



**HUANUI COLLEGE**  
*vincit qui se vincit*

## **International Prospectus**

Huanui College is Whangārei's only independent school. We cater for students in Years 7-13.

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**Personal Excellence.**

# Our local Whenua

## Whangārei, New Zealand

**N**ew Zealand is known worldwide for its natural beauty, safe environment and friendly people. It is a multi-cultural nation with a growing population of 5 million.

Huanui College is located in Whangārei, Northland biggest city, in the countryside of Glenbervie, and 10 minutes drive from the city centre. The College enjoys a beautiful setting on 20 hectares of rolling hills and fields, with the surrounding native bush, bordered by a tributary of the Hatea River.

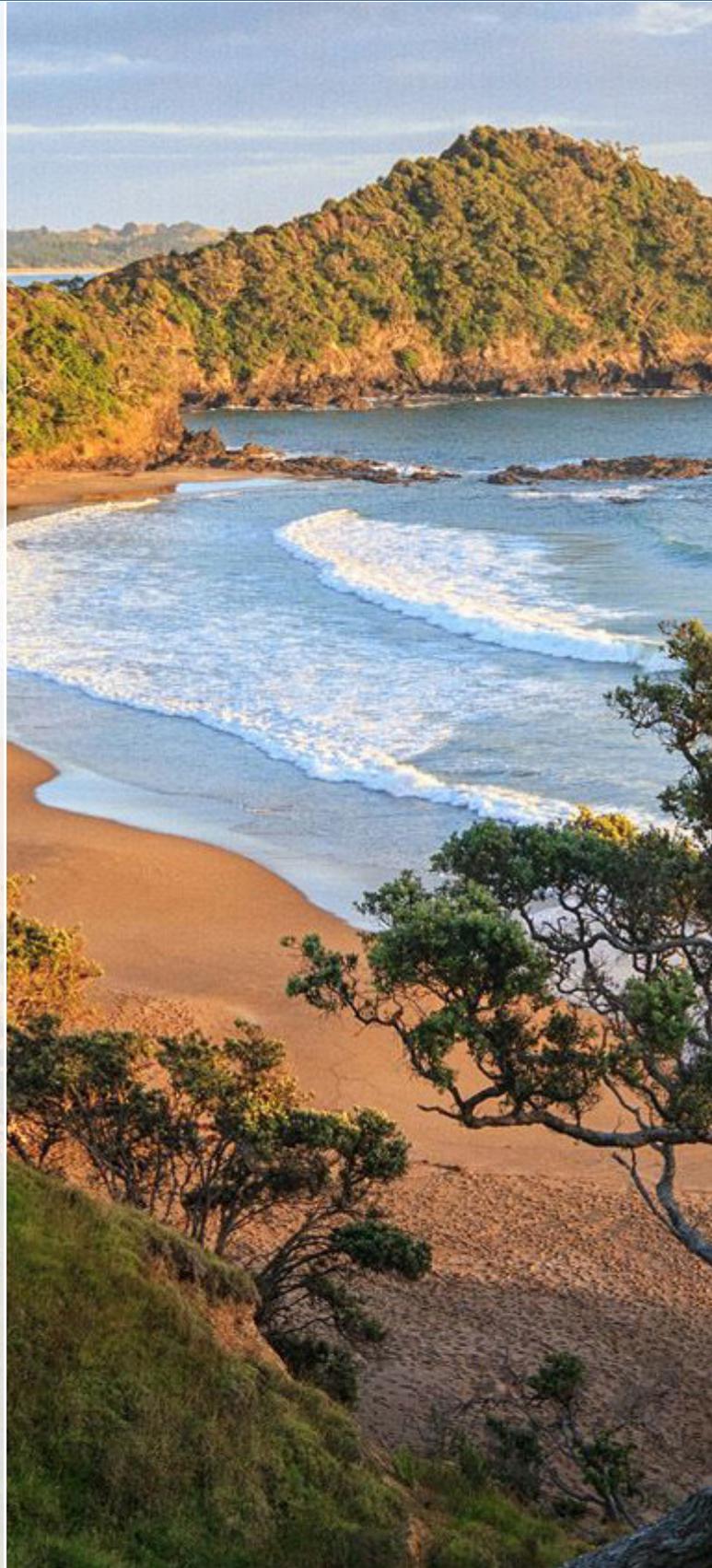
The scenic drive along Ngunguru Road is the perfect introduction to the world renowned Poor Knights Islands, (World Top 10 dive site) with great food, action adventure for all ages, fishing, kayaking, beach and bush walks, and arts and crafts.

