



MT HUTT COLLEGE

Methven – South Island
Students: 500

Mount Hutt College is a co-educational Year 7–13 high school which is located in the town of Methven on the Canterbury Plains, just one hour travel by car south-west of Christchurch International Airport. Mount Hutt College students are highly successful – in academic, cultural and sporting achievement. With a multitude of sporting and cultural activities this district has on offer, whether it is in the outdoors – mountain biking, kayaking, playing golf, horse riding or ski-ing and snowboarding – or inside some of their great community facilities – playing badminton, swimming, going to a movie at the cinema, attending Scouts or St Johns, or joining drama or music groups – students will find interests that help them to make friends and become part of the Mount Hutt community. A special feature of Mount Hutt College is its close location to NZ's best ski field Mt Hutt (voted NZ's best ski resort five years running at the World Ski Awards). Mt Hutt provides skiing and snowboarding at all levels: from beginner to advanced. In Term 3 the school's weekly Wednesday afternoon snow sports programme means students can ski and snowboard with their school friends. Easy access in the weekends and school holidays allows them to continue to learn as a beginner or enjoy more fun and challenge themselves further if they already know how to ski and/or snowboard.



Methven

Methven (otherwise called Piwakawaka in Māori), is a rural village in the Canterbury region of the South Island of New Zealand. It is located near the western edge of the Canterbury Plains, just 35 kilometres north of Ashburton and 94 km south-west of Christchurch. The population of Methven village is now approximately 1,800 with the greater Methven area being a little over 4,000. In addition to skiing, other popular attractions including tramping, jet boating, and many other outdoor activities such as the local school's outdoor pursuits classes, ensure Methven is a buzz of activity all year round.