



STUDY NORTHLAND

NEW ZEALAND



Kia Ora...

Northland welcomes students and visitors from around the world to experience our warm, stunningly beautiful and friendly region. New Zealand's most northern region, Northland is world renowned for its warm and welcoming people, spectacular scenery and safe, relaxed living environment.

Many of Northland's towns and cities are semi-rural, with outdoor lifestyle an important aspect of life in Northland. Whether you're studying at one of the region's primary, intermediate, or secondary schools, or its outstanding tertiary education provider, you'll be able to combine your learning with time spent exploring Northland's long sandy beaches, majestic forests and rich Māori cultural heritage.

School students get the best of both worlds: a safe, supportive, high-quality study experience, and an amazing outdoor environment to explore. Whether you're boarding or living in a homestay family, you'll get incredible opportunities in Northland to explore the outdoors and try a wide range of sports like sailing, horse riding, golf, waka ama (outrigger canoe) paddling or cheerleading.

Northland's largest city, Whangārei, is a vibrant community with a population of 91,000. Whangārei is popular for its beautiful harbour, unique Hundertwasser Art Centre, exciting and interactive community events and vibrant shopping precincts.

Many schools are walking distance to the Whangārei CBD, Town Basin and Loop Walk.

Kerikeri township in the Bay of Islands has a population of 10,000 and is known for its outdoor lifestyle with access to beaches and coastline for sailing, surfing, kayaking, paddleboarding and swimming as well as native forest with picturesque walks and waterfalls. Kerikeri has schools within walking distance to the township and shopping area and in a rural location just outside of town.

Northland is only a two-hour drive from New Zealand's largest city, Auckland (population 1.6 million), and is surrounded by beautiful coastlines. Northland offers a chance to learn to surf, go horse riding along a beach, go camping or explore the 144 islands in the Bay of Islands.



A world-class education with endless opportunities

New Zealand is recognised as having one of the world's best education systems, with high quality teachers delivering internationally recognised qualifications. Northland schools offer NCEA (National Certificate of Education Achievement) and Cambridge.

New Zealand's education system focuses on teaching students to solve problems, absorb, analyse and apply information, to work with others to create and innovate. Students enjoy hands-on learning and the system supports debate, free thinking and flexibility. Our teachers encourage students to be confident, connected and actively involved, lifelong learners.

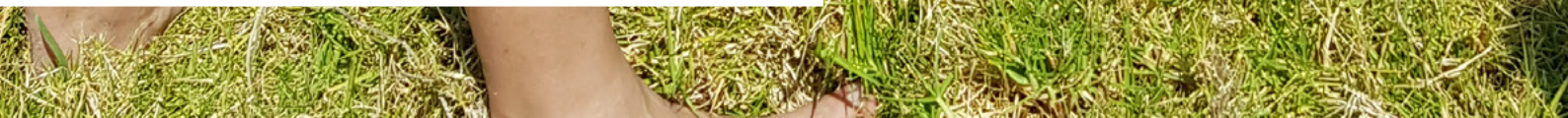
As well as a strong focus on academic excellence, schools encourage students to excel in other areas such as music, the arts and sport. We strive to prepare our students for future success, and offer tailored programmes for our international students to suit individual abilities and interests. New Zealand's standard national secondary school qualification, the NCEA, is recognised by tertiary institutions in New Zealand and around the world. In addition, private schools in Northland such as Springbank School and Huanui College offer the International Cambridge Curriculum.

Pastoral care is equally important for our international students. All Northland schools hosting international students are signatories to the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary & International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, which ensures we take a holistic approach to the social, emotional and educational wellbeing of all of our students. Every student is well supported within the school environment, and we also ensure every student has a safe, warm home environment with a New Zealand homestay family or with our school boarding facilities. Our education system is built on the New Zealand

