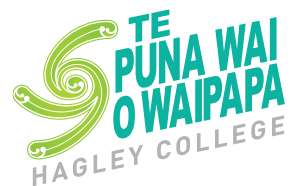
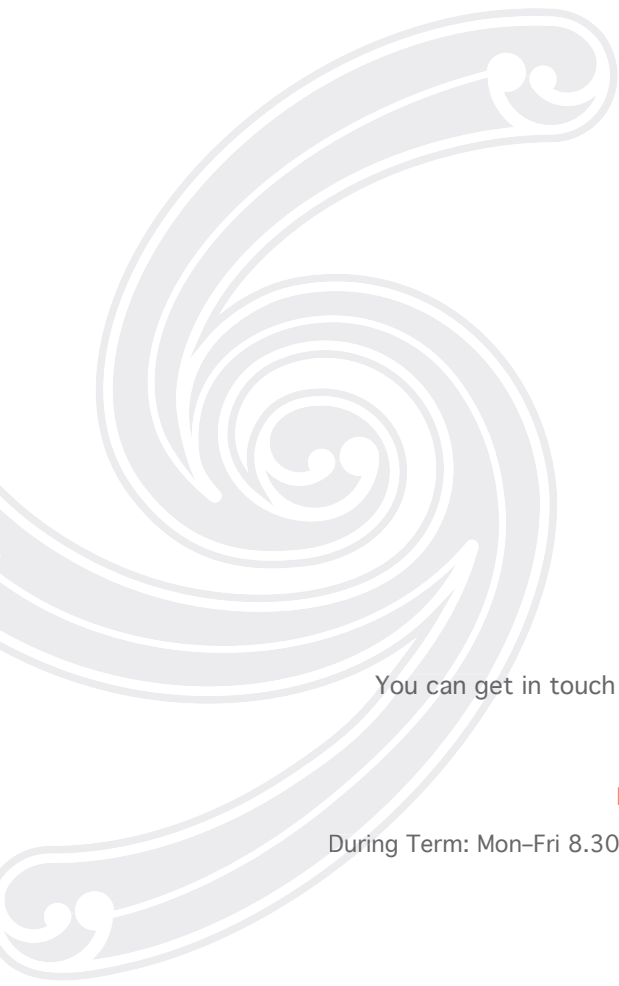




Junior College
LOOKBOOK 2025





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2025 Junior College PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora tātou. Welcome to the Junior College!



What's important at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College, a school with a 166 year old history which makes it nearly as old as Christchurch itself?

Our values matter. Those values are seen in the relationships our teachers build with each of our students. It's how we treat our students that sets us apart, valuing them as individuals – that is the Hagley way. What does that mean for our students? They feel that teachers are interested in them and care about their learning, they feel that they're experiencing success – and much more.

We're often asked, what makes Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College different? We have a culture like no other.

No one wears a uniform and everyone's on a first name basis. But that's just for starters. Students come to Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College because they're treated with respect, accepted for who they are as unique individuals. They know it's cool to be different!

We love our students aiming high and doing well. We believe there is no single stereotype for success. At Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College being successful comes in many shapes and forms.

We want you to feel excited about coming here. We look forward to you being part of the 2025 Junior College!

Rowan Milburn - Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rowan Milburn'.

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College is a
**DESIGNATED CHARACTER
SCHOOL**

To come to Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College, you must agree to engage with our culture and our values of Whakamarumarū (Responsibility), Mana (Respect), Whakawhirinaki (Trust) and Tika (Integrity).

We also need to be confident that:

- Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College has the resources to support you in your learning
- There is a programme that will meet your needs
 - There is a place for you in that programme.

Criteria for priority enrolment for those with family/whānau links to the College is on our website

<https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/>

It's All About You...

When you enrol into the Junior College we like to make sure we are putting you in a learning environment that will enable you to achieve and exceed your goals and to have a great overall experience at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College.

With that in mind we have a great process and a range of support available throughout your Junior years. From the beginning we will talk with you to see where you will slot in best. You will have amazing wellbeing support from Tutors and Year Advisors.

1 CHECK IN

We'll meet with you and your parents or caregivers to talk about your reasons for choosing Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College.

We'll also use information from your current school as well as other sources to help decide if Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College is the right place for you.

4 WORK ON

You engage with your work in class and try out some of the extra things that the College provides.

Lots of opportunities exist to join sports teams, clubs and other activities that are all part of the fun at high school!

2 SIGN UP

You set your learning goals and we all agree to a contract to represent our commitment to your learning.

The Contract of Learning is agreed to by you, your parents and the College at your enrolment interview. This is a formal agreement explaining how everyone will support your learning.

