training
- Sports Injury Prevention and Treatment

YEAR 10

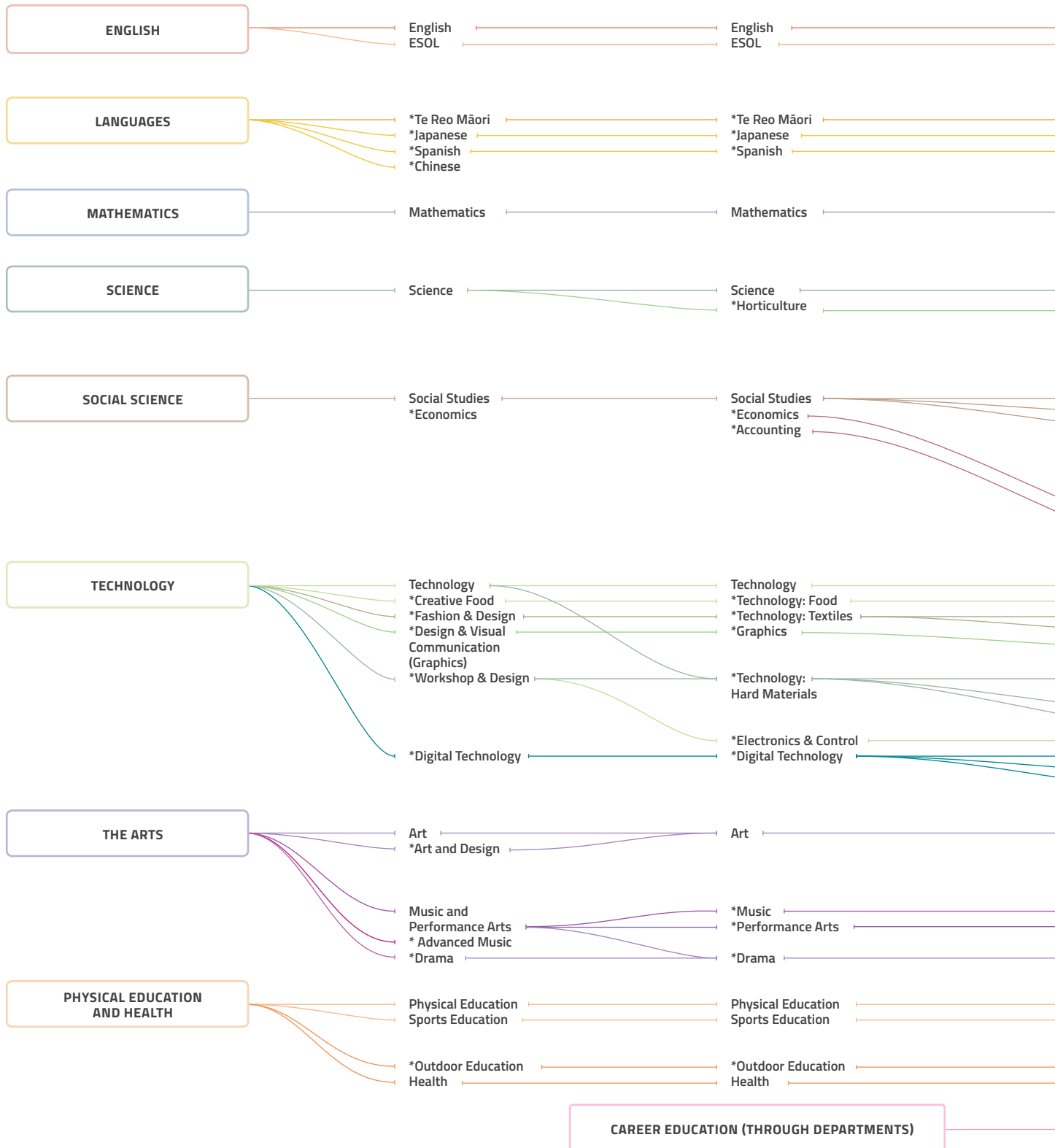
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- Sportspersonship
- Role of Captaincy/Leadership
- Rules/Officiating
- Teamwork
- Motor Learning
- Exercise Physiology
- Sports Psychology

