

Study in 'the Waikato' New Zealand

New Zealand is a great place to be a student - **discover why**

Waikato



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Where are we?

New Zealand

- Two main islands
- North Island
- South Island
- Population 4 million



The Waikato Region

Waikato

First region south of
Auckland – 90
minutes by car

Main City – Hamilton

4th largest city

Population – 127,000

Key Features

- Clean and green
- Safe – small city
- Waikato River
- No earthquakes
- Home to Lord of the Rings film set



16 million sheep!





- The region is well placed for students to live and study in a safe provincial city.
- It is clean and green, very little traffic congestion, pollution free

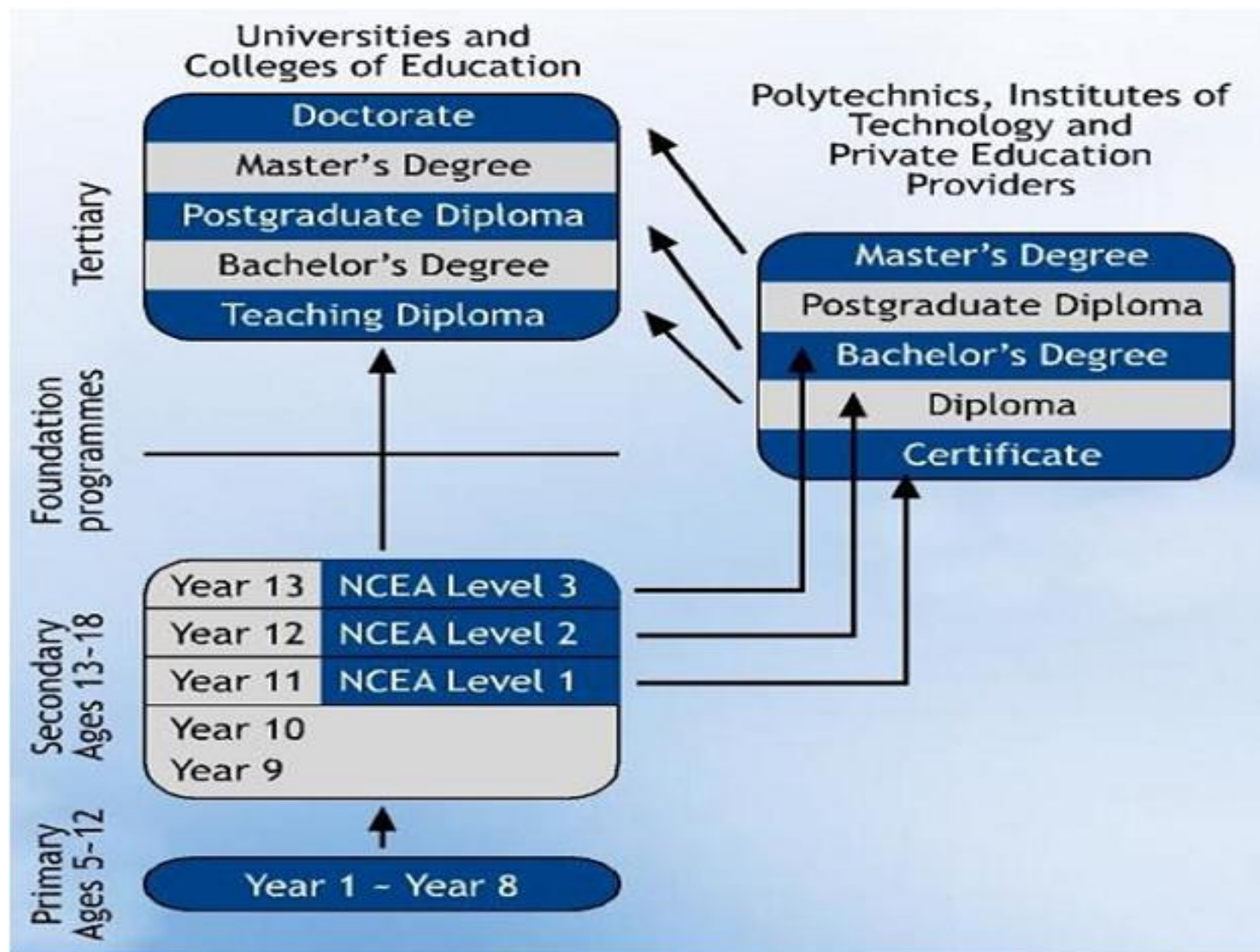


A hello from the people of Waikato

- <http://www.studywaikato.co.nz>

Education in New Zealand

- ❖ Students are taught in an English-speaking environment.
- ❖ Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of learning.
- ❖ New Zealand operates a British-based system that's recognised overseas, so students can move between institutions in New Zealand or other English-speaking countries while they study.
- ❖ The New Zealand school year usually runs from the end of January to mid-December, and is divided into four terms.
- ❖ Public, state integrated, private (independent), boarding, day only schools are available
- ❖ Single-sex and coeducational schooling options.
- ❖ Preparation for academic achievement at a tertiary level begins from in the primary and intermediate years.