5 ACHIEVE WELL

Student achievement in the transferable skills is recognised in regular reports home.

Our end-of-year Prize Givings celebrate student success across all learning areas and also within our School Values.

3 GET SUPPORT

A range of services exist at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College for students who require extra support with their learning.

Learning Support

Learning Support is integrated into all learning areas to ensure students are engaging and achieving well.

Junior Targeted Learning

A homeroom-based class for students with significant educational needs. It provides a very supportive and structured learning environment that focuses on building individual abilities.

Wellbeing

Form Tutors, Year 9 and 10 Year Advisors, Assistant Principal, Nurse and Guidance Counsellors all work to provide a safe and supportive environment for you. Any problems get dealt with quickly, sensitively and effectively.



BRING YOUR
OWN DEVICE

In 2025 we will be encouraging all students to bring their own electronic devices to school where possible.

Recommended specifications for BYOD and our Digital Citizenship Agreement can be found on our website:
www.hagley.school.nz/about/bring-device-byod/

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa Hagley College Values



Tuakana-Taina

The story behind Hagley's values.

Our school values at Hagley are represented by this koru symbol. The **tuakana** (*older koru fern*) shelters the **taina** (*younger koru*) as it grows and unfurls.

With these values in place, the taina of today will become the tuakana of tomorrow.



Whakamarumaru

RESPONSIBILITY

Whakamarumaru means 'to cause shade'; the tuakana protects the taina, helping it grow.

Mana

RESPECT

Mana is the relationship of mutual respect between the tuakana and taina.

Whakawhirinaki

TRUST

Whirinaki means 'to lean upon'; the taina relies upon the tuakana to provide support.

Tika

INTEGRITY

Tika is to be correct; when something is the way it should be.

Wellbeing

Your Tutor:

Every student at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa belongs to a tutor class with a tutor teacher. Your tutor is your 'go-to' person here at school and they begin with you in Year 9, and support your group through all five years! In Year 9, your tutor will help you to settle into your new school, guide you to make choices about the opportunities you'll have throughout your first year of high school, and support you through any challenges that come your way. Our tutors are the main connection point between home and school, so they'll get to know both you and your whānau in Year 9.

Tutor Time:

Tutor time is an important point in the week where your tutor class and teacher get together for a check-in. There's a different focus every week; to start the year your tutor group will spend time with your Peer Support Leaders, making sure that you're settling really well into your new school. The activities during tutor time are designed to help you connect with your peers, connect with our kura, and connect with your tutor teacher. It's a more relaxed environment than your other classes but it's one of the most important parts of school for our students!

Fitness Centre

We have a brand new, fully equipped fitness centre that students can use at lunch times and after school. Pop into Auripo next year and check it out!

Te Ao Māori ki Te Puna Wai o Waipapa

Tēnā koe, nau mai, tauti mai ki te ao Māori ki Te Puna Wai o Waipapa! Greetings, and welcome to our whānau Māori.

There are lots of ways to get involved with kaupapa Māori at our kura. The whare is our home here at school and we would love to welcome you and your whānau to connect with us. As well as having te reo Māori as one of your subjects in the Junior College, in the first term of every year we hold events for Māori students to get to know each other and to connect with you as you start a new school.

Our range of kaupapa Māori includes:

- Kī-o-rahi - Māori sports team game
- Kapa Haka
- Whakairo - carving
- Te Ara Matatau - extension te reo Māori
- Raranga - weaving
- Te Manawa o te Anamata - vertical tutor group Year 9-13
- Te Ama - Māori student council
- Hui-ā-whānau - gathering of whānau Māori each term.

E rere te huata, kapohia! We're excited to meet you and for you to join our whānau.

Pasifika o Te Puna Wai o Waipapa

Kia orana! Ni sa bula! Mālō e lelei! Talofa lava! Faka’alofa lahi atu! Fakatalofa atu! Gude! Noa’ia! Kia ora koutou! Warm Pacific greetings!

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa welcomes students and aiga who whakapapa to the Pacific, and recognises the special relationship that Aotearoa has with Pacific Peoples. We are excited to see a growing Pasifika community within the College, and encourage students and aiga to connect in with our team and activities that are happening:

- Aiga vertical tutor group, with Pasifika students of all year levels together
- Regular lunchtime meet-ups for ākongā, involvement in regional events, and celebration of Pacific languages, cultures and identities
- Each term a fono with aiga and community members
- Pasifika liaison officer to sustain connections between aiga and school.

