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Pirongia School Year 7&8

Working together to be life long learners

YEAR 7&8
LEADERSHIP
LEARNING
CULTURE
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At Pirongia School in Year 7 and 8

Impressive range of academic and sporting opportunities for your child.



With the same number of opportunities available as a big school and with around 60-70 Year 7 and 8 students, all children get the chance to do these roles.



Fantastic **opportunities** for all students not just for a few select students.

Wide ranging opportunities for your child to **shine**.

Students develop new skills in a **caring environment**

Children further develop **empathy** which is a key value for children in their teens as they work with a wide range of ages in a special full primary environment.

We know this is a **unique transition** for your child as they move into adolescence and we understand this age group.

We are told by many high schools including Te Awamutu College that **Pirongia year 9 students** are great to teach. They know their curriculum, understand how they learn and up-hold strong values.

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BYOD @ Pirongia School

We have been a **BYOD** school for the past five years and were the first in the region to do so. We know the importance of this aspect of the curriculum and are continually upskilling to bring the very best knowledge and ways of integrating this for your child.

And as more Secondary schools take on BYOD this allows for further excellent transitioning.



"Pirongia School is a great place to nourish mental, social and physical skills. It also helps develop innovative thought through enviro-school and tech art activities. This combination creates the ideal environment for the growing child. "

- Anna Lamont, Year 8



Pirongia School is a full primary school - Years 1 to 8
Nurturing your child from 5 years to 13 years years

"Full primary schools around the country offer a place where children can be children, can interact with children from 5-12 years old, can grow academically, emotionally, and socially without huge amounts of peer pressure. Children are able to grow as individuals, become role models to younger students, lead in a multitude of ways, learn empathy and care for younger students and learn to think of others as they move in adolescence. This environment with the range of ages is an important part of developing the well rounded young people who leave our school each year as Y8's to go to secondary school."

- Jan Cullen

A Week in the life of a year 7 and 8

- Huge range of learning opportunities - commitment to keeping mornings for learning.
- Thursday: Tech Arts - children do all tech arts over the year.
- Fantastic cultural opportunities on a Friday.
- Wide range of sports taught over a term with teachers and specialists as well as a sports camp in term 2.



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