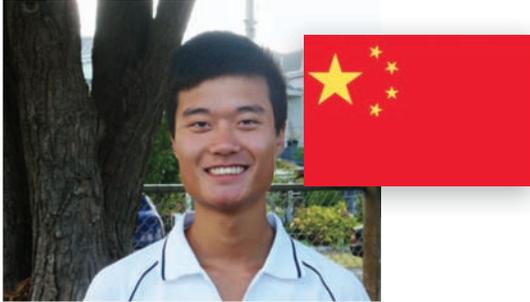




STUDENT STORIES



Weiwei Zhang (China)

Thames is a good place to live. It's really different from where I come from but I enjoy studying here. The people are really friendly and I have found it easy to make friends here. Because I love playing basketball, I joined the school basketball team, where I made new friends and had a lot of fun.



Rithy Khly (Cambodia)

Studying at Thames High School is very different from studying in Cambodia. In class and out of class we have fun while we are learning, and my English has improved a lot. All the teachers and the students are very friendly to International students. I enjoyed the sporting opportunities at Thames High School, as well as going on camp with my year group.



Leopold Sommerer (Germany)

Thames High School is an awesome school with nice students and nice teachers. I enjoyed the sport and outdoor activities such as soccer and the Adventure Racing Team. Thames High has a wide range of fun subjects like Outdoor Education and Fitness. I joined many sports teams to make new friends and I tried to get involved into many activities. I love to run up the Pinnacles because you have an incredible view from the top.



Isidora Villacura (Chile)

In Thames I got to know different types of people through sport, such as tennis and football. Thames is super cosy as it is a small town, and I can walk to school and to the shops! I only stayed for six months, not long enough to know everything, but long enough to enjoy the friendliness of everyone.

I can say with firmness and enthusiasm... I love Thames!





Kira Hoover (United States)

I came to Thames High to experience something totally different than what I was used to in the U.S. Being able to take Outdoor Ed. and go for my advanced scuba license, as well as take classes that I never had the opportunity to take, has been an awesome opportunity. But, I think the best part about coming to study in New Zealand was the chance to meet people from all around the world and learning to look at life from a different perspective has been something I am truly grateful for.



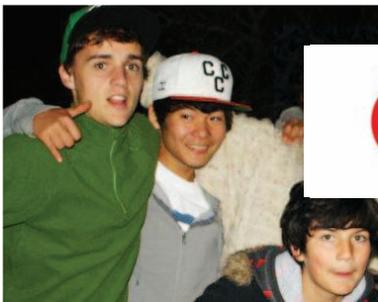
Suthasinee Oupetch (Thailand)

Being in Thames High School I've improved my English and made many friends. I'm impressed that everyone is willing to help me whenever I'm lost or don't understand the lesson.



Carolina Tellez Yepes (Colombia)

Being at Thames High has been one of the best experiences in my life. If I had the opportunity of doing everything again I would do it exactly as it happened. Obviously I missed my family and friends, but I made new friends and now I consider them my other family. So if you have the opportunity of living this wonderful experience, don't think twice! I promise you, you won't regret it.



Alan Terada (Japan)

Studying at the Thames High School helped me to improve my English a lot.

All the students at this high school are really friendly and I had no trouble with making friends. I personally think that chatting with friends is the easiest way to improve your English. Thames High School is a really good school and I want to thank all the people who helped me to improve my English and made my school life unforgettable.