Diverse Communities

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College sees diversity as a strength, and we welcome students from diverse backgrounds

We seek to support CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) students, families and communities with their engagement in learning and increasing their sense of belonging. We have a number of bilingual staff who speak a range of languages (including Tigrinya, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Hindi, Nepali, Mandarin, Cantonese, Pashto, Amharic, and Somali) who can assist students in class, and their families outside of class, with learning and pastoral care support.

Wainuku Whānau Learning Hub

Outside of class time, we have the Wainuku Whānau Learning Hub.

This is a place for the whole family to come in and expand their knowledge and learn new skills. Students from Year 1 to 13 can get study support from trained tutors and teachers, and classes are offered to adults at the same time.

The Wainuku Whānau Learning Hub welcomes all those with refugee and migrant backgrounds and it has translators to help you with your learning.

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5.30 – 7.30pm, during term time.


Contact: Anne Galloway – 027 666 0233.

Prayer Room

A purpose-built prayer room is available at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College for students and staff. The room has separate spaces for men and women, with washroom facilities. The prayer room is situated next to Gym 1.

Hours: Open during school hours.

The key is available from Reception.



“ In every class you get to do two things – have fun and work hard. I can focus on my learning at Hagley, to build up skills so I can do better in the future.”

*Enaya Adnan Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Christchurch East School*

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Learning in the Junior College

Big Ideas

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College's 'Big Ideas' drive the development of the school's goals.

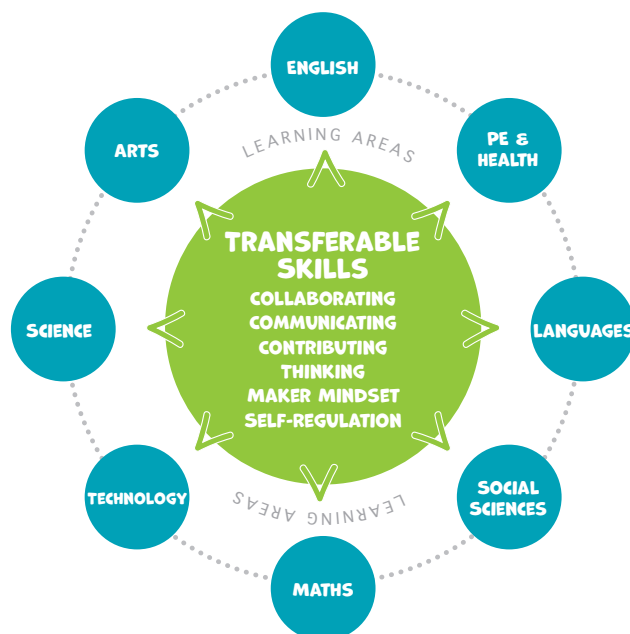
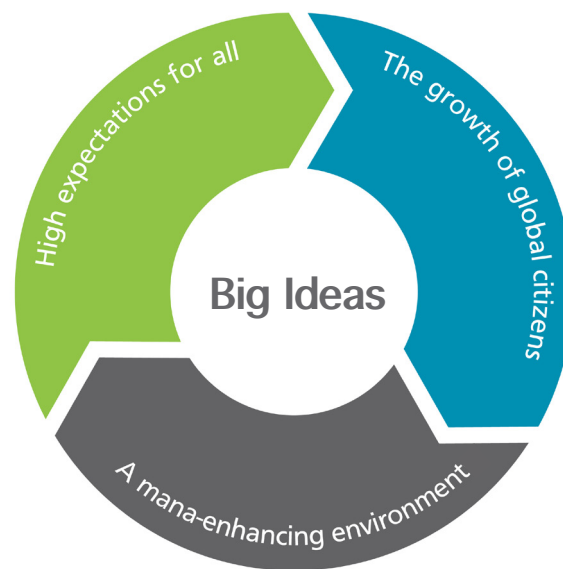
One of these ideas is the Growth of Global Citizens. A key aspect in global citizenship is the development of transferable skills.

Transferable Skills and Learning Areas

The Transferable Skills Framework which we have developed at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College has strong links to the key competencies of the NZ curriculum.

Within the eight learning areas of the curriculum there is an emphasis on students becoming more effective learners through developing these transferable skills while, at the same time, learning new knowledge.

Teachers will report on how students are developing the transferable skills within each learning area.




Junior College Learning Support Services

Learning Support teachers work with a large number of students across the college.

Sometimes we work with teachers and other times we work with students directly, to help build skills or support you with your learning. Some of the Learning Support staff include our wonderful teacher aides, who are in junior classes to support anyone who might need help. We also have specialist teachers who are experienced at adapting and enriching learning programmes to suit individual learning needs.

If you are worried about your learning, or would like to talk to a teacher about your learning needs, come and see us in Learning Support.