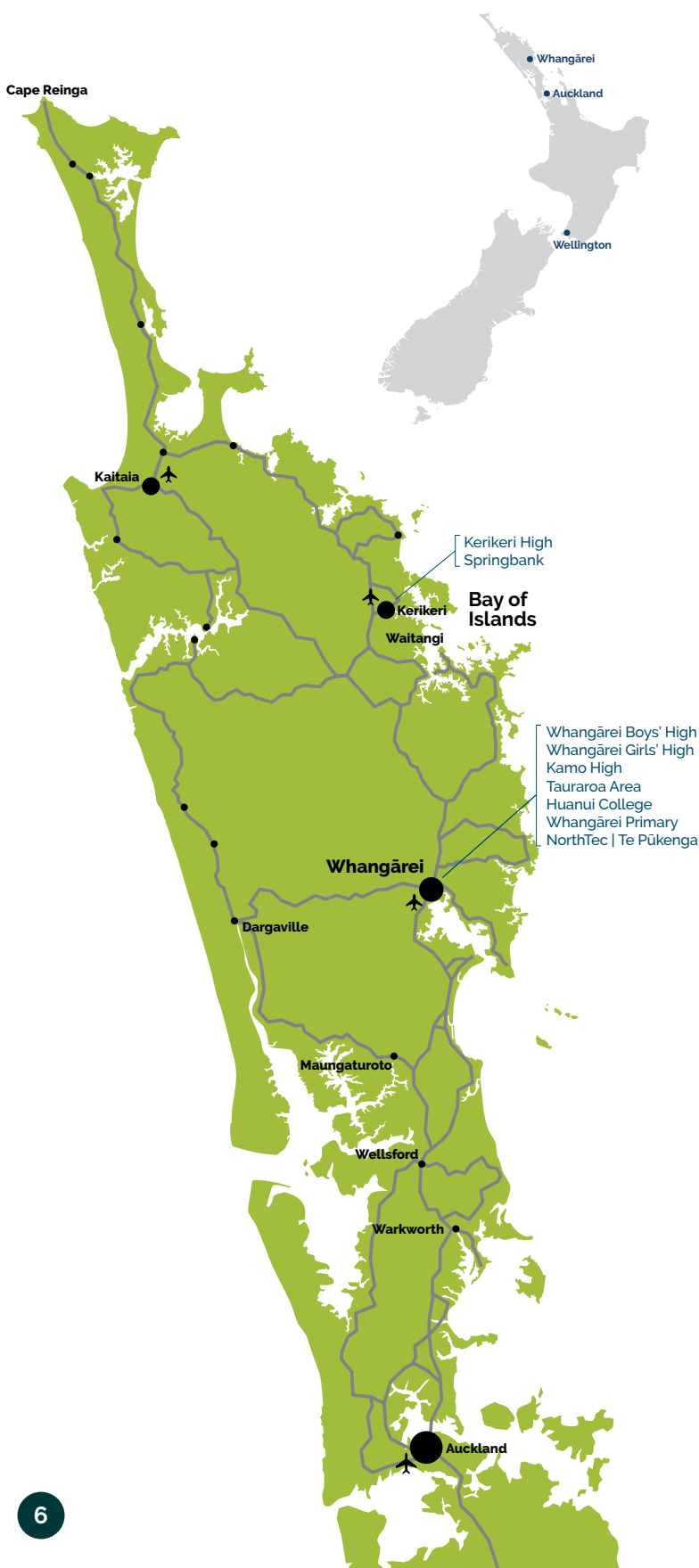
Qualifications Framework (NZQF), which is a comprehensive list of all quality-assured qualifications in New Zealand.

All qualifications listed on the NZQF have been approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority or Universities New Zealand as being high quality, relevant and fit for the purpose of education. At a tertiary level, students can gain internationally-recognised qualifications at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga, Northland's largest tertiary education provider, offering more than 100 programmes ranging from foundation to degree level. For students interested in graduating in New Zealand, Northland also offers unique employment opportunities with a growing number of jobs in nursing and hospitality jobs. Graduates are also needed in industries that make the most of Northland's abundant natural resources, such as agriculture, horticulture, forestry and fishing. There are also jobs available in boat building, marine engineering, construction, health, education, law, accountancy, manufacturing, IT and the petrochemical sector. New Zealand's business hub, Auckland, is just a two-hour commute away.





Discover Northland



Cape Reinga

At the very top of Northland is Cape Reinga, where you can witness the spectacular meeting of the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea. Cape Reinga is also a very sacred place for Māori – according to oral history, the spirits of deceased Māori depart from Cape Reinga to return to their ancestral homeland.

Waitangi

Waitangi is culturally significant to New Zealand, as the place where the Treaty of Waitangi between Māori and the Europeans was first signed. Waitangi is a place of special cultural significance to all New Zealanders, and offers an excellent opportunity to learn about New Zealand's history.

