



ROSMINI COLLEGE

YEAR 7-13 CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS



Welcome Message

Welcome to Rosmini College, an exceptional boys-only Catholic school offering education from Year 7 to Year 13. Immerse yourself in a transformative learning environment that blends the academic rigor of the NCEA curriculum with a diverse range of enriching extracurricular programs. From sports and music to cultural exchange and our pioneering club that builds a real aeroplane, our school provides abundant opportunities for students to explore and develop their passions.



At our esteemed institution, we are dedicated to empowering our students, recognizing them as the leaders of both today and tomorrow. Through our immersive pastoral care program, we create an environment that nurtures their full potential, preparing them for future success. By providing comprehensive support and guidance, we ensure that each student receives the personalized attention they need to excel academically and personally.

For our international students, our homestay family environment offers invaluable benefits. Not only do they experience accelerated English language development, but they also enjoy an authentic Kiwi life experience. We intentionally limit the number of international student members to maximize individual care and provide extra support for their long-term goals.

Education at Rosmini College extends beyond the confines of the classroom. We instill values of compassion, empathy, and active engagement, fostering an environment where every student feels valued and motivated to reach their fullest potential. With a focus on global citizenship, we inspire our students to become compassionate, confident, and well-rounded individuals ready to make a positive impact on the world.

Since 2004, we have embraced the "Over the Back Fence" project, which connects students from all around the world as part of our global citizenship education. Through this initiative, we learn about cultural diversity, inclusivity, and sustainability, aiming to make our local community, society, and the globe a better place to live together. This project fosters understanding, collaboration, and empathy among our students, preparing them to be responsible global citizens who contribute positively to the world.

Moreover, we pride ourselves on the "Brotherhood at Rosmini College". Rosmini College is not just a school; it is a home for 1000 students. We help, support, encourage, and challenge each other to be the best version of ourselves. The sense of brotherhood creates a supportive and inclusive community where friendships are formed, values are shared, and lifelong connections are made.

The NCEA program at Rosmini College is a rigorous program that provides you with opportunities not only for pathways nationwide but also internationally. Our graduates have gone overseas to further their studies and pursue their lifelong goals, expanding their horizons and making a mark on the global stage.

Embark on a remarkable journey at Rosmini College, where global citizenship, brotherhood, and the NCEA program open doors to opportunities for a brighter future. Experience the transformative power of education, cultural exchange, and the strength of brotherhood as we nurture the growth of compassionate leaders. Join us and discover a world of possibilities awaiting you at Rosmini College.



Accommodation

Rosmini College goes the extra mile to ensure a smooth transition for our international students by managing the homestay accommodation arrangements if required.

What sets our homestay option apart is that 100% of our homestay families are from the Rosmini Community. This means that the families hosting our international students have one or two sons who are also attending Rosmini College. As a result, our international



students get to experience 100% Kiwi life as part of the family, creating a truly immersive cultural experience. Living with a local family not only enhances their English language skills but also provides them with a supportive environment to adapt quickly to their new surroundings.

At Rosmini College, we understand the importance of creating a sense of belonging and support for our international students. By integrating them into our close-knit community, we strive to make them feel like a valued member of our extended Rosmini family. The homestay experience offers invaluable benefits, such as developing lifelong friendships, gaining a deeper understanding of the local culture, and receiving additional support and guidance throughout their educational journey.

With our 100% Kiwi homestay experience, international students at Rosmini College can fully immerse themselves in New Zealand's way of life, fostering a genuine connection with the local community. This unique opportunity not only accelerates their English language development but also broadens their perspectives and enriches their overall educational experience.

Join us at Rosmini College, where our commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive homestay environment ensures that our international students thrive academically, socially, and culturally. Experience the warmth of our Rosmini Community and embark on an unforgettable educational journey in New Zealand.

The Local Area

Rosmini College is located in the vibrant and picturesque area of Takapuna, Auckland, and offers a range of features and amenities.



The features of the local area contribute to creating a well-rounded and enriching experience for students. The combination of natural beauty, recreational opportunities, cultural offerings, and access to amenities ensures that students have a supportive and vibrant environment both within and beyond the school grounds.

- Beautiful Coastal Setting
- Access to Recreational Activities
- Shopping and Dining
- Cultural and Arts Scene
- Proximity to Auckland City
- Community Facilities



School Facilities

Rosmini College offers a range of excellent facilities that support students' educational and personal development.