A portrait of a young man with dark hair and a slight smile, wearing a dark blue patterned shirt. The background is a soft-focus green field.

“ Hagley is a higher grade of school – it will teach you lots of stuff so you can get more educated. I love sports. There are lots of sports and activities to do at Hagley. ”

*Zeeshan Ali Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Waltham School Te Kura o
Tūpuni*

Junior College Programmes of Learning

CONNECTED LEARNING

Our Year 9 and 10 programmes provide you with the opportunity to connect your learning across subject areas to develop a deep understanding of big ideas such as Identity and Global Citizenship. Learning programmes will give you the opportunity to co-construct learning to help you build and create knowledge in a variety of ways, from student inquiries to learning showcases. A key component of your learning focuses on the development of your transferable skills, such as communication, working with others and self-management.

All Year 9 students study Te Reo Māori, Health and PE. They also all take English, Maths, Social Sciences and Science.

Students also choose from a wide range of Kete Wana courses to complete their programmes.

English



To be part of our rapidly changing world we need to know how to understand and question the written, spoken and visual messages that surround us.

Learn to read, evaluate and respond to a range of texts.

Express your own ideas by constructing written, spoken and visual texts.

You will develop your skills in Literacy to allow you to successfully engage in the NCEA Literacy co-requisite exams in Year 10.

Social Sciences



The Social Sciences are about how societies work and how you can participate as a critical, active, informed, and responsible citizen. Contexts are drawn from the past, present, and future and from places within and beyond New Zealand.

Teachers and students work together to create learning programmes that enable you to learn about people, places, cultures, histories, and the economic world, within and beyond New Zealand. Develop understandings about how societies are organised and function and how the ways in which people and communities respond are shaped by different perspectives, values, and viewpoints. Explore how others see themselves, clarify your own identity in relation to your particular heritages and contexts.

“ There is diversity at Hagley. You can call teachers by their first names and there is no uniform. All the teachers and students are nice and supportive on your first days.”



*Carter Duder Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Te Kura o te
Tauawa Halswell School*

Reo Māori me ona Tikanga



Nau mai, haere mai ki te Ao Māori! In the Junior College your learning will focus on an introduction to the Māori world, including reo (language), tikanga (ways of being and doing), waiata (song), and kōrero tuku iho (stories and history). Our lessons in Māori are taught through ngā mātāpono Māori (Māori values).

You will learn many skills in Māori, including how to introduce yourself, to open and close with karakia, to sing a range of Māori songs and play kēmu (games), to welcome and acknowledge guests, and how to conduct yourself in Māori settings - like marae.

Your learning in Year 9 and 10 will increase your ability to kōrero (speak), pānui (read), tuhituhi (write) and whakarongo (listen) in te reo Māori. You'll be able to describe your past, present, and future actions through basic sentences and phrases. You'll also learn about Aotearoa, our places, people, and history.

If you come to us with mātauranga and reo Māori already, we'll work with you and your whānau to make sure you're learning at the right level for you!

Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu! *By its feathers the bird flies.* Through gaining skills and knowledge, you will soar to great heights.



“
High school
is about
making good
friends and
trying to find
something
you want
to do for a
career. I’ll
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do that at
Hagley.
”

Max Finnerty Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Homeschool

Maths

Maths is one way of making sense of the world in which we live. It gives us the tools to break complicated problems into manageable steps and describe abstract problems in concrete ways.

We explore patterns and use relationships to investigate real life situations and puzzles. We learn about the five key areas of maths: number, algebra, geometry, measurement and statistics.

In Maths we:

- Create models and use these to make predictions about the future
- Find general or specific solutions, estimate answers and calculate precisely depending on what a problem calls for
- Communicate our thinking clearly using symbols, graphs and diagrams.




What is Maths like in Year 9?

Reviewing and building on all the key areas of Maths that you've learned previously.



What is Maths like in Year 10?

A look at Maths in a range of meaningful contexts, where you will be engaged in thinking mathematically and statistically as we prepare for NCEA Maths. You will develop your skills in Numeracy to allow you to successfully engage in the NCEA Numeracy co-requisite exams in Year 10.



“ I like that Hagley is a restorative school. If you have an argument, you talk about it and move on, it’s not just brushed under the rug. There is good support here. ”

*Heath Hammond Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Rāwhiti School*

Science

Science is the study of the world around us, based on facts discovered through experiments, observation and working as a team to learn about everyday life.

You will learn to think and behave like a scientist by working on five key skills and capabilities: gather and interpret data, use evidence, critique evidence, interpret representations and engage with science.




What is Science like in Year 9?