Bay of Islands

The beautiful Bay of Islands is one of New Zealand's most spectacular destinations with over 140 sub-tropical islands in a sheltered harbour. Due to its climate, it is a world-famous sailing destination. Visitors can also enjoy the many beaches, exploring the islands, fishing, dolphin watching, kayaking and para sailing.

Kerikeri

Kerikeri is the largest town in the Bay of Islands with a population of 10,000. It has several fitness centres, a cinema complex and an events centre. It is known for its many cafes, art galleries and interesting shops as well as being famous for growing citrus and kiwi fruit. Kerikeri has many cultural and historic attractions including the iconic Stone Store, Te Ahurea (traditional Māori village) and Kororipo Pā overlooking the Kerikeri river.

Whangārei

Whangārei is Northland's largest city, with 91,000 residents enjoying a relaxed multi-cultural community where creativity is celebrated. The compact city centre offers everything you could need, including a great selection of cafes, restaurants, and shops, while Whangārei's rural and coastal districts showcase the city's stunning scenery.

Auckland

Whangārei is just a two hour drive from Auckland, and there are regular flights and buses from Auckland to Whangārei and Kerikeri, with a flight to Whangārei taking just 30 minutes and Kerikeri just 45 minutes.



Location **Central Whangārei**

Roll **1250 students**

Years **9 - 13**

Type **Boys, Public**

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Whangārei Boys' High School

Whangārei Boys' High School is located in central Whangārei, Northland's largest city. We are an internationally recognised boys high school built on a vibrant history and strong traditions which have consistently enabled young men to gain an education of high academic and sporting standards since 1881. Our students routinely achieve leading levels of academic attainment above national averages and other boys' schools.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

Low international student numbers ensure a fully integrated cultural experience, with tailored learning programmes to suit individual student needs. Our international students also have the opportunity to experience an incredible range of sports, arts and cultural activities. 24/7 pastoral support is provided by our dedicated International department.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

We offer an exciting and extensive academic curriculum with traditional subjects such as English, Maths and Science as well as Arts, Design, Music, Business and Commerce, Technology, Hospitality, Languages, Engineering, and Outdoor Education. We also offer ESOL classes and IELTS support.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

We encourage cultural and art programmes to all students, with opportunities including the Orchestra, Choir, Chamber Music, Kapa Haka (Māori performing arts) and Drama.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

We have over 35 sporting clubs that students are encouraged to join, including

badminton, volleyball, football, basketball, rugby, hockey, sailing, surfing, table tennis, yachting, athletics, trap-shooting and adventure racing. In addition to this we have rugby, basketball and football academies available to our students.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Our brand new purpose built school complex which was completed in 2022 includes an auditorium (a performing arts theatre) which accommodates the whole school, expansive fields, specialist technology workshops, well resourced classrooms and wireless facilities, gymnasiums, a swimming pool, and tennis courts.

Sporting facilities include a well-equipped gymnasium for Volleyball and Basketball and a weight training room and table tennis facilities. Our dedicated golf academy provides students with comprehensive golf coaching and development.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay families.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION, BEACH TRIPS & HOCKEY

"I really like that I have a big variety of the subjects I can choose from studying in New Zealand. In Germany we can't choose our subjects except for the last two school years. I enjoy the less academic subjects like outdoor education. I also really like the less formal relationship with the teachers."

My favourite experiences in Northland so far are the many beach trips I did with my host family. I also really enjoy playing hockey here in Northland because it's a bit different to hockey in Germany. My hockey has improved a lot."

LEO FROM GERMANY



Location **Central Whangārei**

Roll **1500 students**

Years **9 - 13**

Type **Girls, Public**

Email **amelia.morrison@wghs.school.nz**

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Whangārei Girls' High School

Whangārei Girls' High School is an exciting place to study, with countless academic and extra-curricular activities. We welcome international students, helping them to achieve their academic goals while experiencing our beautiful country. Our school has a high number of students achieving NCEA, and continuing on to tertiary and higher education. Many students also enjoy national successes in other fields such as music, the arts and sport.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

Our international staff provide dedicated 24/7 support for international students and create tailored academic programmes to suit each student's requirements. With over 50 school clubs for sports, arts, social interest and cultural activities, our students have the opportunity to meet many friends and enjoy countless new experiences to nurture their personal development.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our exciting and extensive curriculum includes all traditional subjects such as English, Maths and Science as well as much more, including Languages, Arts, Music, Commerce, Technology, Design, Outdoor Education, ESOL and IELTS.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

We offer a wide range of cultural and arts pursuits, such as the school Orchestra, Choir, Chamber Music Group, Kapa Haka (Māori performing arts), Drama, Dance, Cheerleading and Band.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

We have over 30 school sports clubs including badminton, volleyball, football and basketball. We also offer exciting opportunities to experience New Zealand's beautiful outdoors, with school camps, Outdoor Education and community programmes.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Our school complex includes expansive fields, a modern library and specialist technology block, well resourced classrooms and wireless facilities, three gymnasiums, dance studios, swimming pool, tennis courts and performing arts theatre.