### **We are close to Auckland**

Whangārei is only a 30 minute flight, or 2 hours drive from Auckland.

### **Whāngareī has a warm climate**

Subtropical Northland has New Zealand's warmest Climate, with temperatures often reaching 30 degrees in summer.





# Welcome to our College nau mai ki ta maatau kaareti

**H**uanui College was established in 2010 as an independent, co-educational Year 7-13 school and is the only independent Year 7 - 13 College in the Whangārei area. The school is located in the countryside on the way to the world renowned Tutukaka coast.

Our College offers rigorous academic programmes based on the Cambridge International Curriculum. We encourage healthy competition, diligence and the pursuit of personal excellence. Our motto '**vincit qui se vincit**' (He conquers who conquers himself) reinforces this and we pride ourselves in providing a safe and nurturing environment where students are taught in small classes and are treated as individuals.

As well as the academic focus, students at Huanui College are strongly encouraged to involve themselves in the many sports and cultural opportunities offered. Huanui College is a proud Whangārei and

Northland school and students are encouraged to volunteer at community events and offer their time at other charitable organisations.

Our dedicated teaching staff are the most valued resource of the school. Our specialist teachers enable our students to produce work to the highest possible standards. Huanui College teachers pride themselves on taking time to know their students well and value their partnership with parents and caregivers.

Our most important goal is to raise the expectations of every student at Huanui College and to help each student reach their true potential. This will then enable them to leave Huanui College with many opportunities available to them and become outstanding citizens and contributors to society.



**Philip Coombe - Principal**

# Benefits of Huanui College



**Rigorous Academic Challenge and Support**

**1:12**

**average teacher to student ratio in our classrooms**



**Cambridge International Curriculum**



**Cellphone free classrooms**



**Dedicated Specialist Teachers**

**304**

**Students that know one another**



**Arts and Culture**

**19-22**

**subjects on offer for qualification study**

**34**

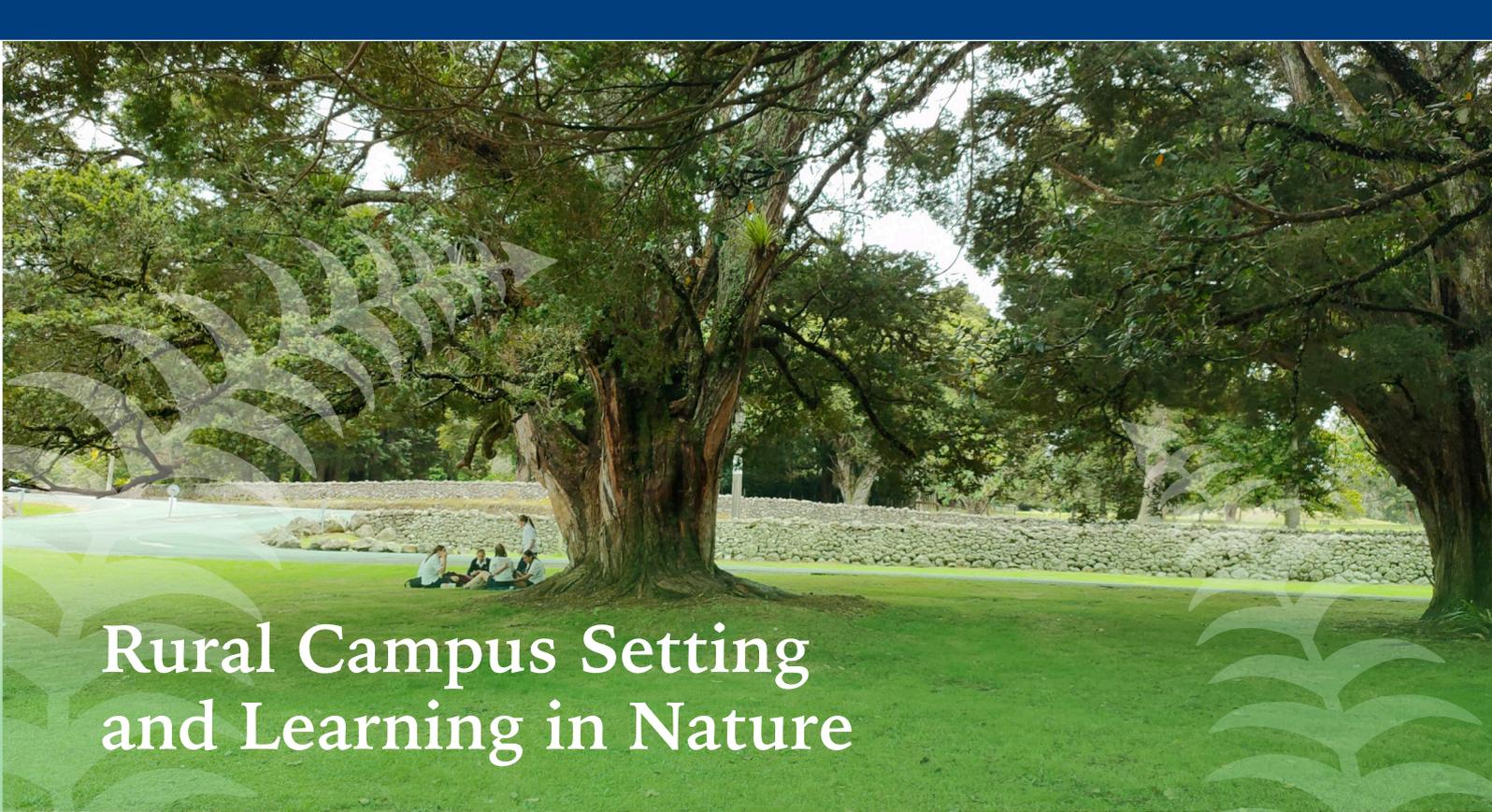
**sports participated in by our students**