- Thinking and investigating like a scientist
- Making observations and drawing conclusions
- Exploring what is around us, where we come from and the Science in our homes
- Evaluating data about our world and beyond.



What is Science like in Year 10?

- Engaging with Science to investigate solutions to 21st century problems
- Using the scientific method in context and completing a Science Fair project
- Exploring the use of scientific language in the media, critiquing evidence and looking at bias.



“ High school is about wellbeing and social stuff, plus learning – you need that for life and you can get it all at Hagley. I’m pretty happy here.

”

Monty Harrison Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Summer School Te Kura o
Matuku Takotako

Health

Health is learning about how to holistically improve your hauora/wellbeing.

It is all about learning to positively address issues that we all face, and developing decision making skills and strategies to manage challenging situations. Health means more than just having a healthy body; it's about choices, relationships and wellbeing.



What is Health like in Year 9?

- Understanding wellbeing
- Strengthening relationships
- Sexuality education
- Smoking and cannabis awareness.



What is Health like in Year 10?

- Alcohol and other drug education
- Sexuality education
- Resiliency
- Hauora and identity.

Physical Education

Physical Education is all about recognising the importance of being active.

Physical Education in Year 9 and 10 has something for everyone; it will help you stay active and build positive relationships with others. Through a variety of activities you learn new skills, gain confidence and have fun.



What is PE like in Year 9?

- Adventure-based learning/trust and confidence building
- Adapted minor games
- Cross country
- Learning game strategies
- Track and field events
- Team sports including hockey, korfbal and ultimate frisbee
- 'What's your flava?' – games from around the world.



What is PE like in Year 10?

- Improving communication and co-operation
- Cross country
- Track and field
- Team sports including basketball, volleyball, futsal and badminton
- Kī-o-Rahi
- Gym Circuit.



“ Hagley
is open and
free, but
also on task.
The staff
are really
kind and
respectful –
they listen
to what you
have to say.
Everyone
is very nice
here and
welcoming.”

*Olivia Johnston Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Mairehau Primary School*

KETE WANA


Haere mai!

Welcome to 'Kete Wana' - our basket of inspiration.

These are subjects which give you the opportunity to explore your interests, develop your skills, and engage your passion for learning.

Each subject runs for two sessions per week for a block of 12 weeks, and you choose six subjects in a year. The subjects are grouped in this section by topic.

You will learn more about Kete Wana at Orientation in November.



“ Hagley will teach me the things I need to know to get ahead in life. It’s important to try everything at high school, and there are lots of options to try at Hagley. ”

Barnabas Kosa-Berta Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Summer School Te Kura o Matuku
Takotako



Tiaho Cultural Fashion Awards

An exploration of identity. Work alongside the School of Fashion to create a new original garment that represents your culture.

Kapa Haka

Expand your skills and confidence, with the goal of performing as a group at the Kapa Haka regional competitions later in the year.

