

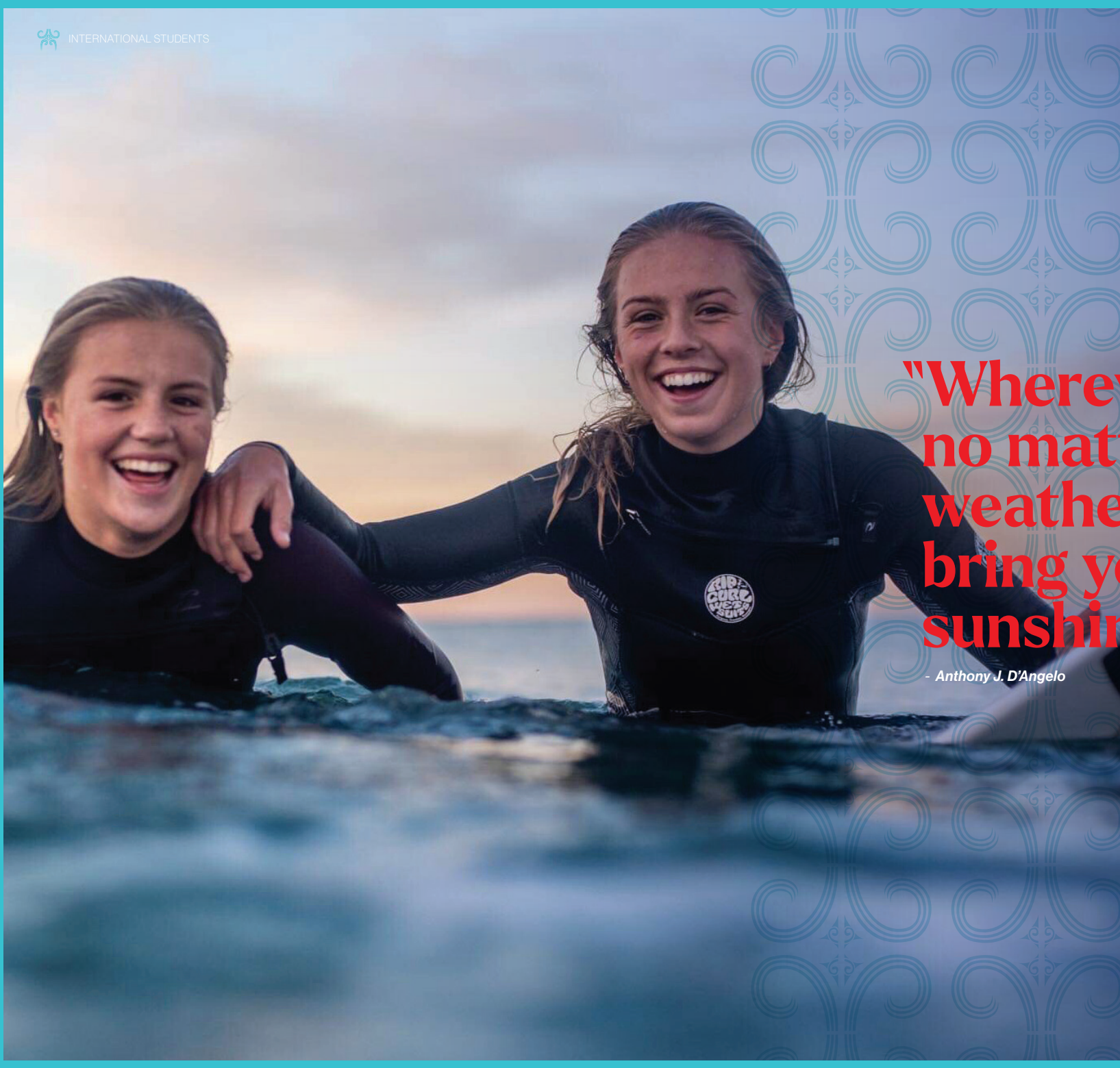
# Gisborne Girls'

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL



**Aotearoa  
New Zealand**

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A photograph of two young women in black wetsuits, smiling and leaning on a surfboard in the ocean. The background is a soft, hazy sky. The image is partially covered by a blue patterned overlay on the right side.

**"Wherever you go,  
no matter what the  
weather, always  
bring your own  
sunshine."**

- Anthony J. D'Angelo



# Gisborne Girls' High School



**"Gisborne Girls' High School recognises and nurtures the individual strengths, talents and creativity of our students to build positive and focused futures."**

- Jan Kumar, GGHS Principal.

## Tena Koutou Katoa – Nau mai, haere mai.

A warm welcome to Gisborne Girls' High School.

Gisborne Girls' High School students are confident, culturally connected, successful life long learners. They are self reliant young people of integrity. They relate effectively to others and are eager to take responsibility as citizens of their local, national and global communities.