Primary and Intermediate Schools (Young International students)

- ❖ Schooling is available to children from age 5 and is compulsory from ages 6 to 16.
- ❖ Teacher: student classroom ratios range from 1:20 in private schools to 1:30 across the various year levels in public school.
- ❖ Primary education starts at Year 1 and continues until Year 8, with Years 7 and 8 mostly offered at either a primary or a separate intermediate school.
- ❖ Young International students must be accompanied by a parent or legal Guardian.

Secondary Schools and Colleges

- ❖ Most New Zealand secondary schools are state owned
- ❖ Some are private (independent) or integrated (half state funded) and may be single-sex or co-educational.
- ❖ Boarding and a mixture of day and boarding are available.
- ❖ New Zealand secondary schools are typically for students aged 13 to 19 (Years 9 to 13)
- ❖ Students in Years 11 to 13 study towards the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)
- ❖ The academic year runs from February to mid-December with breaks in April, July and September

General Information

- ❖ Students study from around 8.30 -9.00 am to 3.00 p.m each day
- ❖ Most curriculums will include: Independent research, group work, oral classroom discussions and self directed study in addition to face to face teaching time
- ❖ Students will study 5-6 subjects
- ❖ Additional subjects are available via correspondence
- ❖ Most schools require the students to wear a school uniform
- ❖ In New Zealand, all national secondary qualifications are monitored and checked by government and sector agencies.
- ❖ *NZ Qualifications Authority Website: www.nzqa.govt.nz/*

NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement)

Assessment standards + external examination at the end of the year

NCEA Level 1

A student must achieve 80 credits
10 literacy and 10 numeracy

NCEA Level 2

A student must achieve 80 credits with a minimum of 60 credits at level 2 and 20 credits already achieved carried over from Level 1.

NCEA Level 3

A student must achieve 60 credits at level 3 plus 20 credits achieved and carried over from level 2.

(All students wishing to attend University in NZ from 2015 onwards must achieve 10 credits in Maths at Level 1 and 10 credits (5 reading + 5 writing) in English at Level 2)

International Comparability Of School Qualifications

NCEA Level 1 is comparable to:

- the British General Certificate of Secondary Education;
- Canadian or United States Grade 10; and
- Year 10 awards in a number of Australian states - School Certificate, Junior Certificate and Achievement Certificate.

NCEA Level 3, and the New Zealand Scholarship qualification, comparable to:

- the British A level; and
- Year 12 awards in a number of Australian States

Entrance to degree study at tertiary education institutions is achieved by:

- Gaining a minimum of 42 credits at level 3 or higher of the National Qualifications Framework, and fulfilling specific subject and level requirements, and literacy and numeracy requirements.
- International qualifications considered equivalent are also accepted.

International students are required to fulfil English language requirements for enrolment at tertiary institutions.

Information about the NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship can be found on

www.ncea.govt.nz.

Private Training Providers (PTEs)

- ❖ There are many throughout New Zealand
- ❖ Some PTEs run courses in a particular discipline, such as business or travel and tourism
- ❖ All are all required to be registered with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- ❖ Timetable similar to state tertiary institutions

Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics

- ❖ New Zealand Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics are state owned
- ❖ Courses are equivalent in merit to those offered in New Zealand universities
- ❖ Courses range from certificate level to full degree and postgraduate level studies
- ❖ The academic year is from March to November – a July start date may be available for some courses

Universities

- ❖ New Zealand universities are research based and state owned
- ❖ They offer courses from certificate level through to doctorates
- ❖ The academic year is from March to November
- ❖ A July start date may be available for some courses
- ❖ Most courses cover both semesters
- ❖ International students that have a qualification gained outside New Zealand may apply to have it recognised in New Zealand and cross-credited to a New Zealand qualification

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

- ❖ Developed by the New Zealand Government in 2002

A framework **for service delivery by education providers and their agents to international students.**

- ❖ Minimum standards of advice and care around safety, accommodation, support, and cultural integration.
- ❖ Complaint procedures
- ❖ The Code does not apply to concerns about academic standards.