While there may not be a swimming pool on the premises, the college provides a variety of other facilities that enrich the student experience. These include:

- Sports Fields
- Indoor Sports Facilities
- Performing Arts Spaces
- Technology and Innovation Centre
- Science Laboratories
- Library and Resource Centre
- Outdoor Spaces



Special Programs

The unique programs offered at Rosmini College showcase the school's commitment to providing unique and transformative experiences to our students. Through these initiatives, we inspire curiosity, creativity, and a sense of global citizenship, preparing our students to make a significant impact on the world around them.

Over the Back Fence Project: Rosmini College proudly presents our unique "Over the Back Fence" project, a distinctive program that connects students from all around the world. A cornerstone of our global citizenship education since 2004, it fosters an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity, inclusivity, and sustainability. Through collaborative activities and immersive experiences, students learn to embrace different perspectives, celebrate cultural richness, and work together to make our local community, society, and the world a better place to live.



One Foot in the Clouds Project: Rosmini College proudly presents "One Foot in the Clouds," our extraordinary project that takes learning to new heights. As the first of its kind in New Zealand, this pioneering initiative allows students to embark on an exhilarating journey of building a real aeroplane. Under the guidance of skilled mentors, our students immerse themselves in the fascinating world of aviation, learning the intricacies of aircraft design, construction, and mechanics. From conceptualization to completion, students actively participate in every stage of the aircraft-building process, honing their technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork. "One Foot in the Clouds" ignites a passion for aerospace and empowers our students to soar beyond limits, preparing them for exciting careers in the aviation industry or other STEM-related fields.



Academic Achievement

Rosmini College offers NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement). NCEA is widely recognised and accepted by universities, employers, and educational institutions in both New Zealand and internationally. It provides students with a valuable qualification that opens doors to further education and career opportunities.

As well as general academic subjects, Rosmini has strong Technical and Arts Departments and there is increasing use of computers across the curriculum.

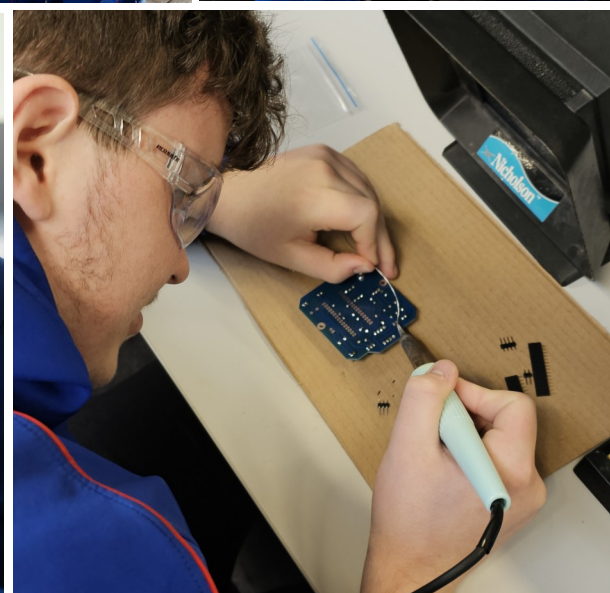
Learning difficulties are diagnosed through a series of tests in Years 7-10 and there is a comprehensive recovery programme for pupils who require it. When necessary, outside agencies are brought in to assist. Tuition is also available for those pupils who

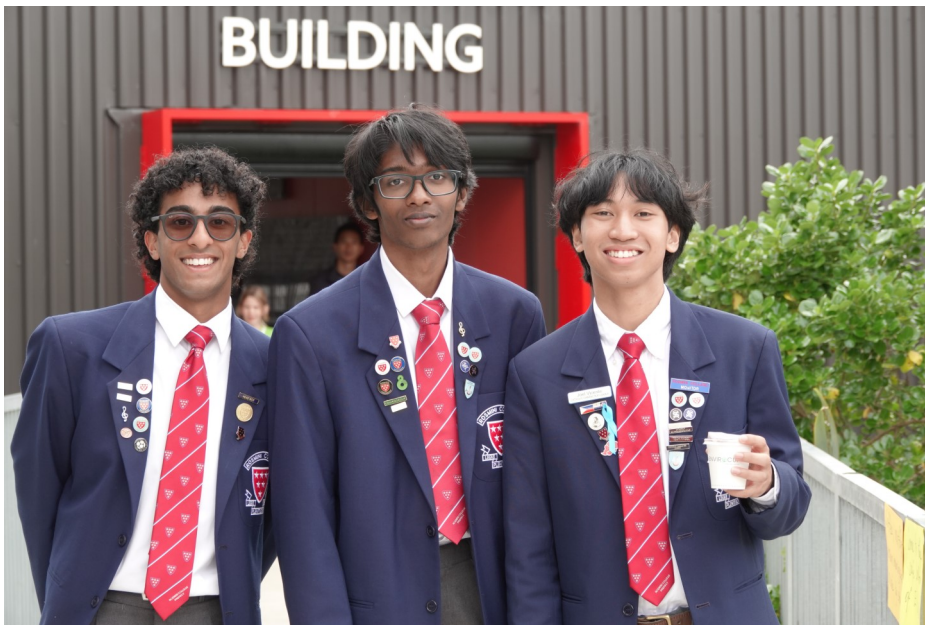
have English as an additional language.