**Pastoral Care System (Whānau)**



**Rural & Safe Campus**



# Rural Campus Setting and Learning in Nature

**W**e provide a safe rural campus, surrounded by historic rock walls and Totara trees, with dedicated time to learn about the bush and surrounding land.

Our timetabled Explore & Enhance programme utilises learning in our natural treasures, which include a freshwater spring, swamp area, a stream, and several pockets of native bush. From Year 10, the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards programme is compulsory, and includes two camps per year, with leadership and adventure at the heart of its purpose.





# Rigorous Academic Challenge and Support

**B**eing an academic school, it is essential to measure engagement in the learning process. Set the challenge too high and the students become frustrated, too low and it is not stimulating. The support surrounding lessons needs to be just right: not enough and the students may disengage; too much and you run the risk of doing the lesson for them, inhibiting real learning.

## Cambridge International Curriculum

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) curriculum brings the best out of our students and develops successful learners through an robust process of teaching and assessing. The curriculum places and emphasis on the critical thinking and problem solving.

CIE is New Zealand wide and internationally recognised which is increasingly important in today's global economy. The clear benchmarking and transparency of assessments, means that Huanui College qualifications are accepted worldwide.

**Huanui College students have regularly gained top of New Zealand and Top of World honours.**

## Dedicated Specialist Teachers

All classes are taught by specialist subject teachers. This means students learn from teachers who are experts in their chosen field, and passionate about what they teach. Our teaching staff design lessons to make coursework material engaging and that involves a mix of both academic challenge and appropriate support.

## Key Learning

Different students will need different levels of support. We are committed to understanding the individual needs and circumstances of each student. We offer lessons for ESOL students, where learners are guided through course content at their speed, and helped with their English Language.

## Extra Tuition

Our staff run focused tutorials, and one-to-one guidance where indicated, and more specifically in the run-up to exam times. Extra tuition is provided for students during most lunchtimes, which can be run by older students and by teaching staff.

# Huanui International Cambridge Award Winners

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**Highest Mark in the World**



**Pippa Benton**  
A2 Level  
Marine Science



**Honor Hamlet**  
AS Level  
Art and Design

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**Highest Mark in New Zealand**



**Reka Norman**  
AS Level  
Mathematics



**Reka Norman**  
AS Level Chemistry  
and Highest mark overall  
for four AS Level subjects



**Laetitia Hamlet**  
AS Level  
Business



**Poppy Rankin**  
AS Level  
Spanish Literature



**Richard Young**  
AS Level  
Mathematics

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**High Achievement in Subject**



