



At Nga Tawa,  
we have three  
equestrian  
packages available  
to international  
students.

### 1. INTERNATIONAL BEGINNER

A student can participate in beginner riding for only one year with the goal of graduating to an experienced rider once confident and competent.  
NZ\$250.00 per week

**Package details:**

- Exclusive access to a school horse once established (will share a horse for up to one term)
- Individual lessons from resident equestrian coaches, minimum of three each week
- Daily riding
- One-to-one supervision and assistance during the time period they are deemed a beginner
- Assistance to catch, groom, tack up, ride and care for their allocated horse

Beginner competitions and offsite riding will be on offer during the year

### 2. INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCED RIDER

Available for the time the student studies at Nga Tawa Diocesan School.  
NZ\$200.00 per week

**Package details:**

- Exclusive use of a horse compatible with rider's ability
- Daily riding
- Weekly individual and group lessons from resident equestrian coaches

A range of suitable competitions and outings including beach rides are on offer most weekends

### 3. INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED

For riders competing at a high level and wishing to continue at this level while at Nga Tawa Diocesan School. NZ\$300.00 per week

**Package details:**

- Exclusive use and lease of a top competition horse
- Weekly individual and group lessons from resident equestrian coaches
- Daily riding
- Access to visiting professional coaches and international rider clinics - fees not included

Competitions picked and targeted to the individual rider's preference and goals, including National Championships and Horse of the Year Show



**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- Horse maintenance costs
- Stable hire and shavings
- Tack
- Feed
- Hay
- Rugs
- Tuition
- Vet requirements

**CONDITIONS:**

- Students must commit to a minimum of ten weeks of riding
- All riders are expected to be involved with the daily care of their horse or grooming fees of NZ\$50.00 per day will apply

\* Packages do not include transport to competitions, any off site riding or entry fees to competitions (approximately NZ\$40.00 - \$100.00 per show).

# VISITING PROFESSIONAL RIDER COACHES

**ANDREW SCOTT**

Member of New Zealand Olympic Eventing team, 1992  
WEG Gold Medal Eventing team winner, 1990  
Recent coach of the Brazilian and Indian Eventing teams  
Equine Consultant specialising in Sports Psychology

**ABBIE DEKEN**

International Grand Prix dressage rider  
Dressage Horse of the Year 2017

**ANNA TRENT**

New Zealand International show jumper  
Horse of Year Lady Rider of the Year

**BERNARD DENTON**

Current Grand Prix and World Cup winning show jumper

**VAUGHN COOPER**

FEL dressage competitor training at Grand Prix  
List 2 dressage judge

**Fees for specialised discipline coaches;**  
\$80.00 - \$120.00 per 45 minutes

"I am an equestrian coach who has been travelling to New Zealand to conduct show jumping clinics for the past 25 years and began my association with Nga Tawa School about ten years ago.

I have watched the Nga Tawa Equestrian Academy grow and flourish. Director Libby Rayner and Deputy Director Sandy Fryatt designed and now teach, coach, and oversee a comprehensive equestrian programme for the beginner to the competitive rider.

As a parent and coach, I think the specialness of the Nga Tawa programme is the atmosphere that I see in the yards. There is a feeling of care - care for the horses and care for each other. The Academy is such a special place for Nga Tawa girls to learn, achieve, and develop self-esteem outside their academics."

**JEN HAMILTON**  
Canadian Coach of the Year  
Level 4 Show Jumping



# OUR RESIDENT COACHES

**L-R** Sandy Fryatt, Anna Ash, Amy McVerry, Libby Rayner, Sarah Fannin and Robyn North

## **LIBBY RAYNER** Director of Equestrian Resident Coach

Competed to the following levels:

Eventing to CCI\*\*\*, show jumping to 1.40m and dressage to Level 4

NZPCA Inter Pacific team member 2003

2019 ESNZ Eventing Interschool team Chef d'Equipe

Has coached regional teams to NZPCA National Championships in dressage, show jumping and eventing

Bachelor of Education and Diploma of Teaching Health, Physical Education and Equine Studies

## **SANDY FRYATT** Deputy Director of Equestrian Resident Coach

Eventing internationally to CCI\*\*\*\*\*

Member of winning Trans-Tasman Eventing team 1995

Winner of CCI\*\*\* National Eventing titles

Horse of the Year title winner and dressage competitor to Level 5

Horse breeder and trainer of young horses

Has coached regional teams to NZPCA National Championship in dressage and eventing

Coach of Equitation Science learning theory system

## **ANNA ASH** Resident Coach International Equestrian Student Liaison

Winner of national titles in Equitation Showing

Thoroughbred race work rider on the flat, hurdles and steeplechase

Competed in dressage at national level

Jumping for beginners coach

National Certificate in Equine Sport Horse Stable Practice Level 3

## **ROBYN NORTH** Resident Coach

ESNZ accredited coach

NZPCA accredited coach

C + NZPCA Examiner

Accomplished show jump and event rider

Former coach at Waikato Equestrian Centre, St Peter's School, Cambridge, and of nationally acclaimed Waikato Area PC Eventing team