Academically gifted students are given the option of extension courses.

Rosmini College believes in the value of examinations and school examinations are held twice a year. Students are prepared for all national external qualifications and our achievements in all subjects are well above the national average.

We endeavour to help all our students reach their maximum potential through disciplined study directed by teachers whose aim is excellence in the classroom. The work habits begun in the classroom are then developed further by regular homework assignments. This helps develop self-discipline in our students and is essential as a follow-up to work at school.





Religious Education

Another exceptional program at Rosmini College is Religious Education (RE). This subject holds a special place in our curriculum, offering students a unique opportunity to explore and engage with matters of faith, spirituality, and moral values. Here's why RE is a valuable and enriching subject for our students:

- Cultivating Understanding
- Ethical Development
- Personal Reflection
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Cultural Literacy
- Life Skills

At Rosmini College, we believe that RE plays a vital role in nurturing students' intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth. It provides them with a foundation for understanding and appreciating the diversity of beliefs and values they will encounter in their personal and professional lives. We are proud to offer RE as a special program that enriches the educational experience of our students and prepares them to be compassionate, empathetic, and globally aware individuals.



Cultural Activities

As with sport, all pupils are encouraged to participate in cultural activities which are considered an integral part of our students' education.

Debating is a strong tradition within Rosmini College, and school debates are held regularly in the school library. Debating teams also participate in interschool competitions.

Rosmini boys regularly enter and perform well in public speaking contests. Public speaking is included in English classes at all levels to build confidence and oracy.

Music is well catered for in the school with instrumental groups, a jazz band, school orchestra and choir. Tuition on individual instruments is available and we have frequent entries in music competitions and festivals. There is a thriving Drama

Department and a production is performed annually at the Pumphouse Theatre.

Rosmini often joins Carmel College in staging performances of musical shows while dramatic and musical talents are also combined in the Easter liturgy of the Stations of the Cross.

Rosmini is a multi cultural school with a number of students from outside New Zealand who are encouraged to share many aspects of their cultures. Pupils attend Polynesian festivals throughout Auckland and those studying Maori visit various Marae in the region. The College has a Kapa Haka and Waka Ama group.



Physical Education

In a boys-only school setting, the school recognizes the unique physical and developmental needs of male students and aims to address them through a compulsory PE program. By making PE compulsory, Rosmini College aims to provide a holistic education that supports boys' physical, mental, and emotional well-being, while also fostering important life skills and values. The benefits include:

- Integration and Socialization
- Language Acquisition
- Cultural Exchange
- Physical and Emotional Well-being
- Skill Development and Confidence Building

By making PE compulsory, Rosmini College aims to provide international students with a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages integration, cultural exchange, physical fitness, and personal growth. It recognizes the benefits of PE in fostering a sense of belonging, improving language skills, and promoting the overall well-being of international students.



Sporting Philosophy

Rosmini College takes great pride in offering a wide range of sporting opportunities to its students. With more than 20 different sports available, our school believes in the importance of physical activity, teamwork, and personal development through sports. Rosmini College primarily focuses on encouraging enjoyment of sport and traditions of sportsmanship and fair play. Further to this, excellence is also valued and the Rosmini College High Performance Sport programme is designed to cater for those individuals aiming to follow a pathway of competitive sport.