**Julia Berweger**  
IGCSE Level  
Agriculture



**Emily Stolwerk**  
IGCSE Level  
Business Studies



**Jessica Carswell**  
IGCSE Level  
Mathematics



**Greer Manderson**  
AS Level  
Marine Science



**Heather Nichols**  
IGCSE Level  
Art and Design



**Jacob Urlich**  
IGCSE Level  
Agriculture



**Campbell Mortimer**  
IGCSE Level  
Agriculture



**Laetitia Hamlet**  
A Level  
Classical Studies



# Sports

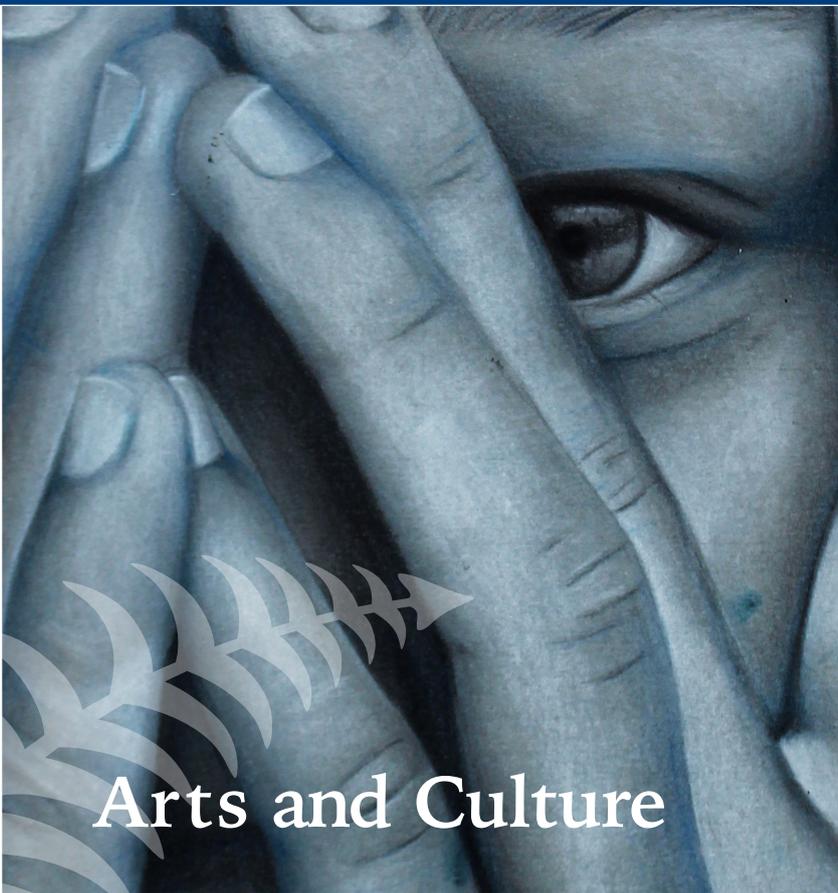
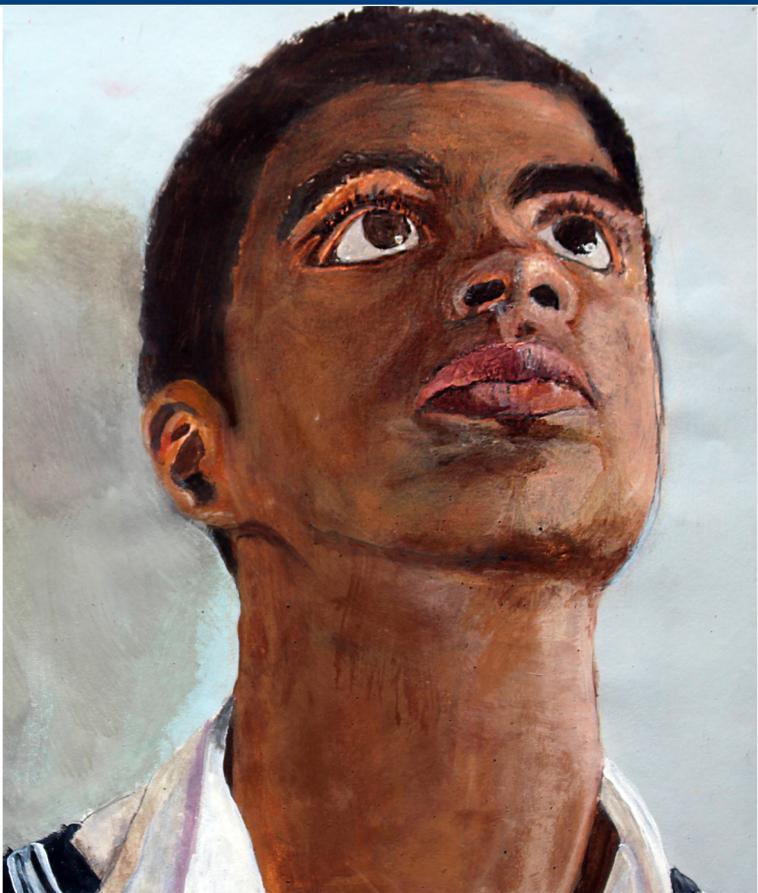
**W**e believe there is more to be gained from sport than just participation. Time management, dedication, commitment, and self-discipline are all valuable skills that come from participating in sport.