### Why Gisborne Girls' High School?

- High Quality Tuition and Pastoral care
- A safe welcoming environment
- Small numbers of International Students
- Leadership and cultural opportunities
- A wide range of Sport options
- Te Reo and Tikanga Maori courses to explore traditional and contemporary world views
- English second Language Classes
- Tertiary study and careers advice

WHĀNGAIHIA TE ĀPŌPŌ

# Empowering Rangatahi for life



## Our Values



This moko kauae symbolises the noble heritage of significant women. (or women of honour)

- **Whakawhanaungatanga** Taking time to build respectful relationships through relating to others.
- **Mana Motuhaketanga** The recognition and respect of one's own as well as others' uniqueness.
- **Manaakitanga** The practice of uplifting someone's mana while maintaining your own.
- **Maiatanga** Having the resilience and courage to overcome challenges

# Subjects

Students are required to choose 6 subjects. At Year 11, English and Maths are compulsory. At Year 12, English is compulsory. Every effort is made to create a meaningful programme that suits the appropriate levels and individual interests of each student.



## SUBJECT AREAS

### ART

YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
Visual Art	Design	Design
	Painting	Painting
	Photography	Photography
	Sculpture	Sculpture
Drama	Drama	Drama
Music	Music	Music

### CAREERS

Pathways to Work	Pathways to Work	Pathways to Work
Gateway	Tourism	Tourism
	Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education

### ENGLISH

English	English	English
ESOL	ESOL	ESOL
	Media Studies	Media Studies

### LANGUAGES

French and Spanish support available

### TE REO MĀORI

Te Reo and Tikanga courses available

### MATHEMATICS

Maths for Calculus	Maths for Calculus	Maths for Calculus
Maths with Statistics	Maths with Statistics	Maths with Statistics
Maths for Numeracy	Maths for Numeracy	Maths for Numeracy

### PE AND HEALTH

Health	Health	Health
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education

### SCIENCE

Science	Biology	Biology
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Physics	Physics
	Psychology	Psychology
	Science	Science
	Agriculture/Horticulture	

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Classics	Classics	Classics
Geography	Geography	Geography
History	History	History
Accounting		
Economics		

### TECHNOLOGY

Technology	Technology	Technology
Food and Nutrition	Food and Nutrition	Food and Nutrition
Cookery	Cookery	Cookery



FEATURED

# Subjects

## ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department provides a range of artistic experiences that include Painting, Sculpture, Computer Design, and Digital Photography. Students are encouraged to contribute to the murals and sculptures around the grounds.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department helps develop musical skills, self-expression, and creativity through a wide variety of musical activities, from classical to contemporary. There is tuition in a range of instruments, public address and recording technologies, theory, composition, and music appreciation. Students have the opportunity to participate in Chamber Music, Orchestra, and songwriting competitions.



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The aims of Outdoor Education are; developing competence and competence in outdoor settings, and fostering resilience, empathy, teamwork and problem-solving. Students develop an understanding of the fragile nature of the natural environment and learn to appreciate their role in respecting the ecosystems. The skills learned are transferable to all areas of a student's life.



# Student Voice

I was used to extremely challenging classes, but when I came to GGHS I saw another side of teaching and learning. School is more than just an academic institution. It's a place to grow and be creative, as well as successfully learning in a less stressful environment.

- Olivia



Gisborne Girls' was a fantastic experience for me. It was the first time I enjoyed going to school !!! I felt very welcomed and made friends with a whole bunch of Kiwi girls and other international students. The teachers were very supportive and genuine. The town and its surroundings were stunning.

- Franziska

GGHS offers great opportunities to follow your interests thanks to the diverse subjects to choose from. The students and teachers are friendly and will welcome you so you integrate quickly. You get what you give, never forget that.

- Julie







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# Sports

"Our sports teams and individuals achieve considerable success at local, regional, national, and international levels."

GGHS provides quality sports and physical activity programmes. Our sports teams and individuals achieve considerable success at local, regional, national, and international levels. The school provides opportunities for all students to participate in sports and active recreation. Teams are coached and managed by dedicated staff, parents, senior students, and members of the community.

Athletics	Football	Rugby
Badminton	Gymnastics	Surfing
Basketball	Hockey	Triathlon
Cricket	Ki O Rahi	Touch Rugby
Cross Country	Netball	Volleyball
Duathlon	Rowing	Waka Ama



TAIRAWHITI - GISBORNE





# Miles of magnificent East Coast surf beaches

## Learn to surf with a professional coach

The programme includes 8 lessons and covers coaching and surfboard hire. The course is dependent on weather and surf conditions.

Students are required to be physically fit and demonstrate an ability to swim competently. Bring your own wetsuit, or buy one from a local shop.

