Canterbury Boys High School has a proud history, strong traditions and an exciting future. The school promotes high expectations in all aspects of school life through academic, sporting, vocational and extracurricular opportunities. Our inclusive programs meet the needs of all learners and guide them to achieve their personal best. Diversity is a key strength in our ability to deliver quality teaching, professional development and leadership. The school is famous for being the high school of Australia’s former Prime Minister, the Hon. John Howard.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
ESL programs at all levels taught by experienced staff.

**Student support services**
Mentors and peer tutors • Student Support Officer and two Community Liaison Officers

**Languages taught**
Mandarin

**Special programs**
Leadership and mentor programs • Gifted and talented programs • Rock bands • Creative arts programs • University of New South Wales (UNSW) Aspire program • Sporting competitions including table tennis, volleyball, soccer, cricket, tennis, rugby league, rugby union and basketball

**Special facilities**
Autonomous learning centre • Art centre with graphics and photography facilities • Instrumental music centre • Video conference centre

**Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results**
Top ATAR 99.4 • five students achieved ATAR above 90 • 67% students go on to further tertiary studies (including TAFE, Private colleges and universities) • fifteen High Achievers in various HSC courses.

**Local area features**
Canterbury is a cosmopolitan and multicultural suburb located 10 kilometres west of the Sydney central business district. It is close to several major shopping centres and well-known multicultural eateries and restaurants. The school is adjacent to a large park, track and field athletics amenities and an ice-skating rink.

“Canterbury Boys High School is an outstanding school with a friendly and multicultural environment. The teachers and the rest of the staff have been extremely supportive of my studies and have helped me every step of the way in adapting to Australia. Now I am able to speak, write and read English with ease while finishing the rest of my school years.”

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Taiwan