ACCOMMODATION

Our students enjoy a safe and supportive living environment, with the option of a local homestay family or at the school boarding house, Lupton House, which is situated on the school grounds.



TEACHERS, ENGLISH & FRIENDS

"Teachers are really friendly and helpful; they always help me with my work and make sure I understand. My English has really improved, and I feel more confident. I can also share my ideas when doing group work in class. I really loved the variety of subjects on offer."

The best thing about my time at school is the group of friends I made. They are really kind, helpful and caring. We spend time together doing schoolwork, sharing food and having fun together. I recommend all students around the world to come and study here to build up your education for a brighter future."

MINA FROM CAMBODIA



Location **Kerikeri Central**

Roll **1500 students**

Years **7 - 13**

Type **Co-educational, Public**

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Kerikeri High School

Kerikeri High School is a warm hearted, innovative, co-educational secondary school set on expansive grounds within walking distance to Kerikeri town centre. We are known for high academic performance and for producing students strong in the four cornerstones of a balanced education: Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Leadership & Service.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

Our dedicated, warm, and caring International Department team offer 24/7 support to our international students including pastoral care, academic support and first language assistance. International students study in regular classes alongside the kiwi students with additional English language support offered across the curriculum as needed.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Academic opportunities include achievement in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) and in addition, competitions such as the Top Energy Science and Technology Fair, Australasian ICAS and other Academic competitions, Mathex and Future and Community Problem Solving competitions. Kerikeri High School students' NCEA results are consistently higher than the national average.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Students can take part in Drama, Public Speaking and Debating. Our music groups include our Jazz Band, Concert Band, Choir and Rock groups. The Kapa Haka group practices and performs regularly and our

international students are warmly welcomed to join the group.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The sports offered at Kerikeri High School include Adventure Racing, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Croquet, Equestrian, Football, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Netball, Rugby, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball and Sailing.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Set on 21 acres Kerikeri High School has modern learning environments with welcoming classrooms, an Auditorium, a large vibrant Library, Gymnasium, and the use of a swimming complex which includes a diving pool.

ACCOMMODATION

International students at Kerikeri High School live with local host families during their stay in Kerikeri. There are a variety of homestay options which include host families located within walking distance to the school and the shops or rural families which might include living on a farm where there are horses and other animals.



HOST FAMILIES & SPORTS

"My Kiwi host family is very nice and make me feel very welcome. I was very nervous at the beginning as life in NZ is very different. My hosts take time to explain things to me, take me to new places and also teach me new things.

I am very keen on sports and love how you can try out so many different things here. At school I have tried: Badminton, Volleyball, football, basketball, table tennis, mountain biking, cross country and athletics."

GUIDE FROM THAILAND



'Ad Vitam Progrediamur - Me hikoi tahi tatou'
'We progress towards life - Let us walk as one'

Location **Whangārei**

Roll **1000 students**

Years **9 - 13**

Type **Co-educational, Public**

Email **international@kamohigh.school.nz**

Web **www.kamohigh.school.nz**

Kamo High School

Kia ora and welcome to Kamo High School. We offer a broad curriculum in a supportive, learning environment. Teachers and support staff display a passion for what they do and their commitment is evident in the wide range of academic and cultural activities provided to students. Our school is well resourced with modern and wireless facilities. Our pastoral care and support systems are strong cultivating positive partnerships and meaningful learning opportunities throughout our students' time at school.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

All students are challenged to achieve personal excellence in all aspects of their learning. Our school has gained excellent academic results over recent years, following the national, NCEA qualification system, with many students achieving highly in their areas of expertise or passion.

We offer ESOL (english language) classes as part of your international program and IELTS support if you are staying long-term.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Students have the opportunity to participate in an extensive range of cultural activities, including (but not limited to) Ambassador and Leadership Programmes, Māori Culture Group, Tai Tokerau Festival, art and photography exhibitions, school productions/drama, Choir, Orchestra, Stage Challenge and Smoke Free Rock Quest.