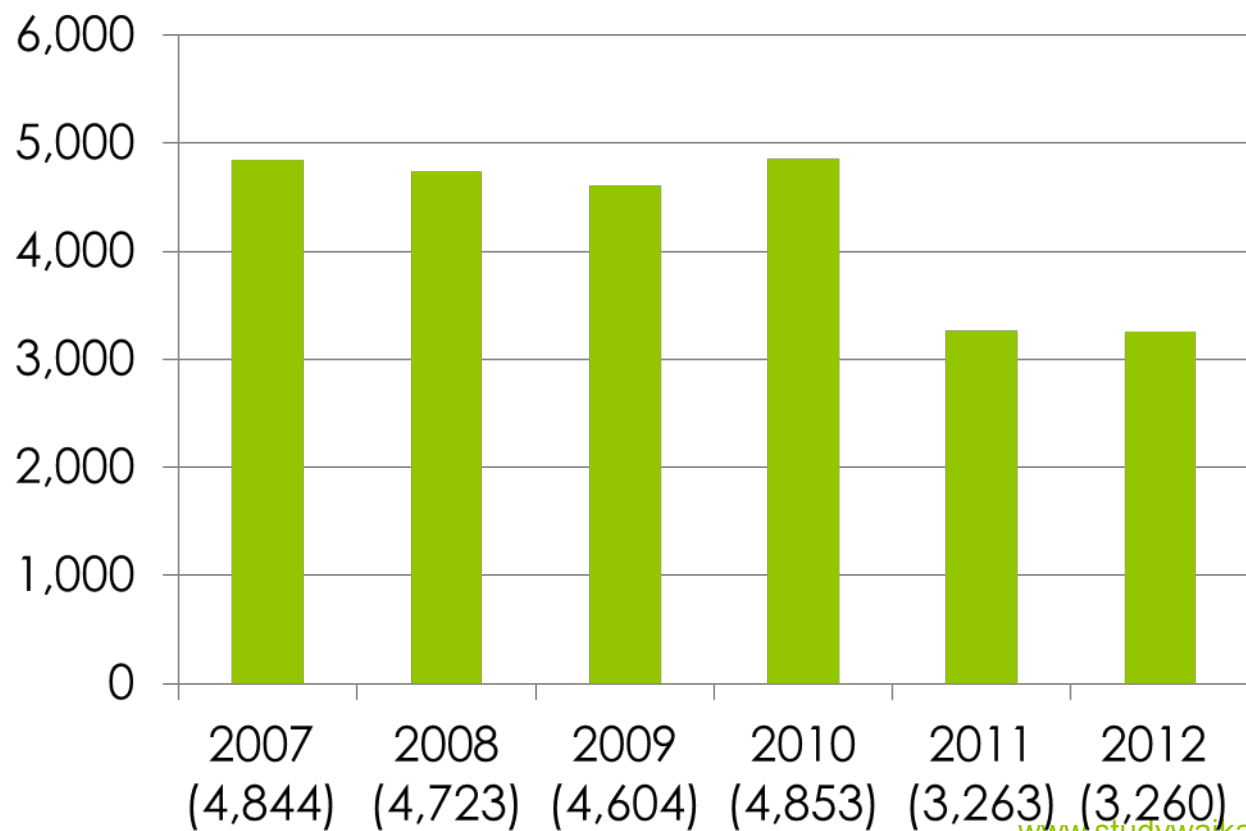
The Waikato Region Provides:

‘A complete Educational Experience’