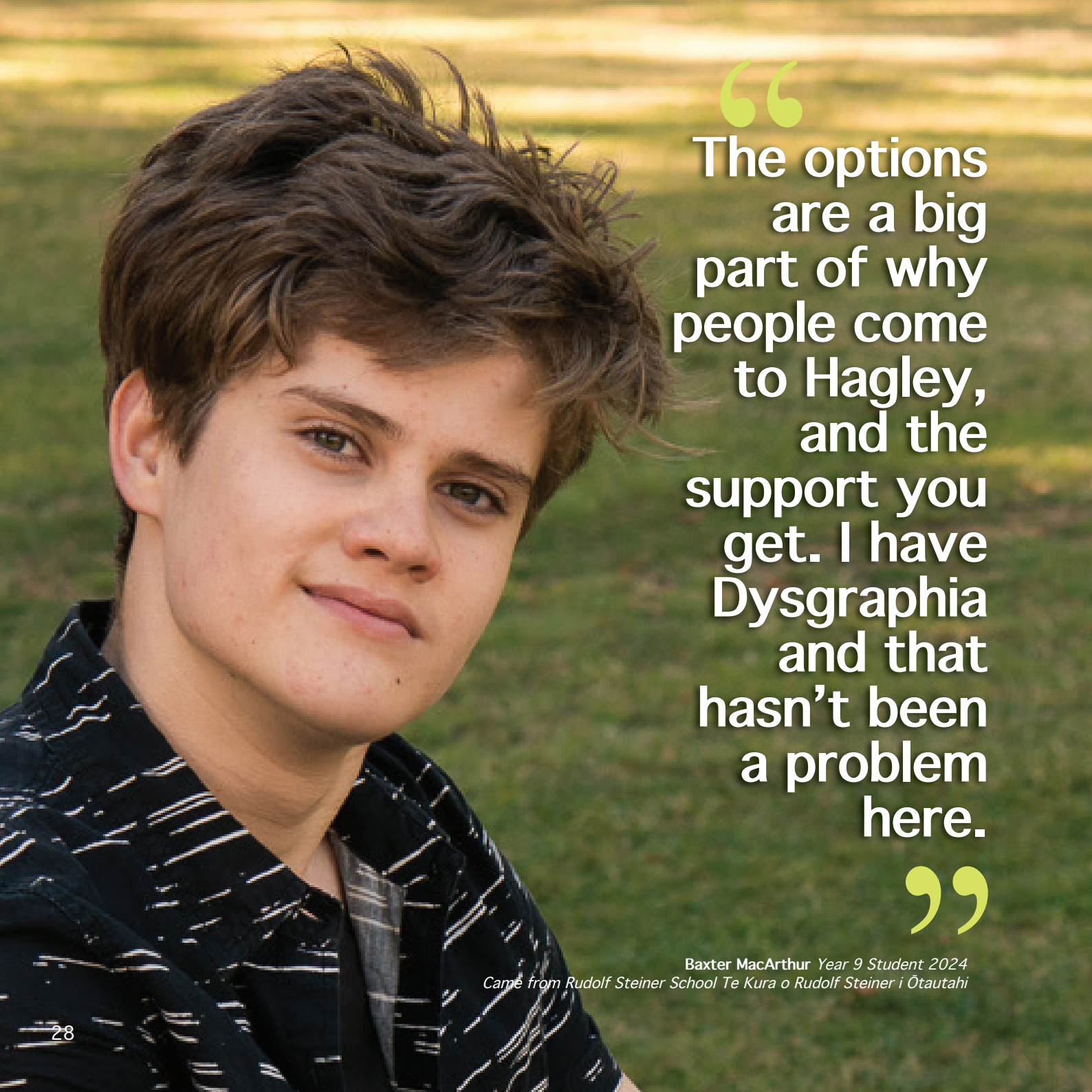
Te Ara Matatau - Advanced Reo Māori

Ko te manu e kai ana te miro nōna te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana te mātauranga nōna te ao!

A bilingual, intensive course aimed at ākonga who are wanting to fast-track their reo Māori journey.

Mahi Toi

Start to build a foundation of knowledge around kaupapa toi (Māori art). Explore design elements from Te Ao Māori and how they can be interpreted through different modes of mahi toi such as rāranga, tuhituhi and whakairo.



“
The options
are a big
part of why
people come
to Hagley,
and the
support you
get. I have
Dysgraphia
and that
hasn't been
a problem
here.

”

*Baxter MacArthur Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Rudolf Steiner School Te Kura o Rudolf Steiner i Ōtautahi*

How About Art?

Explore a wide range of techniques and processes, including drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media.

Foto Focus

Learn key skills of photography using your camera's full potential along with important photo editing techniques.

Light Works

Make light sculptures while gaining knowledge about art and how to build electrical circuits.

Funmation

Have some fun with animation! In this course you'll learn the skills of character design, photoshop and basic animation.

Learn a Language

Learn to speak a new language of your choice. Explore different cultures.

Sign Language

Learn basic sign language and understand deaf culture.

Grow Your Own Food

Do your part to green our world by using easy, affordable growing techniques to produce your own flowers, veggies, and herbs. Be kaitiaki of our school garden beds. Earn some level 1 credits along the way.



“

It is important to learn at high school and the learning is good at Hagley. Teachers are good at making it fun.”



Malakhi McLeod Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Nova Montessori School

Radio with Pictures

Design, film and edit your own video for your favourite songs. You will learn the pre-production, production and post-production techniques used by professionals in the music video making business.

Movie Madness

Script and design your very own short film – then create it, using digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

All That Movies Are Made Of

Analyse some classic short films, music videos and feature films to inspire your own film products, which you will produce using industry planning techniques, digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

Jammin' Juniors

An introduction to music for students who are new to music.

Embrace music appreciation, learn about orchestral instruments and contemporary instruments. Learn to sight read music to an elementary level and have hands-on practical sessions playing various styles of sheet music while trying different instruments.

Scaled Up

For students with previous experience in music who already play an instrument.

Continue to expand your skills of score analysis, using the elements and features of music. Explore a wide variety of genres

from classical to hard rock.

Digital Groove Lab

Come and learn to make beats and tunes using samples and digital software. Write and produce your own music on the computer.





“There is a big range at Hagley – so many options and lots of new people. There’s lots of sports and clubs. I’ve never had these possibilities before.”