We have a kiwi buddy program to pair up international students with a local student at school.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Kamo High School offers opportunities for students to get involved in sports whether at a high level, to improve fitness and promote healthy lifestyle choices or as a social participant. The school has excellent facilities including a swimming pool, two gyms, turf area for tennis, netball or hockey, a rugby / league field, two football fields, outdoor basketball and volleyball areas as well as cricket nets. The gymnasiums are equipped for netball, basketball, volleyball, futsal, indoor hockey, badminton, table tennis and include a well-equipped weights training room.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Kamo High School is proud to be an ODENZ school which means we have a particular strength in outdoor education and offer challenging practical programmes designed to encourage personal and social development. Our students have the incredible learning experience of studying in New Zealand's outdoor adventure-land.



STUDYING AT KAMO HIGH

"Teachers here really care about the students learning experience, they will always help you. And the fact that as a student, we are encouraged to work as a group with those around us and its really intriguing, you get to listen to other students opinions, share your opinions and develop your independent thinking which is a crucial skill in life."

STUDENT AMBASSADOR: MARK MARASIGAN



Location **Rural Whangārei**

Roll **530 students**

Years **1 - 13**

Type **Co-educational, Public**

Email **international@tauraroa.school.nz**

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Tauraroa Area School

Tauraroa Area School is a wonderful place to experience the real New Zealand. Our school is surrounded by farmland but only 20 minutes from stunning beaches in one direction and 20 minutes from a large thriving Northland town in the other direction. Our small, friendly student population of just over 500 students will make you feel welcome and help you to enjoy your stay here.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

Our school caters for Year 1 – Year 13 so you will get opportunities to interact with our young students. The little ones love having the older students help out with their activities.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

We offer a full range of academic subjects which cater for all ability levels. There is also the opportunity to try some more practical subjects such as Art and Outdoor Education. As we are a small school, we can plan a programme to cater to your academic needs and interests.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

We have a large group of students involved with our jazz band and we perform at local events. If you play an instrument and are keen to be part of our jazz group, we would love to include you. Drama is also a real strength at our school with our students performing regularly in Whangārei. We have a school 'kapa haka' group which would give you the opportunity to learn some of the Māori cultural waiata (songs) and haka.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the great New Zealand outdoors, through school programmes and with your host family. You can join one of the sports teams in our school and local community. Popular sports include netball, basketball, hockey, and cricket.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Some of the unique events at our school include our Country Day where students bring their lambs, calves etc to school to be judged.

ACCOMMODATION

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to live on a farm or near the beach, this is your opportunity. We have many warm, kind families waiting to host international students and they will make you feel like part of the family.



HOMESTAY & HOBBIES

"I live with my host mother and she teaches me English a lot. Also I like talking with her about New Zealand culture and Japanese culture. We often compare our culture, and we find new things.

I like playing softball because I've played softball for 6 years. Also I like reading books. I've seen the Harry potter movies but I've never read them, so I'm reading the first one now."

NANAMI FROM JAPAN



Location **Rural Kerikeri**

Roll **200 students**

Years **1 - 13**

Type **Co-educational, Private**

Email **international@springbank.school.nz**

Web **www.springbank.school.nz**

Springbank School

Springbank School is Northland's leading coeducational private school that caters for students from Years 1 to 13. With only 200 students, we are able to offer our international students the true 'kiwi experience' whilst ensuring they achieve their academic goals as we follow the International Cambridge Curriculum. We offer a very safe, and very caring environment and our International Programme welcomes international students from all over the world.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

We are a small, private independent school that supports exceptional learning, with just 15 to 25 students per classroom. Academic excellence is achieved and ESOL English language support is provided. Our international students enjoy a safe and caring environment, with excellent pastoral care and a true 'kiwi' experience with our homestay families.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our Cambridge International Curriculum and Examinations are internationally recognised. Our students have achieved top marks in New Zealand for IGCSE ICT (Information Communication and Technology) and AS English Language, High Achievement for AS English, AS Level German and IGCSE French and Distinction in Speaking AS French and Spanish.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

We offer Drama, with a bi-annual school drama production, Art, including an annual art exhibition, and Music, with musical performances always encouraged.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Hockey is popular with all Springbank students, as well as Athletics, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Football, Wall-Climbing and Orienteering.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Our special Outdoor Adventure programme allows students to gain life skills whilst experiencing all the Bay of Islands offers through learning to surf, dive, kayak, sail, tramp, hike, camp and abseil.