The Waikato region has well over

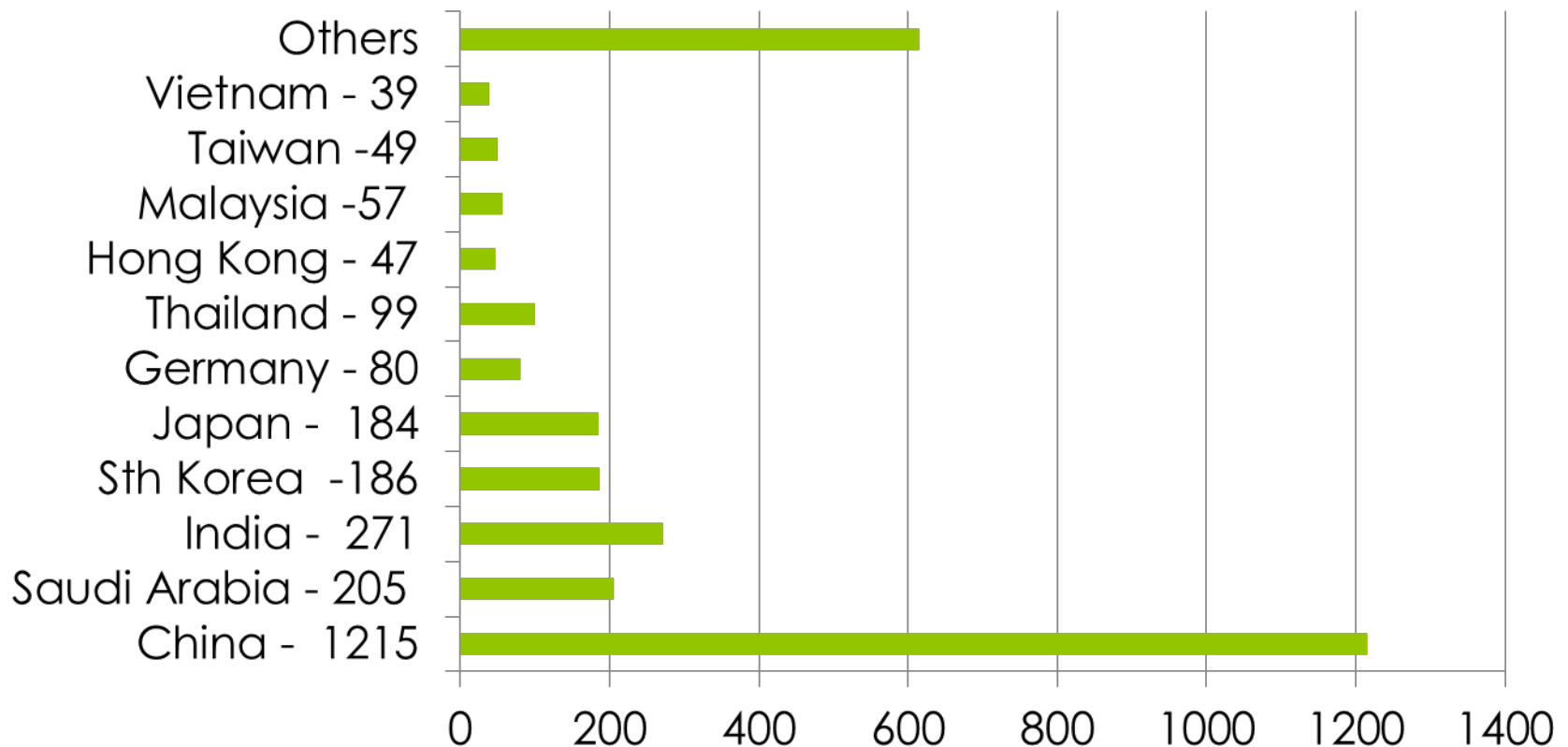
- 200 primary and Intermediate School
- 31 Secondary Schools
- A number of highly respected private training establishment.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NUMBERS FOR THE WAIKATO



Waikato Students by Country

January, 2013 – Total 3046





Highlights of our
region include. . . .

hamilton



WAIKATO RIVER

Waikato River – “Flowing Water”

Hamilton's famous Themed Gardens





Annual Balloon Festival



Attractive
shopping
areas

Rowing on the beautiful Waikato River



*Waikato in the native Maori language means “flowing water”
The Waikato river is the longest river in NZ, 425 km*



Sports Grounds

The Coastal Town of Raglan



The Longest left hand surf break in the world



Our very own Shire Hobbiton in Matamata



Waitomo. . .world famous Glow Worm Caves



An Introduction to St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton



St Paul's Collegiate School Hamilton

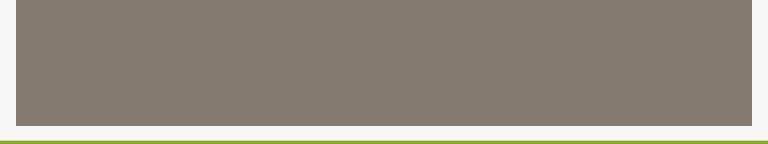


ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL





- ❖ St Paul's Collegiate is the only independent secondary school in Hamilton, NZ.
- ❖ The school is structured with a single sex junior school Boys (Yrs. 9-10 Aged 13 years and upwards) and a co-educational senior school (Yrs. 11-13 Aged 15 years and upwards)
- ❖ St Paul's Collegiate School opened 12th of February, 1959.
- ❖ Current School roll 670 students (including approx. 100 girls and 32 international students)

