

Nayland College Sport

A wealth of sporting opportunities

Over the last 10 years Nayland College has become one of New Zealand's top co-ed sporting schools. In the past 7 years alone we have had a staggering 96 New Zealand representatives in a wide range of sports. We have been represented in smaller sports such as rock climbing, speed skating and orienteering through to football, basketball, volleyball and touch.

The Boys' Football team has produced 11 international players in the last 7 years and has consistently been one of the top teams in NZ during the last 8 years including being placed 2nd in NZ in 2010.

- The Year 9 Boys' Volleyball team were the No.1 team in the South Island in 2010 and the Senior Boys' team placed 11th in NZ. Three players were selected for the South Island team that won the Trans-Tasman series in Australia.

- The Junior Girls' 4 x 100 relay team placed 4th in NZ and the Junior Boys' 4 x 100 relay team won the South Island title.



- We have had 14 students in NZ basketball teams over the past 7 years. The Senior Boys' team are the current South Island champs and placed 4th in NZ and the Junior Boys placed 3rd in the South Island last year.
- The Boys' Badminton team has won the Tasman Schools' title 9 years running.
- In rugby last year Nayland teams made the finals in the U14 and U18 grades and the 1st XV are now part of the prestigious Press Cup.
- We have an annual winter sports exchange with Tawa College playing 11 sporting codes.



Overseas travel

Nayland's sports teams have exciting opportunities to travel overseas.

- The Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams have travelled to compete in the Australian School Champs and the senior girls are attending the Australia School Champs this year.
- The football team toured South America in 2007 and Australia in 2009 and are heading back to Australia this year. We are also in the early stages of a proposed tour to Brazil in 2014 with 2 teams.
- The Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams have travelled abroad over the past 5 years playing schools throughout Australia.

Enrolment at Nayland enables students to take advantage of a variety of wonderful sporting opportunities.

Encouraging Participation

Nayland encourages full participation in sports. This year we have 12 basketball teams, 14 netball teams, 13 volleyball teams, 5 rugby teams, 4 football teams, 2 cricket teams, 4 badminton teams, 2 hockey teams, 2 softball teams, 3 orienteering teams and lawn bowls teams to name but a few. Many students are involved in other sports both inside and outside the College. Each year up to 750 students represent Nayland at National, South Island and regional tournaments.



Why Nayland College?

We have over 185 coaches, managers and volunteers involved in our sports. Because of their generous support Nayland offers an impressive range of sporting opportunities. We encourage participation in sport and give full support. Brendan Crichton and Julie Dempster are our two experienced coordinators who are committed to all aspects of sport. We recognise that sport can play a big part in our students' lives and are here to help them reach their potential.

Here's your chance. Come to Nayland and enjoy our exciting wealth of sporting opportunities!



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