SUBJECT PATHWAYS

ESSENTIAL LEARNING AREAS

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YEAR 10

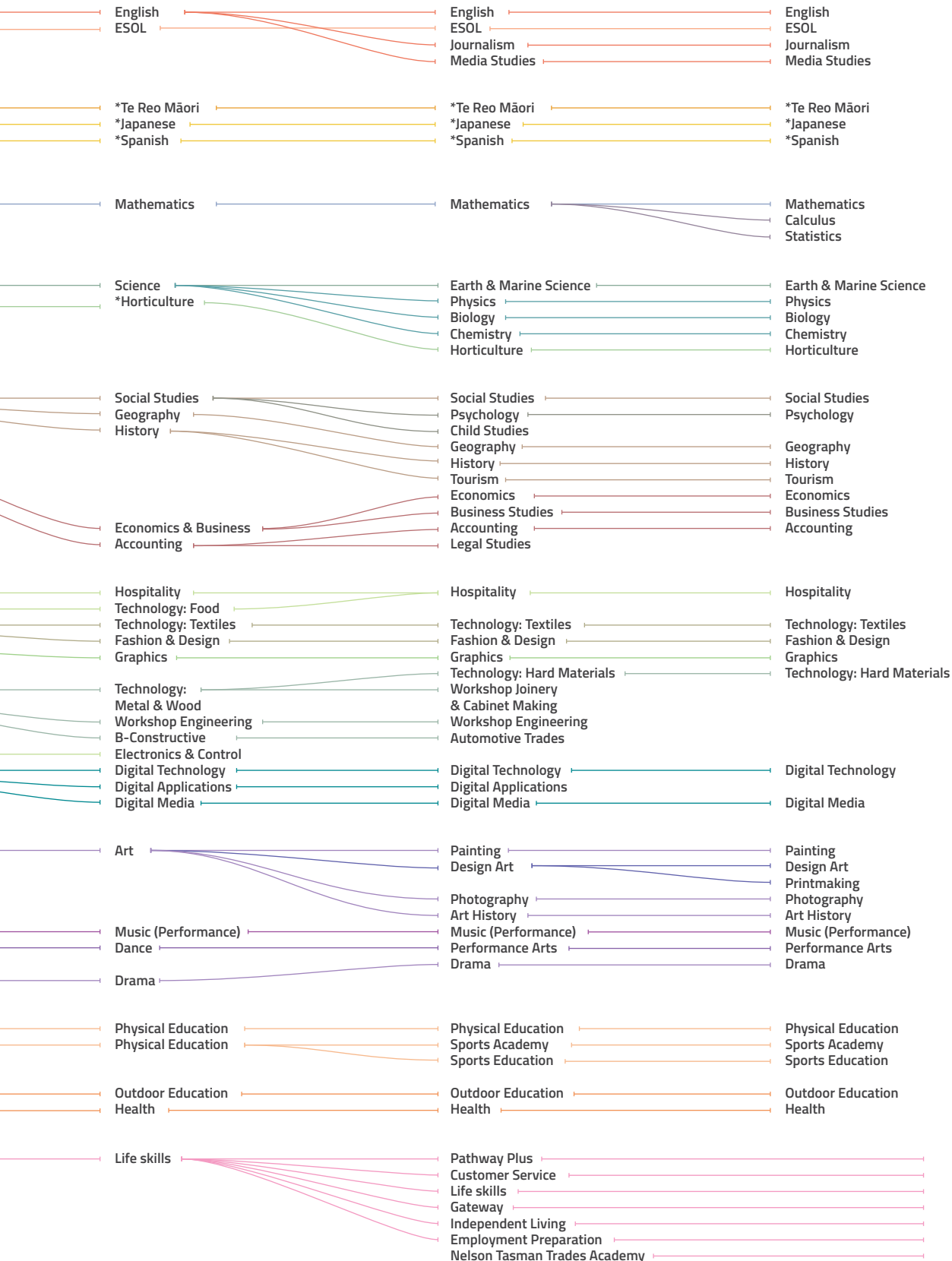


* JUNIOR EXTENSION SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3





BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE CLASS (BYOD)

WHAT IS IT @ NAYLAND?