A high level of coaching will be provided for a variety of sports, encompassing both the traditional team sports and a variety of individual sports. In all sporting disciplines, sportsmanship and co-operation will be assiduously cultivated. Opportunities to coach, manage and referee sports are also available.

## 34 Sports on Offer

Athletics • Badminton • Basketball • Clay Target Shooting  
Cricket • Cross Country • Cycling • Equestrian •  
Floorball • Futsal • Get2Go • Hockey • Hockey  
Academy Senior - Year 9 - 13 • Hockey Academy  
Junior - Year 7 & 8 • Inter School Sports • Ki-o-Rahi •  
Lacrosse • Mountain Biking • Motocross • Netball •  
Orienteering/Rogaine • Table Tennis • Rowing • Rippa  
Rugby (7 & 8 Mixed) • Rugby 7s • Soccer • Surfing •  
Swimming • Squash • Table Tennis • Tennis • Touch/  
Turbo Touch • Triathlon / Multi-Sport • Volleyball





## Arts and Culture



**E**verybody can benefit from the unlocking of individual creative potential. We celebrate the Arts which aid our students growth and development while enhancing their learning journeys.

Our staff are committed to providing high-quality art education and transformative learning experiences in pursuit of artistic expression and excellence.

We offer students a broad curriculum in stimulating and nurturing environments. Design Technology, Digital Media, Fine Arts and Music are offered in our curriculum, with external instrument specialists available to teach private lessons.

Annually, the Arts Department stage a 'Night of the Arts' where the school's musicians, band members, singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and drama students perform in front of an audience. All students are expected to take part, either by performing, stage design, stage hands, lighting, or as sound technicians.



# Pastoral Care - The Whānau System

**T**he Whānau system is at the heart of the College's Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programme. It is the foundation of our holistic approach to student education and well-being... a 'family within a family' where students are part of a smaller group of 80 students.

## The Whānau System

Each whānau meet daily to participate in well being activities that build social skills, promote self-esteem, teach problem-solving skills, aid with development of a growth mindset, empathy and the benefits of grit and resilience. By meeting every day, it also helps to build social connections and foster inclusion and participation. Also as part of our whānau system we have inter-whānau competitions and camps to help build school spirit.

## Peer Mentoring Ratio 1:3

Students gain support from Peer Mentors who deliver weekly deliver well-being activities in relation to school life at Huanui College. Year 7 to 10 students select a senior Peer Mentor who supports them in Whānau Time and on and off-campus with pastoral guidance, tutoring, examination study preparation, homework, and encouragement to get involved in activities.

## Guidance Counsellors

A guidance counselor is available to work with your child offering support in a wide range of situations and issues.

## Careers Guidance

Our Careers and Futures Leader provides career advice for each student, starting from Year 9 and continuing with regular checkups through their years at Huanui College.

## Homestay

A variety of homestay accommodation can be organised through the school or, if living in a self-appointed homestay, details of those arrangements must be provided to Huanui College.

There is also a licensed hostel available for international student accommodation. Details of the hostel can be obtained from the school. All homestay and hostel accommodation is monitored by the Huanui College International Director in accordance with the Code.

Costs of accommodation are varied and can be obtained from the International Director. Please contact the school for further details.



# How to Enrol

- 1.** To apply, please contact the school and an application form will be sent out to you.
- 2.** The completed application form needs to include the following: a photocopy of the student's passport, a copy of the student's birth certificate, copies of school reports, references, and certificates from their current school. Students need to supply evidence of all prior learning in its original non-translated format.
- 3.** The school will contact you once the applications form has been completed.

## Conditions of Acceptance

Students are accepted for enrolment following an interview and an assessment of the following categories:

- Level of written and spoken English Language
- Previous school reports
- Character references and testimonials
- Academic ability for courses chosen
- Co-curricular activities
- Available places in the applied for Year Level
- Suitable living arrangements

## Student Placement

On acceptance and in consultation with the student, students are placed at an appropriate academic level. This placement is determined by the student's academic ability, course content previously covered, and age.

## Visa Requirements

To study at Huanui College, all international students must have a valid student visa. For full details of visa requirements and advice on rights to employment whilst studying in New Zealand, please go to New Zealand Immigration Service.

## Contact Us

Please contact us for an application form, details of fees, and other information about our school and region.

Phone: 0064 (9) 459 1930 or email Tracey at [international.director@hc.school.nz](mailto:international.director@hc.school.nz)



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