



PAKURANGA  
COLLEGE

Pakuranga College  
**International Students**  
Auckland, New Zealand



# Welcome to Pakuranga College

Pakuranga College is a highly regarded co-educational secondary school with approximately 2,100 students. We have a long tradition of commitment to excellence in all fields and a history of producing independent, highly motivated and responsible students who are well prepared for successful university study. At Pakuranga College, we celebrate diversity and our students are drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds.

## Location

The college is situated in Pakuranga, a quiet, attractive eastern suburb of Auckland with high quality housing. The school enjoys spacious grounds and a lush green environment. Close to beautiful beaches and excellent shopping malls, it is just 30 minutes from Auckland's central business and entertainment district. Adjacent to the college is Lloyd Elsmore Park which is home to a number of sports facilities including hockey, rugby, netball, cricket and athletics.



## Homestay & School Support

At Pakuranga College we believe that a sense of belonging is a vital part of the international student experience. As such, we select our homestay families very carefully.

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN OUR HOMESTAY PROGRAMME WILL BENEFIT FROM:

- High quality homestay placements with careful matching of students to participating host families.
- Dedicated Homestay Co-ordinators on call 24/7 who regularly visit and check all homes to ensure that our standards are maintained.
- Regular reporting to parents and school reports available online.
- Guaranteed internet access for all students.

“ PAKURANGA COLLEGE & HOMESTAY FAMILIES, WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS.

# Studying at Pakuranga College

At Pakuranga College, in addition to superb teaching and great pastoral care, we pride ourselves on our excellent facilities and the wide range of study subjects available to students.

## FACILITIES & FEATURES:

- State of the art IT network with high speed wireless broadband.
- Heated swimming pool.
- Media suite.
- Fully equipped science block.
- Technology block with automotive engineering and paint & panel workshops.
- Arts centre with photography facilities.
- Music suite with practice rooms.
- Fully equipped gymnasiums.
- Dance studio.
- Floodlit artificial turf sports pitch.
- State of the art library and information centre.
- Online 'Parent Portal' allowing parents direct access to students' academic results.
- Compulsory school uniform Years 9-12 (Year 13 is exempt).
- Chinese counsellor, interpreter and teacher aides.

## CURRICULUM:

- ESOL at all levels.
- Wide range of subject choice with multiple options in each subject area.
- Outdoor Education programme including sailing, kayaking, mountain biking and rock climbing.
- Comprehensive Visual Arts programme.
- Co-Curricular sports programme offering a wide range of activities such as soccer, basketball, rugby, hockey, tennis, badminton, hockey, cycling, and swimming.
- Co-curricular cultural programme offering dance, drama and music.



## Recognition & Awards

More than 200 former Pakuranga College students graduate from Auckland University each year.

- “ 2010 Former Pakuranga College student, Dr. Divya Dhar awarded Young New Zealander of The Year.
- “ 2011 21 out of 23 International students passed NCEA Level 3 and University Entrance (91% pass rate).
- “ 2012 Former student, Robert Hoyle, wins scholarship to study PhD at Cambridge University, England.
- “ 2012 Ben Dowdle, Head Boy, awarded Howick Rotary Young Person of the Year.
- “ 2012 Mrs Denise Berry, Director of International Students, wins Rotary Vocational Excellence Awards.
- “ 2013 Student Sharan Randhawa awarded 7 NCEA scholarships - Top in New Zealand for History.

## Student Profile

- TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,100
- TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 180
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME FROM:  
Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Switzerland, Tahiti, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam



## What people say about us

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ERO REPORT, MAY 2013:

“ PAKURANGA COLLEGE provides exceptional and innovative learning that challenges and supports students to excel.”

GRADUATING STUDENTS:

“ PAKURANGA COLLEGE, my host family and my friends in New Zealand changed my life.” *Natalie Bubeck, Germany*

“ THIS HAS BEEN the best experience of my life.”  
*David Sanches Puttinato, Brazil*



The International team welcomes you to Pakuranga College

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## How to apply

APPLICATION FORMS:

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website:  
[www.pakuranga.school.nz](http://www.pakuranga.school.nz)

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:

Once completed, these should be emailed to  
[tmccrindle@pakuranga.school.nz](mailto:tmccrindle@pakuranga.school.nz)

## Contact us

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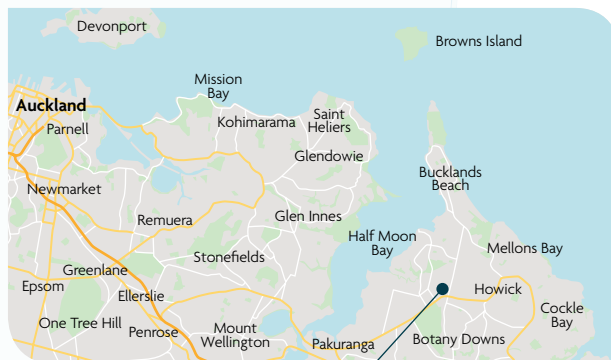
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