



Samuel Marsden School Girls Years 1 — 13



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SCHOOL

At Samuel Marsden School, international students thrive. They are given opportunities to achieve the highest academic success. They feel safe here — cared for and welcomed by the other students — and our small class sizes ensure they receive individual attention from Marsden’s excellent teachers.



Marsden girls excel

Excellence is a core value at Marsden School. Our motto, Ad Summa, means ‘Aim for the Highest’ and everyone is focused on being the best they can be. Our students achieve outstanding academic results and the majority go on to tertiary education in New Zealand or overseas.



Top ranked private school

Marsden School is regarded as one of New Zealand’s very best schools: for many families we have been the automatic choice for generation after generation. Our students achieve outstanding academic results and our reports from the government quality assessment agency are consistently faultless.



New Zealand’s knowledge capital

Marsden School is in Wellington, New Zealand’s capital city and the centre of its knowledge economy, with the country’s highest percentage of tertiary qualified people. These attributes make Wellington a stimulating, safe place in which to live and study: Wellington is a city of innovation, a centre for the arts, a vibrant city.



A Girl's Pathway to Lifelong Success

As Dean of International Students, it will be my personal responsibility to care for your daughter and ensure she does well at Marsden School. Our first priority is to provide a welcoming home for your daughter and to ensure that her living arrangements are satisfactory. She will be introduced to a buddy classmate to help her settle in and meet the other girls. We will help her plan her study programme and I shall take a personal interest in her well-being, helping her manage problems and updating you regularly on her progress, in the language of your choice. I work with a dedicated team whose aim is to provide a happy and rewarding learning experience for our International students. I look forward to welcoming your daughter to Marsden School.

Sarah Harvey
Dean of International Students

Strong Student Welfare

Marsden School is exceptional for our commitment to the well-being of students. For us, this is not something we 'add on' to our academic programme, it is the essential foundation on which their lifelong success depends. For our international students, this care extends to arranging appropriate accommodation with an approved local family.

Personal Attention

By New Zealand standards — and certainly by international standards — Marsden is a small school, with small class sizes. We keep it this way because this enables us to know each student personally and to provide the individual support they need to be the best they can be.

Marsden parents have high expectations

Marsden School parents are people who believe strongly in the importance of a quality education. They choose Marsden School because they want the best for their daughters and they want them to be with others who have a strong commitment to doing well.

Marsden is a family

Because Marsden School is a small school, we know and care for every student personally. International students are welcomed and feel they belong here and our other students benefit from making friends from other countries and different cultures.

Celeste Pan



Celeste Pan, International Student from Beijing, China. Samuel Marsden School Dux 2015, and New Zealand Outstanding Scholar.

Celeste gained four Scholarships, and came first in New Zealand for Scholarship German. She has had offers from the University College in London, Durham University, St. Andrews University and Cambridge University. She has chosen to attend Cambridge University.

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Soon I will be studying at Cambridge University in England, one of the best. Thank you, Marsden, for helping a girl from Beijing prepare to take on the world. I had a very happy time at Marsden, studied hard and gained confidence.”

Celeste Pan

Yuge Bromley



Yuge Bromley graduated from Samuel Marsden School in 2000. She completed a degree in Marketing & Commercial Law, LLB, LLM with Merit, at Victoria University in Wellington, and is currently designer/owner of fashion label ‘Yuge’ in Melbourne.

Yuge had a burgeoning career as a lawyer in commercial litigation and criminal defence – and she loved it. The change she explains came from a range of reasons including a desire to, “move towards a parallel yet alternative passion in design and fashion”. Career wise, Yuge occasionally yearns to return to law. If that were to eventuate she’d join the bar as a barrister. In the meantime, she and her husband are planning expansion into mainland China. Born in Beijing Yuge speaks fluent Mandarin.

Yuge says “Life at Marsden taught me how important it is to have discipline and a work ethic, to pursue your goals with passion, but to not forget to be kind and polite in the process.”

The Marsden Difference



Jenny Williams
Principal

Thank you for considering Samuel Marsden School for your daughter's education. We are very proud of the way international students thrive in the Marsden School environment. Alongside our other students, they achieve excellent academic results and they go on to successful careers, all around the world.

They do well here because we believe in developing character as well as minds. A Marsden education is built on Excellence, and on Resilience, Creativity and Giving. This means we will provide your daughter with an exceptional educational environment. As well, your daughter will enrich that environment as a member of our family. She will give our other students a deeper understanding of the wider world in which they live and will work. We do hope you choose Marsden School and we look forward to helping your wonderful daughter become a successful international woman.

Jenny Williams
Principal

Deanna Wong



From Hong Kong, Deanna attended Marsden School from 1988 to 1992. She was joint Dux and went on to complete a Law degree and a Science degree in Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology at Wellington's Victoria University. Deanna is now a partner at Hogan Lovells, one of the largest full-service international law firms based in Hong Kong, providing global clients with advice on doing business in the Asia-Pacific region. Deanna's practice focuses on the international aspects of intellectual property asset management, commercial exploitation, development and the enforcement of different types of intellectual property rights. With her science background, she also advises and coordinates the clients' commercial exploitation of their technology portfolios.

Jennifer Chiu



From Taiwan, Jennifer attended Marsden School from 1991 to 1997 and went on to complete an Honours degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. After working for electric power companies in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, Jennifer started her own business, Ampere Power Consultants. Based in the Waikato region, she works with clients throughout New Zealand. Her firm is at the forefront of power engineering, including the power transmission and distribution sectors and the connection of renewable energy to existing power system networks.

Marsden, *lifelong.*

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