Subjects at Rosmini College

Compulsory subjects- Highlighted in yellow

LEARNING AREA	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED	PHYSICAL ED RELIGIOUS ED
ENGLISH	ENGLISH EAL (English Additional Language- Second language speakers)	ENGLISH EAL	ENGLISH EAL/ EAP (English For Academic Purposes)	ENGLISH EAL/ EAP	ENGLISH EAL/ EAP (Foundation and Extension class- Dept recommendation)	ENGLISH EAL/ EAP (Foundation and Extension class- Dept recommendation)	ENGLISH EAL/ EAP
MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS (Numeracy class- Dept recommendation)	MATHS CALCULUS GENERAL MATHS	MATHS STATISTICS CALCULUS GENERAL MATHS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE PHYSICS CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY	EARTH AND SPACE PHYSICS CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY	EARTH AND SPACE PHYSICS CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY
SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY CLASSICAL STUDIES	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY CLASSICAL STUDIES
LANGUAGES			MĀORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MĀORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MĀORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MĀORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MĀORI FRENCH JAPANESE
COMMERCE				BUSINESS STUDIES	ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING BUSINESS STUDIES
DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION
DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL	DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY
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MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
ACADEMIC PHYSICAL ED				SPORTS STUDIES	ACADEMIC PE OUTDOOR ED	ACADEMIC PE OUTDOOR ED	ACADEMIC PE
ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART
DRAMA			DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA
GATEWAY						GATEWAY	GATEWAY
LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	LEARNING ENHANCEMENT					

Application Process



Please refer to www.rosmini.school.nz for full details on the enrolment process, tuition fees and online application.



Student Support

The International team at Rosmini College plays a crucial role in providing extra support and care for international students. Here are some of the key responsibilities and services they offer:

Student Support: The International team serves as a primary point of contact and support for students and their families. They assist students in navigating the school system, adjusting to the new environment, and addressing any concerns or challenges they may face. The team offers guidance, advice, and pastoral care to ensure the overall well-being and happiness of international students.

Orientation and Integration: The International team organises a pre-departure online meeting and orientation programs and activities to help international students settle into the school and local community. They provide information about school policies, facilities, cultural norms, and academic expectations. The team also facilitates the integration of international students into extracurricular activities, clubs, and events

Academic Support: The International team collaborates with teachers and academic staff to monitor the progress and performance of international students. They provide academic guidance and support, helping students understand course requirements, choose appropriate subjects, and develop effective study skills. The team may also arrange additional tutoring or language support if needed.

Cultural and Social Programs: To enhance the international student experience, the international team organizes cultural and social programs that celebrate diversity and promote cross-cultural understanding. These may include cultural events, international food festivals, language exchange programs, and excursions to explore the local area and New Zealand's unique attractions.

Communication and Liaison: The International team serves as a liaison between international students, their families, and the school. They communicate important information, updates, and announcements to ensure effective communication and engagement. The team also maintains regular contact with homestay families, monitoring the well-being and satisfaction of international students in their accommodation.

Compliance and Immigration Support: The International team assists international students with compliance-related matters, including visa requirements, immigration processes, and any necessary documentation. They ensure that students are aware of their rights and responsibilities as international learners and help them navigate any legal or administrative procedures.

I am very excited to welcome international students from all around the world to assist them in their goals and to accomplish their dreams.

With over 20 years' experience in the International Education Sector in New Zealand, I am very lucky to be part of this beautiful community and have opportunities to promote this unique and outstanding destination to study, work and live.



Rosmini College is certainly one of the most appealing secondary schools with a high degree of commitment to young boys' best education in a global context. This school is a well-equipped hidden gem in this ever-challenging world for boys' education.

The culture here at Rosmini College is one of friendliness and openness with values of faith and charity. We are here to support young men in reaching their fullest potential. We aim to shape Christ-centered young men who are successful and committed to helping others.

Misook Kim Rylev, International Student Director



Originally from the USA, I have spent most of my life being involved in international studies and travel. I was an exchange student to Austria, then studied at university in London with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. I settled with my Kiwi husband in Chicago where our four children were born, before moving to New Zealand in 2006.

In the last 5-12 years I have been a Zumba instructor as well as an English teacher for second language students of all ages and nationalities.

My family and I have hosted many students throughout the years and in our free time we enjoy the outdoor lifestyle and activities that New Zealand offers.

Christina Hodder, International Student Coordinator

I am the Head of the EAL Department here at Rosmini College. We welcome our students from a variety of backgrounds and pride ourselves on looking after our International students. We encourage the boys to join in with wider school activities and help them develop their English and knowledge of New Zealand culture.



We get to know our students really well, and they often come to the EAL teachers for advice and guidance with many different aspects of life in New Zealand, from academic advice to cultural and friendship advice.

We encourage our students to be well rounded young men who make the most of their opportunities whilst studying at Rosmini College.

Sian Waite, Head of EAL

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