



# NEW ZEALAND

## FREE TO FLOURISH IMMERSION

20 - 25 September 2026

SUN  
20 SEP

### Arrival and Exploration

Arrive in Wellington in time to join your shuttle to the hotel. Spend the evening getting to know your Immersion leaders and group at a casual dinner.

MON  
21 SEP

### Tawa College

We kick off the week with a Future Makers workshop hosted at the College by Derek Wenmoth and Maurie Abraham, two of New Zealand's foremost Future Focused leaders in education.

TUE  
22 SEP

### Otaki College

We visit Otaki College's campuses to learn about their community learning hub that brings together secondary and tertiary. In the afternoon we travel to their primary campus to continue our learning.

WED  
23 SEP

### Amesbury School & Wellington Hills Christian College

Today, we split our time between Amesbury School and Wellington Hills to experience two schools engaging deeply with their communities to help their students grow.

THU  
24 SEP

### Wainuiomata High School

On Thursday, we travel to the beautiful Hutt Valley to visit Wainuiomata High School for further insights into how schools can connect with their local communities.

FRI  
25 SEP

### Tawa College

We round off the week back with Derek and Maurie at Tawa College, to consolidate the week's experiences and learnings with another leadership deep dive before travelling back home.

This Immersion promises to be an incredible mix of learning, inspiration, and connection – we can't wait to share it with you!

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Learn more about the schools we engage with:

### Tawa College

Tawa College's guiding philosophy is a commitment to "Doing Justly". Students enter to learn the skills, capabilities and knowledge that will enable them to depart to serve their local, national global communities. Discover how their learning practices reflect their belief that schools should be advocates for students as well as agents of change and development.

### Otaki College

Otaki College is a secondary school located on the Kapiti Coast. The College has a strong focus on building relationships with students to unlock their dreams and aspirations and allow them to achieve their full potential. The College deeply connects young people into their community through connections with elders in the adjoined community learning hub.

### Amesbury School

The Amesbury School's core purpose is equipping students for the future and promoting equitable outcomes for all. Their vision is that through teachers who are well equipped, innovative, creative and activated, they will offer equitable, inclusive learning programs which foster a strong sense of connection, community and belonging for students. Through a focus on improving and sustaining students' wellbeing, students will develop the resilience they require to challenge, themselves, take risks in their learning and to continually grow and develop.



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### Wellington Hills Christian College

Wellington Hills Christian College is a non-denominational Christ-centred learning environment, where all aspects of school life, learning, and relationships are informed by Scripture and shaped by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Learn how their curriculum reflects the desire to both develop the gifts and talents of students and encourage a Godly purpose for them.

### Wainuiomata High School

Wainuiomata High School is a state co-educational secondary school located in the hills of Lower Hutt. They are focused on creating a 21st-century learning environment where learning has a purpose, is planned with students, and is pursued through authentic, engaging and relevant contexts. Learn how they form powerful partnerships with families and the wider community through their Manaaki structure in which every child is supported and nurtured by their Manaaki teacher within a caring, small group.