For more information about surfing in Gisborne go to:

- **Salt Shack Surf School:** Surf School Gisborne - [www.saltshacksurfschool.com](http://www.saltshacksurfschool.com)
- **Gisborne Boardriders** - [www.gisborneboardriders.com](http://www.gisborneboardriders.com)
- **Blitz Surfshop** - [www.blitzsurf.co.nz](http://www.blitzsurf.co.nz)
- **Sequence Surfshop** - [www.sequence.co.nz](http://www.sequence.co.nz)
- **New Wave Surboards** - [www.newwavenz.com](http://www.newwavenz.com)

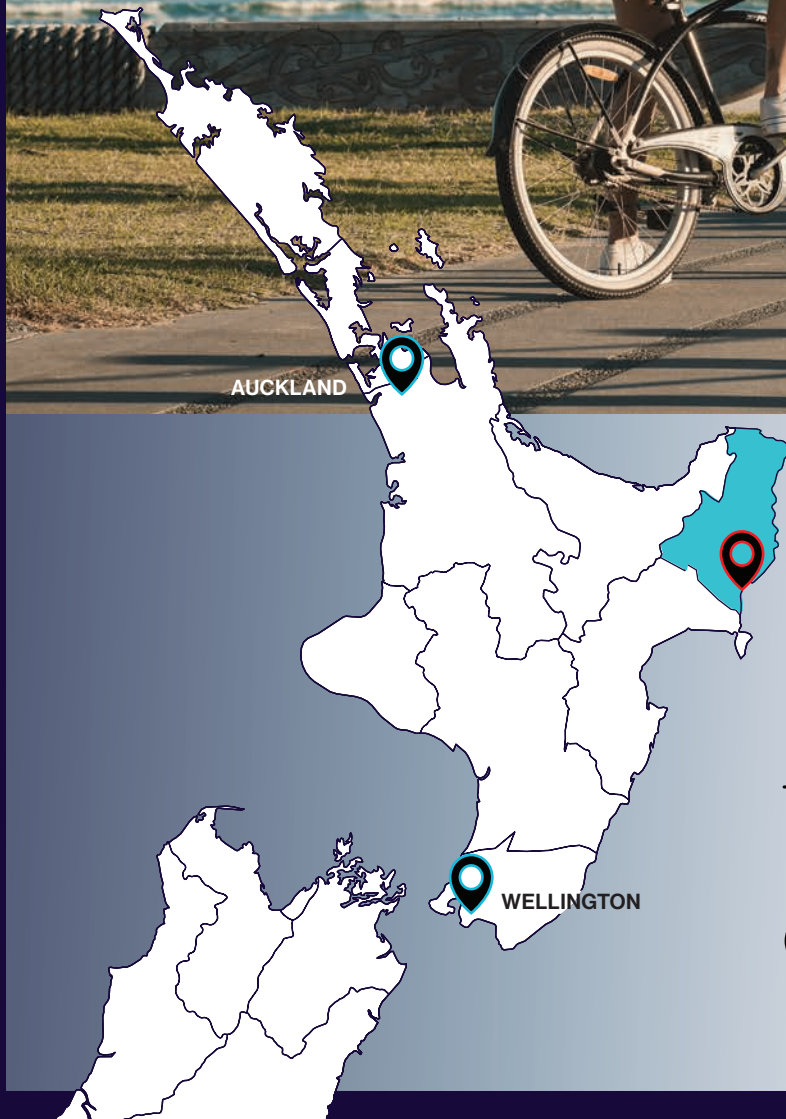






TURANGA NUI A KIWA

# Gisborne



AUCKLAND

WELLINGTON

TAIRĀWHITI - GISBORNE



**45,000**  
Total Population



**1st**

In the world to see  
the sun rise



**1 Hour**  
Flight from Auckland  
Airport

The region is famous for its warm maritime climate, its variety of locally grown produce, and kilometres of beautiful beaches. Surrounding the district are picturesque forests and mountains, perfect for outdoor adventures.

*Plus More:*

- Maritime climate
- Stunning surf breaks
- Rainforest
- Horticulture
- Outdoor activities





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# Happy Homestays



**Gisborne offers quality homestays with full board provided by the host family.**

Each homestay has been carefully selected by the school. The Homestay Manager is there to help make sure your homestay experience is a happy one.

*Your Homestay Family will provide:*

- Own room
- Full board including meals
- A supportive, caring environment
- Laundry facilities



# Exciting Recreation

Athletics	Gymnastics	Skateboarding
Archery	Hockey	Softball
Aviation	Indoor Bowls	Squash
Badminton	Kayaking	Stingray Feeding
Basketball	Martial Arts	Surf Life Saving
Biking Tracks	Motorcross	Surfing
BMX	Mountain Biking	Swimming
Bowls	Netball	Table Tennis
Boxing	Pilates	Touch
Cricket	Rowing	Trampolining
Dance - Hip Hop	Rugby League	Triathlon
Equestrian	Rugby Union	Volleyball
Fishing	Running/Walking	Walkways
Football	Sailing	Waka Ama
Golf	Shooting	Yoga

**Easy access to beautiful beaches, rivers, forests, and recreational facilities.**

Details are available on application for local sports clubs and activities in the region.

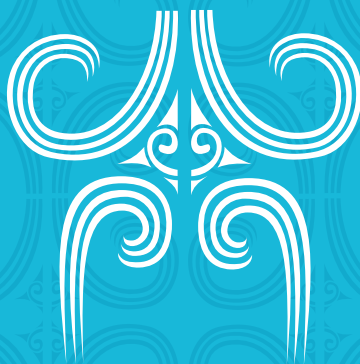




# Tairāwhiti Gisborne

**Shifting sands  
Drift and form  
Colour for your greys.  
On the beach  
Where you meet  
The sun's first rays.**





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