

WHAT MAKES NCG A COOL SCHOOL?

- ✓ Great range of subject choices.
- ✓ Modern facilities including a new Sport and Fitness Centre and a refurbished Performing Arts Suite and Library, and modern learning environment for English.
- ✓ Drama - lots of opportunities.
- ✓ Extensive sporting opportunities.
- ✓ Lots of social events - dances with Nelson College, balls, bands.
- ✓ Leadership opportunities, including running of Arts Week, Sports Week and so on.
- ✓ Students run things - Student Council, Committees, Junior and Senior Leaders.
- ✓ International focus - lots of overseas links and exchanges.
- ✓ Music - award winning choirs, bands, chamber groups.
- ✓ Singing assembly fun!
- ✓ Student leadership.



We pride ourselves on providing a world class education for our young women in a very caring and supportive family environment.

Cathy Ewing
Principal
NCG

SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values of PRIDE echo our motto
'Pietas, Probitas et Sapientia' - Loyalty, Honesty and Wisdom.

Personal excellence in all we do

Ko te tawhiti, whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tina

Respect ourselves, each other and the environment

Mā te tuakana ka tōtika te teina, mā te teina ka tōtika te tuakana

Integrity and innovation

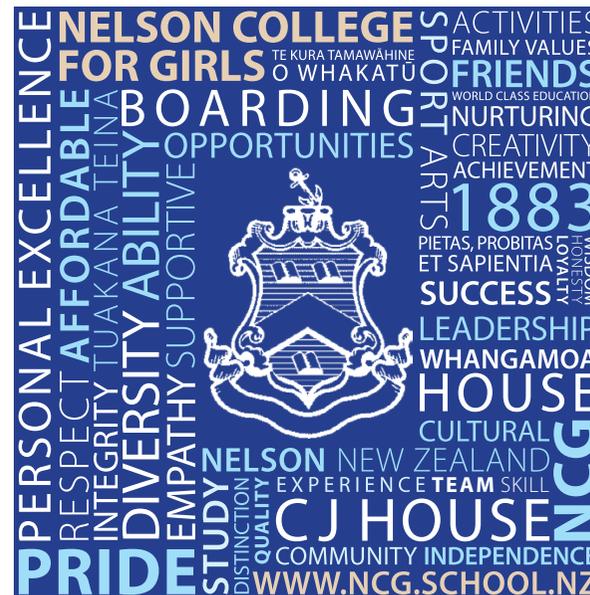
Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou

Diversity – celebration of a range of cultures

E koekoe te tui, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū to kererū

Empathy, caring

Aroha mai, aroha atu



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NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

Why Choose An All Girls' School?



Nelson College for Girls strives to educate and empower young women in a way that reveals and nurtures individual talent so that they can participate confidently and achieve their potential in a changing world.

WHY CHOOSE AN ALL GIRL'S SCHOOL?

Studies in North America, United Kingdom Australia and New Zealand continue to affirm that there are distinct advantages offered by all girls' schools.

The academic results gained by girls' schools each year top the list of schools in any country.

These are not just results gained by the 'cleverest' of students who attend - it means that all of the students collectively perform to such a level as to raise the schools' profile in every area of assessment.

In an all girls' school, girls can do anything because they HAVE to do everything!



WHY DO ALL GIRLS' SCHOOLS HAVE SUCH GOOD ACADEMIC RESULTS?

Scientists at the University of Lausanne* have found that "fundamental gender differences exist in the structure of the human cerebral cortex."

It is not possible by looking at someone's brain to tell the ethnicity of a person, but one can tell whether that person is male or female.

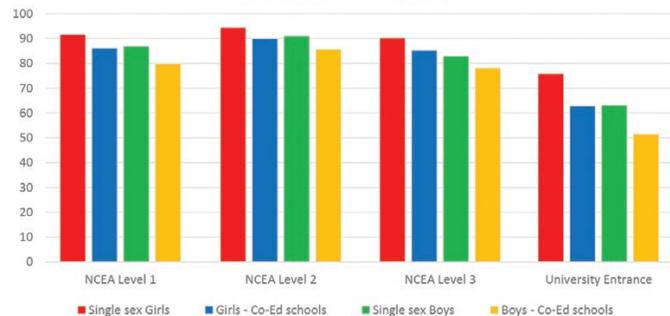
Such differences affect how males and females learn, from babyhood on. A two year old boy, for example, is three times more likely than a girl to be able to build a bridge out of blocks, and conversely, a three year old girl can interpret facial expression as well as, or better than, a five year old boy.

Little wonder then, that when a teacher faces a class of girls only, the past learning, learning styles, group dynamics, teaching methods and pace of the lesson can be orientated to the way girls' brains "work". It is known that girls mature socially at a younger age than boys and this, too, has an effect on the rate and levels of learning in the classroom.

It is for these reasons that girls' only schools continue to be sought after internationally, and why the outcomes generated in them continue to assure parents that single sex education puts girls "in a class of their own" - literally.

* Source: Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology, January 2002, 61, (1) 46 - 57.

NCEA Achievement - Single Sex Education
National Statistics 2017



STUDIES SHOW THAT GIRLS IN AN ALL GIRLS' SCHOOL...

- ✓ Are more likely to choose Maths and Science courses and excel in them.
- ✓ Do better academically.
- ✓ Are more likely to go on to tertiary education and graduate from tertiary studies.
- ✓ Have a less stereotyped view of men's versus women's occupations.
- ✓ Have a greater sense of self-esteem.
- ✓ Are more likely to be professionals or hold executive or managerial positions in business.
- ✓ Are more likely to take on leadership.