Local clubs also welcome international students. Activities include horse riding, golf, swimming, tennis, dancing, ballet, music, singing, judo, archery, gymnastics, kickboxing and squash.



MY NEW SCHOOL MATES

"I was totally overwhelmed and relieved by the friendly, generous attitude of my new school mates (as were my parents). Springbank is something special where kindness is not just a word or a slogan, it's real".

YEAR 10 STUDENT ALVIN HVAM FROM DENMARK



Location **Rural Whangārei**

Roll **340 students**

Years **7 - 13**

Type **Co-educational, Private**

Email **nicole.trebilco@hc.school.nz**

Web **www.huanuicollege.school.nz**

Huanui College

Huanui College is dedicated to providing Northland students with a uniquely individual educational experience. We believe that every child must be valued as an individual. Our shared vision is to develop self-confidence, self-worth and happiness in our students, within a special atmosphere of encouragement and support.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

The range of educational opportunities and learning approaches is designed to help each student discover and develop their strengths and weaknesses and identify areas where assistance may be needed. We aspire to provide a place of learning where achieving personal excellence is the aim and expectation of every child.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Huanui College offers the Cambridge International qualification in Years 10-13. Each year our students are recognised at the Cambridge Learner Awards. Huanui College has students who attain High Achievement, Top in New Zealand, and Top in the World awards to acknowledge their level of academic achievement. We have a high rate of university entrance and we prepare all our students for success beyond their life at the College.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

The culmination of cultural education at the College is our annual 'Night of the Arts' production, open to both the school community and the public. This event

showcases the artistic and musical talents of our students through the display of art portfolios, dance, drama, kapahaka, solo and group musical items.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

A wide variety of sports are offered at Huanui and we emphasise participation, fun, understanding the spirit and value of sport as well as providing quality sporting experiences. Students participate in regional, provincial and national competitions. Students have the opportunity to form their own sports clubs to pursue particular interests as well as being able to take part in a range of traditional sports.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

The College is located on a 30ha rural setting with close proximity to Whangārei and includes a College farm which provides students with experience in agricultural and horticultural science.

ACCOMMODATION

We have families connected to the school who offer an authentic New Zealand experience in their home.



ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES IN MY LIFE

"Being an international student at Huanui College has been one of the best experiences in my life. Having been a student here for 4 years, I just wish I could have come here sooner. I learned so much academically, socially and culturally. I had the privilege to make great friendships, due to the respectful environment at Huanui College, which I am sure will last a lifetime. Furthermore, the class sizes are small, with an average ratio of 1 teacher to 12 students. This not only is beneficial to build relationships with classmates but as a student you always have a teacher available which optimises personal learning. Overall, I could not be more happy with the experiences that came with choosing this school."

JULIA, SWITZERLAND



Location **Central Whangārei**

Roll **520 students**

Years **0 - 6**

Type **Co-educational, Public**

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Whangārei Primary School

Whangārei Primary School is one of the oldest and largest primary schools in Northland. We have a diverse student population representing over 25 different nationalities, which reflects the increasingly multicultural make-up of New Zealand. At Whangārei Primary School we have a Relationship-based Learning (RbL) schoolwide approach. This approach is culturally responsive and focuses on learning, not behaviour. We aim to engage with our learners and what they bring to the table when they come to school. Knowing who our learners are and where they come from is the first step in starting a shared learning journey.

UNIQUE FEATURES & PROGRAMMES

Whangārei Primary School has a very strong and well resourced "English for Speakers of Other Languages" (E.S.O.L.) department, which aims to support our international and migrant students to learn through a holistic and integrated curriculum. We have specialist teachers for Te Reo Māori and Music, and we have a strong values based programme running through the school.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Whangārei Primary School has revisioned over the past 18 months and our new slogan is "Dare to be Remarkable." We follow the New Zealand Curriculum, which is currently undergoing a "Refresh", and we are strong advocates of "Relationship Based learning" where teachers develop strong learning-focused relationships with students and whanau and then use evidence-based teaching strategies to ensure strong academic and holistic achievement. Our school values of Care, Courage, Respect and Responsibility play an integral part in the holistic education of our children.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Whangārei Primary School ensures that all cultures are valued and celebrated; we recognise that individuals need to feel part of our team by having their heritage, culture and background accepted and respected. Each term students lead a whole school powhiri for new students and staff to the school. This is an important part of who we are at Whangārei Primary School, and whanau are invited to join the Manuhiri (guests) so that we can welcome students and family into our kura (school) to become Tangata Whenua (people of our land). The school has three Kapa Haka groups that