## **SARAH FANNIN** Resident Coach

Competed nationally at Pony Grand Prix and Young Rider level

Numerous Horse of the Year titles in showing, show hunter and show jumping

Amateur jockey

Passionate about helping young riders across a range of equestrian disciplines

Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Psychology

## **AMY MCVERRY** Resident Coach Primary School Co-ordinator

Pony club coach

Keen hunter and a member of Rangitikei Hunt for 15+ years

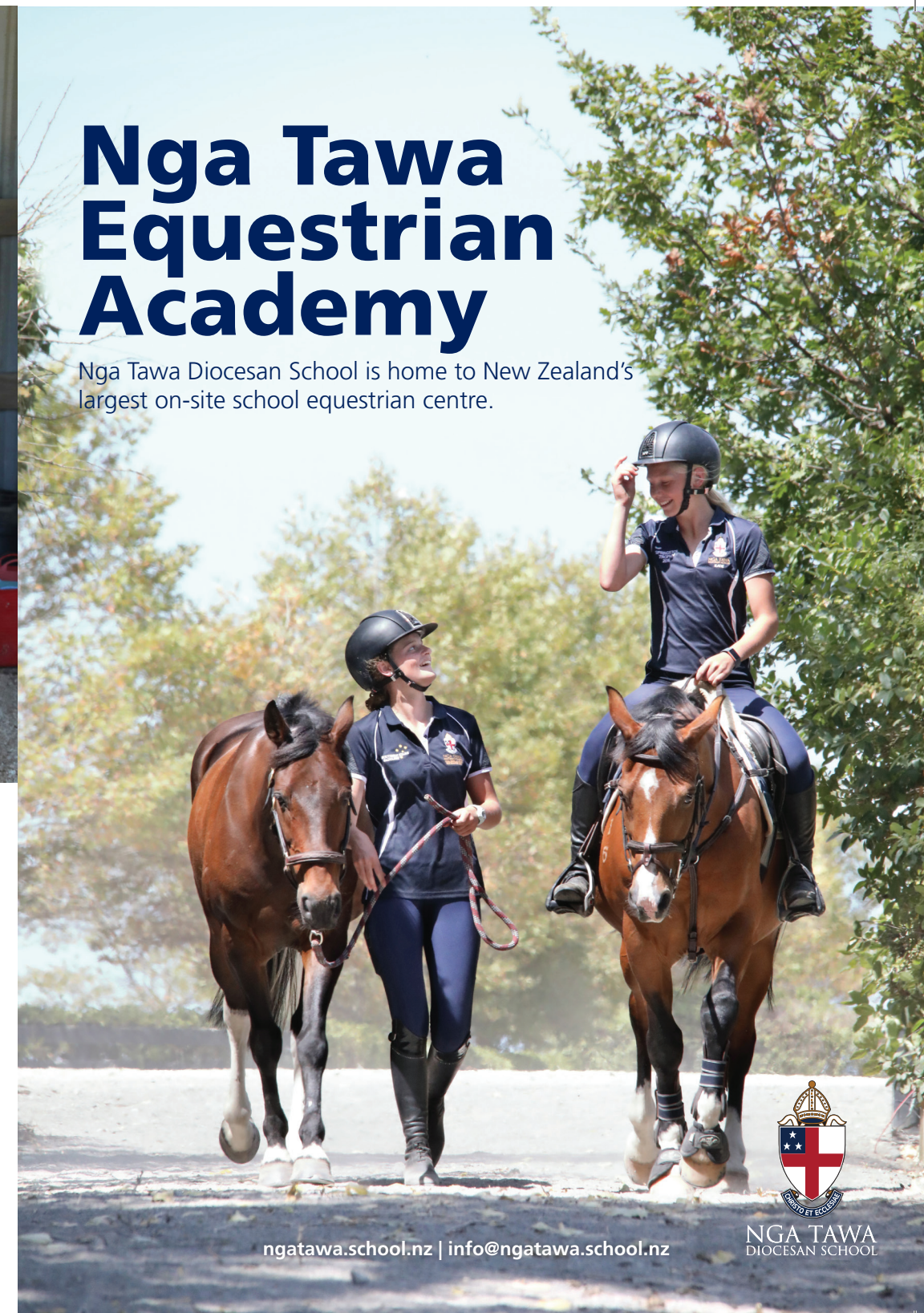
Bachelor of Nursing and Post Graduate certificate in Community Health

Previously worked in show jumping and dressage stables



# Nga Tawa Equestrian Academy

Nga Tawa Diocesan School is home to New Zealand's largest on-site school equestrian centre.



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