A class of students who have chosen to have part of their Year 9 course (Maths, English, Science, Social Studies and Health) delivered through digital technologies.

As part of their decision to belong to this class students will agree to purchase or lease their own device to enable them to connect to the College intranet and to the internet.

Nayland College has been offering BYOD classes at Year 9 and Year 10 for a number of years. With good wireless coverage and a learning management system, this is a great option for interested students.

WHAT DEVICES?

This will be up to students and their parents to decide. We recommend a device that:

- Is a laptop or netbook
- Has good battery life
- Is lightweight
- Has a strong, big screen
- Has a keyboard
- Has enough memory to store documents

- Is powerful enough to start quickly and run fast
- Is strong enough to survive teenage life
- We also recommend that students have a set of headphones

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2 GB RAM (minimum)
- 2.2GHZ Processor Wireless 802.11 n
- Battery (6 cell) – 6 hour life
- Back-up device (USB stick or external hard drive)

WHAT IS BYOD LEARNING?

BYOD learning can cover a spectrum of activities from supporting learning to blended learning (the combination of traditional and e-learning practices), to learning that is delivered entirely online. However, whatever the technology, learning is the vital element!

BOYD learning is no longer simply associated with distant or remote learning, but forms part of a conscious choice of the best and most appropriate ways of promoting effective learning.

WHY BYOD?

BYOD has a number of elements that contribute to effective teaching and learning:

- it is authentic
- it is relevant
- it is immediate
- it is student focussed

IF I AM INTERESTED – WHAT DO I DO?

Students who tick the 'expression of interest' on the enrolment form will be contacted for confirmation and they will receive purchasing and leasing options.

If you are not selected for this class you can still bring a device as Nayland College is a device-friendly school.



YEAR 9 ADVANCED MUSIC PROGRAMME

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Nayland College offers a specialist music programme as part of the Year 9 extensions. The Nayland College Programme engages and supports students who have a passion for music. We seek to prepare students to make informed future educational and career choices by immersing them in challenging and rigorous performance programmes.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Students will be prioritised to learn an instrument through the itinerant programme.
- Students are expected to participate in school ensembles as appropriate.
- Students will be committed to practising their instrument and attending ensemble rehearsals.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE

1. Three music lessons per week.
2. Additional itinerant music lessons.
3. Composition, aural and theory, and music knowledge modules.
4. Performing as a class ensemble.

Instruments you can learn through the programme in 2017 are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone.

(NB. You do have the option of learning a string instrument through the itinerant music programme in 2017.)

OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE

- Students will be well equipped to go into a full-year, Year 10 Specialist Music Programme based on the same principles.
- Students will be well prepared for Levels 1-3 Music.
- Students will ultimately be prepared to undertake music study at a tertiary level and make career choices in the Arts.





ARTS & CULTURE

Nayland College offers two distinct areas of participation.

Performance Arts is made up of Dance and Drama. We have excellent purpose-built teaching areas including a dance and drama studio, individual sound-proofed music rooms as well as two large teaching spaces. The performance arts provide a range of specialist tuition, equipment and activities for students to fully explore their talents in a wide variety of opportunities including:

- Drama Company
- Dance Company
- Major Production
- Theatre Sports
- Speech Competitions
- Shakespeare Competitions
- Chamber Music Competition
- Vast Dance Festival
- Nelson Arts Festival performances
- Kapa Haka
- Manu Korero
- Play it Strange Competition
- Choir
- Stage Challenge
- Debating
- Rock Quest
- Orchestra
- Performance at school functions
- Concert Band
- Music Tours
- Jazz Band
- String Ensemble