*Sari Moore Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Rudolf Steiner School
Te Kura o Rudolf Steiner i Ōtautahi*



Hard Out

Go hard out in high intensity, competitive, fun games and sport related activities. Improve your tactical and strategic awareness, interpersonal skills and team cohesion.

Harder Hard Out

Focus on individual training techniques and methods to improve your own skills to be stronger, faster, more agile and go for longer.


Do the Duke!

Start progress towards achieving the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Learn new skills and develop existing ones, get physically active, give service to your community, and take part in an outdoor adventure

Kaupapa Pai

Help out around the kura and participate in community and environmental projects to support issues that encourage care, compassion and inclusiveness. Learn about other cultures and groups, and help promote awareness and understanding.



“ I had heard a lot of good things from other people about Hagley. When I got here, it was just what I was expecting. It’s all been pretty good.

”

*Zoe Noakes Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Summer School Te Kura o
Matuku Takotako*



Games: The Future of Storytelling

Learn the techniques used by video game and tabletop game designers to tell a story and see if we can develop a new language of game features to discuss their merits and flaws.


The Newsroom

Learn and use interviewing, reporting, photography, writing and editing skills.

Create our own stories in the Hagley Newsroom.

Improv

Think quickly and build on other people's ideas! Create characters and stories that matter! Develop performance and collaboration skills to make improvised scenes and skits.



“ High school is about getting a good education, and making friends and connections. Hagley is a really good school. I made friends in the first hour here! ”

*Belle Smith Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Te Tihi o Kahukura
Heathcote Valley School*



“ The teachers seem to really care about you and not just your learning experience. There is lots of support around me. It makes me happy. ”

Molly Wegner Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Rawhiti School

Greek Heroes and Heroines

Explore stories of the Greek heroes, and then consider the heroic women who emerge from Greek myth.


Ancient Egypt and Hatshepsut

Study the first of the great civilizations, Ancient Egypt. Explore the Egyptian gods and their obsession with the afterlife. Consider one of the great pharaohs, Hatshepsut, who ruled as both man and woman.

Great Queens of the Ancient World

The Great Queens of ancient history exercised power against the odds and in defiance of the patriarchy. What was life like for these pioneering powerful women? Explore the experiences of such figures as Cleopatra, Boudica and others.





“ At Hagley
you get to
learn at your
own pace.
Teachers
take the time
to check
what level
you’re at
and adjust
the work to
that level. If
something
is too easy,
they’ll try to
change it.

*Silvi Withell Year 9 Student 2024
Came from Lyttelton Primary School Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou*



Food for Life

Learn about the function of foods by testing and trialling recipes. Try a range of food preparation techniques to develop meals for a variety of situations. Learn sustainable eating habits, health, and safe kitchen protocols.

Kai Pai, He Rawe!

Eat Well, Feel Fantastic!

Create great food while improving your kitchen skills and consolidating basic techniques. Learn and use te reo Māori words and phrases for your favourite kitchen activities.

Fashion – Make It, Wear It!

Learn how to read and follow a commercial pattern of your own choice. Develop some design ideas for garments, then sew and create statement fashion garments.

Deconstruct/Reconstruct

Learn sewing/garment construction skills to re-purpose textile items in a sustainable way into new and different garments or articles. Save money while having a positive impact on reducing textile waste in the environment.

Colour It, Print It – Creative Textile Craft

Personalise your clothing or make your own piece of fabric to then sew into a garment or craft item. Try screen printing, fabric dyeing, glow in the dark threads and embroidery.



Make it, Move it!

Design an item of transport, use hard materials (metal, wood, plastic) to construct your vehicle and take it for a test drive, then pimp your ride with lights!

Learn the skills of Hard Materials Technology.

Make it, Box it up!

Design and make your own treasure box, maybe with a secret compartment.

Make it, Gift it

Using hard materials (metal, wood, plastic), design and build items. Let your imagination loose and see what you can make to give as gifts or even to sell.

Taonga Tech - Jewellery

Develop modelling skills to ideate and create jewellery relevant to you!

Laser wood cuts, glass work, beading and mixed media are explored.

Synergy Architecture *- Contemporary Architectural Design*

Discover the architecture and parallel lives of famous architects. Witness the effects their architectural legacies have had on the world, while taking part in our own architectural design journey using Avant-garde techniques and task challenges.

Synergy Architecture *- Class Bridge Building*

You will compete in a class bridge building competition while taking part in tasks that develop your team synergy.

Code ++

Dive into computer science, computational thinking, user interfaces, and robotics. You will be doing up to three projects to find your passion in digital technology.