perform regularly throughout the year at assemblies, powhiri, concerts and festivals. The whole school practises waiata (Māori songs) every fortnight to ensure thorough preparation for powhiri.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Our school runs hockey and netball teams that compete after school and on weekends. We have strong links to Northland Cricket, Football, Rugby and Hockey and receive regular specialist coaching for these sports at school. We have a fabulous 250m bike track and Northland Bike Ready comes into our school to give specialist riding tuition. We have camps for all students from Year 3 upwards, and have day trips for extracurricular activities like sailing, surfing, environmental science and museum trips.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

The school grounds have a sports field, a large swimming pool (33m long), an all weather sports turf and a basketball and netball court planned for the front playground. Our new building, Te Whare Raikia O Ngā Manu (the flocking place of the birds), has recently been built to house the teaching of Music and Te Reo Māori – it is a functional, flexible working space which is adorned with amazing colours and vibrant murals. E-learning is integrated throughout the school at increasing levels relative to the age group – in most classes we have a 1:2 student to device ratio. We also have an extensive ESOL programme, which runs daily for our foreign language students. At Whangārei Primary School we pride ourselves on our Values programme, which promotes our four school values of Care, Courage, Respect and Responsibility.



NorthTec | Te Pūkenga

Pathway to NorthTec | Te Pūkenga after graduating from high school in Whangārei or Kerikeri and continue your study abroad journey in the same safe, friendly Northland region with our warm climate and beautiful outdoor environment.

NorthTec | Te Pūkenga, Northland's largest tertiary education provider, offers more than 100 programmes. You can gain internationally-recognised qualifications ranging from foundation to degree level through a mix of classroom time, field trips and project-based learning. Work experience and supervised placements ensure that our students are well-placed to move into employment after completing their studies at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga.

WHY STAY IN NORTHLAND FOR TERTIARY?

As a smaller city, Whangārei is compact enough to make it relatively easy to get around by walking or cycling. Apartments & homestays are walking distance to NorthTec | Te Pūkenga & if you're driving, you can park on campus for free. If your high school is in Whangārei, you might be able to stay on with the same family while at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga. The cost of living in Whangārei is also much lower than in Auckland or other major cities.

PATHWAY SUPPORT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

While in year 12 or 13 at High school, you can visit NorthTec | Te Pūkenga's Whangārei Campus for an introduction and tour of the campus, some class work, lunch and a Q&A session with NorthTec | Te Pūkenga students plus a hands-on activity in your chosen area of study.

International students enrolling in NorthTec | Te Pūkenga courses receive assistance with studying for IELTS tests if required and have

opportunities to meet other international students already studying in the programme.

DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As an international student, you'll receive individualised support to help you as you transition to life and study at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga in Whangārei. Our dedicated International Team on campus will guide you through your journey from first enquiry to enrolment to graduation.

Featured Programmes

NURSING

Registered nurses are on Immigration New Zealand's skills shortage list. International student nursing graduates make up a large proportion of our nursing workforce and make an important contribution to the industry. The Bachelor of Nursing degree level programme at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga has an excellent reputation with lower course fees than large cities, a less stressful learning environment and ESOL teachers available for free to help with assignments. Graduates are in demand by the local hospitals and healthcare businesses.

COOKING

Are you passionate about food and want to work as a chef in the future? Learn to cook in the classic French style at NorthTec | Te Pūkenga preparing you to work as a senior chef, producing advanced dishes in a professional kitchen anywhere in the world.

Class sizes are small and there are lots of part-time jobs available at local restaurants while you are studying.

NorthTec | Te Pūkenga's hospitality training facilities are world class, with a working café, bar and restaurant, plus a fully outfitted barista training room. Our tutors are experienced, passionate and well connected to local industry, and our graduates are sought after by employers both locally and nationally. You'll get the chance to gain great experience by catering at major events and fundraisers, often working alongside world-renowned chefs.



"I work in the Surgical ward of Whangārei Hospital as a registered nurse. What I love most about being a nurse is the feeling of being able to help another human being in their time of need and meeting diverse types of people in terms of ethnicities as well as careers. Being able to enjoy what you do, increases your job satisfaction."

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