The Visual Arts are made up of the five subjects: Design, Painting, Printmaking, Photography and Sculpture. The visual arts have four modern studio spaces with additional specialist rooms for digital design, process photography and printmaking. The wide variety of opportunities and the focus on student-directed learning promote excellent student outcomes at all levels. These include:

- Street art
- The Art of Protest
- Community and school-based murals
- Art Exhibitions within the school and local community
- Competitions
- Photographic darkroom processes including pinhole camera and photograms
- Digital illustration and character
- Printmaking opportunities using drypoint, screen and wood block techniques



SPORT

Students decide to play sport for a myriad of reasons; Nayland recognises this and endeavours to offer a wide range of sporting opportunities for our students. We are represented by individuals and teams from local competitions to national tournaments. The College also offers exciting overseas sports trips, the last being the Nayland College Boys Football Trip to Singapore. Sport will always play a big part at the College and Nayland will encourage our students to participate and excel in whatever sport they choose.

To get involved talk to the Nayland College Sports Director, Mark Cochrane

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E: sport@nayland.school.nz

SPORTS OFFERED:

- Basketball
- Bowls
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Indoor climbing
- Mountainbiking
- Multisport Netball
- Orienteering
- Rugby
- Running
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Touch rugby
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Waka ama
- & more



PASTORAL CARE

At Nayland College students are at the centre of everything we do. We work hard to ensure all students are well supported and develop a sense of belonging.

The range of pastoral support available to students includes:

- Vertical form classes with the same form teacher in successive years
- Deans, who will accompany students through their schooling
- House system with student-led activities
- An experienced guidance team
- A range of specialised programmes for students who need additional support
- Cottage Contacts
- Peer Mentors
- Health workers
- Whanau class
- Literacy support classes
- BYOD classes
- Full-time special needs co-ordinator
- Dyslexia support group
- Learning support centre

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

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Items of uniform may be worn in any combination

Girls

- Regulation skirt (skirts are to be worn at a reasonable length)
- Regulation shorts
- Regulation long pants
- Regulation girls polo
- Plain black tights (with feet) may be worn with the skirt

Boys

- Regulation pin-stripe shorts
- Regulation pin-stripe long pants
- Regulation boys polo

The uniform is currently under review. There are likely to be additional options added for 2017.

Unisex

- Black soft-shell jacket (unisex or girl-specific fit)
- Plain black below-ankle or Converse-type shoes
- Plain black below-ankle sandals
- Plain black socks
- Plain black scarf
- Plain black long-sleeved undershirt (polyprop, merino or cotton)
- Plain Black cap
- Plain Black bucket hat

Physical Education

- An appropriate change of clothing

Practical Classes

- Shoes must be worn in workshops

The following are unacceptable

- Excessive make-up
- Obvious body piercing
- Unnatural hair colour
- Jewellery other than one pair of matching ear studs
- Items of non-regulation clothing



ENROLMENT TIMELINE

Complete Application for Enrolment and return by Friday 26 August.

OPTIONAL

Tick the BYOD Expression of Interest on the enrolment form.

Tick the Whānau Class Expression of Interest on the enrolment form.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Open Night: Tuesday 2 August starting at 7.00pm.

We will outline courses, extensions and school programmes to you and your parents. There will be guided tours around the school, you will meet teachers and students, and you will experience some fun learning activities.

School visits: 8 –12 August.

Tours: Families who are unable to attend Open Night or who wish to tour the College on a normal school day can make appointments to visit us.

Enrolments close: Friday 26 August.

Enrolment forms should be returned to your school or directly to Nayland College.

Dual enrolments are accepted, but early confirmation is to your advantage.

College Entrant Day: Friday 11 November.

Year 8 students will spend the day at Nayland College for orientation and to meet with other new students.

Personal Interviews: November.

Families meet with a Dean or a member of the Senior Leadership team to confirm subject choices and ask questions.

If you have any questions please phone the College on 547 9769 or email principal@nayland.school.nz





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