



## Christchurch Boys' High School International Rugby Programme

The rugby experience is an initiative by Christchurch Boys' High School to share some of our rugby history and tradition with International students. Your programme will be coordinated by experienced coaching staff. You will attend lessons during the day, and after school be involved in skills and fitness training, coaching sessions and team practices.

International rugby-playing students study in the school's mainstream programme. As well as mainstream subjects offered, you can experience subjects such as Food Technology, Sport Studies, Photography, Industrial Technology, Agriculture and Te reo Maori. Our Outdoor Pursuits programme offers students the opportunity to participate in activities including snow sports, kayaking, rock climbing and mountain biking.

The Rugby Programme will provide:

- Homestay with CBHS rugby family
- Guardianship
- Training sessions with Nathan Mauger, former All Black
- Team training sessions plus a match per week
- Fitness and conditioning sessions with professional trainer
- Visits to Crusaders, Canterbury and All Black training sessions when available.

Rugby World Cup 2011

2011 will be an exciting year to study and play rugby at Christchurch Boys' High School. With the World Cup being held in September and October, there will be extra opportunities to possibly experience:

- Watch venue and/or pool matches
- Attend visiting team trainings
- Visiting teams are invited to our 7th International Easter Rugby Festival 2011, involving First XV and Under-16 teams from New Zealand and overseas

**The objective of this programme is to have every rugby student reach his potential academically, physically and technically.**





## Rugby at Christchurch Boys' High School

Christchurch Boys' High School is a Year 9 - 13 state secondary school for boys, with a total roll of approximately 1400 students. Founded in 1881, the school has a reputation for academic excellence and an extensive co-curricular programme, and is regarded as one of New Zealand's leading schools. Students excel in a large and varied number of sports, including rugby, cricket, football, golf, snow sports, squash, tennis and hockey.

In rugby, the school has produced 41 All Blacks. Recent All Blacks include Daniel Carter, Ben and Owen Franks, Andrew Mehrtens and Aaron and Nathan Mauger. Old Boys who have gone on to become successful coaches internationally include Steve Hansen and Graham Henry, current All Black coaches.

There are currently five Old Boys playing for the Crusaders. Numerous Old Boys play in other Super 14 and National Provincial Championship teams, as well as others who play professionally overseas.

The Christchurch Boys' High School First XV, as New Zealand champions, represented New Zealand in the Sanix World First XV Youth Tournament in 2005 and 2006, and won the tournament both years.

The Christchurch Boys' High School Rugby Club has experienced, specialised coaches training players at all levels. The school is well equipped with modern facilities, including a weights training centre, two gymnasias and an all-weather training pitch.

The club currently consists of 18 teams, with around 460 players and 60 coaches and managers involved competitively in various grades of local and national competitions.

Visit the school website [www.cbhs.school.nz/international](http://www.cbhs.school.nz/international)  
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