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- ❖ St Paul's Collegiate is a signatory to the NZ Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International students governing the care of international students in NZ.
 - ❖ Personalised Education (small classes 10-20 students)
 - ❖ Academic Excellence – High expectations to achieve your personal best.
 - ❖ We also run NZ's only six month residential Outdoor Programme (Tihoi) for its students
 - ❖ Holistic Education – sport, culture and Christian dimension

Boarding

Full Time Boarding with Exeats weekends, normal weekends and school holidays with a host family

Boarding Facilities include:

Year 9-13 boys and Year 11 – 13 girls

- Boys Yrs. 9 – 11 dormitories, Yr. 12 in pairs, Yr. 13 individual rooms
- Girls have individual rooms
- Each of the 4 boarding Houses has a Housemaster, Assistant Housemaster and two gaps tutors all living on the Campus
- Students are required to do 2 hours Prep each night
- Formal dinner on Tuesday night

Kiwi Homestay

- A day student living full time with a Kiwi Host Family.
- Families undergo a strict application process including as per the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students:
 - Written application
 - Interview
 - Home visit
 - Police Vetting

Clark Boarding House





Girl's Boarding – Harington House



Girl's Single Rooms



Academic Curriculum

Yrs. 9 & 10:

English, Maths, Science, Social Studies,
Technology, Health & PE, Drama, Music Religious Instruction and a
second language (French, Maori, Spanish).

Enterprise Studies is available for Yr 10 students (Yr10)

It is compulsory for all our Yr 9 students to use iPads as part of their
learning

Yr. 11 – 6 subjects – NCEA Level 1

Assessment standards + external examination at the end of the yr.

IGCSE Cambridge

English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History and Music

End of year examination Grades from A -G

Yr. 12 – 5 subjects – NCEA Level 2

Cambridge AS

English and Maths

Yr. 13 – 5 subjects - NCEA Level 3

NCEA Scholarship Group for High Achievers (Yr13)

Academic Achievements

- ❖ School Academic Achievements
- ❖ In 2012 St Paul's was the highest achieving Independent School for academic performance in NZ.
- ❖ Achieved 43 scholarships including 14 outstanding
- ❖ Four of NZ's top 60 scholars.
- ❖ NCEA Pass Rates
- ❖ Year 13 - 85%
- ❖ Year 12 - 91%
- ❖ Year 11 - 94%

Maths Class



ESOL Structure

- All international students are assessed on arrival.
- If additional English support is required students are placed in an appropriate stream - elementary, intermediate or advanced to support mainstream learning.
- IELP (Individual Learning Plans) develop for each student
- Assistance with IELTS and TOEFL preparation is also available.

Compulsory Sport

Sport is compulsory for all students.

All students must play a summer and a winter sport.

Summer sports include:

Athletics, Badminton, Climbing, Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Mountain Biking, Rowing, Shooting, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Touch rugby, Water Polo and Volleyball.

Winter sports include:

Badminton, Basketball, Golf, Cross country, Cycling, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, rock climbing, Squash, Table Tennis, Water Polo, Weight Training, and Shooting.

Some of our Sport Achievements to Date . .

- National representation Basketball
- Skiing at Winter Olympics 2010
- Secondary School Ski Champs 2012
- Student attending young Olympians Camp 2010
- NZ Cricket Captain
- NZ Men's Futsal Team 2012













'Les Miserable's'



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TIHOI VENTURE SCHOOL
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGIATE

Tihoi Venture School

- ❖ Located on the western side of Lake Taupo.
- ❖ This is unique to the NZ Secondary School system
- ❖ Every student will spend 18 weeks at the campus in their Year 10
- ❖ Four days each week are spent in the classroom
- ❖ Three days a week are outdoors
- ❖ Students take core subjects: English, Maths Social Studies and Science

Benefits include. . . .

- Kayaking, sailing, rock climbing, mountain craft, caving, tramping, and abseiling .
- Fitness levels are seriously improved
- Learn to cope without technology and the comforts of home
- Students learn to cope without junk food
- Students develop strong leadership skills and confidence























2013 Term Calendar

- ◉ **Term 1, 2013**

Begins – Wednesday, 30 January

Ends – Friday, 19 April

- ◉ **Term 2, 2013**

Begins – Tuesday, 7 May

Ends – Friday, 12 July

- ◉ **Term 3, 2013**

Begins – Tuesday, 30 July

Ends – Friday, 20 September

- ◉ **Term 4, 2013**

Begins – Tuesday, 15 October

Ends – Wednesday, 4 December

Fees and Enrolment

Current fees and the details of the Enrolment process can be found on our website:

www.stpauls.school.nz



Thank you!