Q How many Junior classes will there be at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College in 2025?

A Six Year 9 classes, six Year 10 classes, and one Targeted Learning class.

Q How many students per class?

A Junior classes have approximately 25 students, Targeted Learning has 18 students.

Q Who are my go-to people if I have concerns?

A Your Form Tutor, Year 9 and Year 10 Year Advisors, Anne Farrall (College Nurse), one of the Counsellors, or Suzanne Waters (Assistant Principal).

Q Do Year 9 & 10 students choose some of their subjects?

A Yes, there are a wide variety of Kete Wana subjects to choose from.

Q Is there help available for students who are behind in their learning or need extension?

A Yes, we have a strong Learning Support department. We look at individual student needs and work out the best approach to meet them. Support provided might be one-on-one tuition, small group work, a modified programme or other appropriate intervention.

Q Once I'm enrolled, do I get to spend time at Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College getting to know the campus and staff before starting next year?

A Yes, we have an Orientation Evening for all new Year 9s and their parents/caregivers in November. You get to meet your Form Tutor and your classmates for next year. Parents get to meet each other. Your Form Tutor will talk to you about their role and will take you around the campus again, plus there are lots of opportunities to ask questions. There will be more orientation at the start of the year in 2025 too so you will be very familiar with the College before starting classes.

Q Are there extra transition opportunities for students who are anxious about starting high school?

A Yes, we run a morning Transition Group in December for anyone who needs some extra support through this process. See Suzanne Waters if you want more information about this.

Q Can I do music lessons through school?

A Yes, we have a wide range of tuition available. Lessons are usually free and are timetabled in class or break times. The lessons are taken by the Itinerant Teachers of Music. Signing up for lessons can be done at the Music sign-up desk during Orientation at the start of the year. Students are able to join/form bands.

Q Does Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College offer sports?

A Yes, we have a lot of different sports teams you can join. The teams compete against other Christchurch high schools. Sign-up is simple – either at the Sports sign-up desk during Orientation at the start of the year or through your PE teacher.

Q Are there clubs that I can join?

A Yes, there are lots of different ones. Some of them are: Enviro Club, Chess, Duke of Edinburgh, Choir, LGBTQI+, Theatre Sports, Pasifika, Junior Band, Book Club, Student Council, Tinkering Club, Gaming Club, Pickleball Club and Kapa Haka.

Q Are there lockers for students?

A Yes, check at Reception on how to get one. There's a small key deposit which you will get back at the end of the year.

Q How do I know what's going on at the school?

A We run a Daily Notices system (on the student portal and emailed to students daily), plus the screens in the Cafe and main foyer show important notices. The College Website and Facebook page also keep you up to date with what's happening in the College. Monthly newsletters are emailed home.

Q Where do I go for lunch if it is wet outside?

A The Cafe, Auripo foyer, Wainuku wellbeing space, or in the corridors where there are seats. There are also student kitchen spaces in the Auripo and Wainuku buildings. The Library is a great place to go once you've finished eating.

Q Can parents check their child's attendance online?

A Yes, we run a "live" attendance system. Staff mark attendance each period and parents can access this via the Parent Portal on the College Website.

Usernames and passwords are sent out at the start of the year. The same system works for checking NCEA results once students are in the Senior College.

Frequently
Asked Questions

Junior College

Enrolment Process

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FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

Submit your application online. You will need to provide some specified documents. It is essential your application is received by the College before the closing date.

AN APPOINTMENT IS ARRANGED

Once your application has been accepted, an appointment will be made for you and your child to meet with one of our enrolling team. This appointment will take approximately half an hour.

PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

All new Year 9 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to an Orientation Evening in November. You will meet your form tutor and classmates, and learn more about the Junior College ready for next year!

WE RECOMMEND: Get your enrolment process underway as soon as possible. Our Junior College fills up very quickly every year.

Closing date for applications is 12pm midday Thursday 27th June 2024.

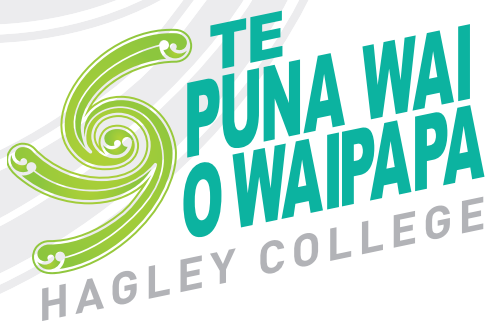
If a ballot is required due to high enrolment numbers, this will be held the week of 5th-9th August 2024.

The College will send you a letter of notification to inform you whether your enrolment has been accepted directly following the ballot.

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