



**ROSMINI**  
COLLEGE

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Our Mission:** Rosmini College supports and develops well-rounded young men while keeping true to the maxims of Antonio Rosmini. A holistic education in the Rosminian tradition that fosters a genuine encounter with Christ.

**Our Vision:** Christ-centred young men who have the values, attitudes, knowledge and skills 'to fulfil their life and be empowered to serve others.

**Our Values:** Dignity. Integrity. Fairness. Charity. Justice

**Our Motto:** Charity fulfils the law.

**Treaty of Waitangi:** Rosmini College is committed to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and actively supports and encourages the achievement of its Maori pupils and fosters Maori culture.

**Special Character:** Rosmini College is a learning community that requires each student to pursue his fullest potential in spiritual, academic, social, cultural and co-curricular pursuits. The school will equip each student with the desire to keep the Law of Christ;  
*"Love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your neighbour as yourself."*

There is an emphasis on practical Christianity – helping the disadvantaged in the immediate community as well as overseas. To this end, our pupils are involved in charitable acts that are 'Christianity in Action' to live out our school values and our motto.

**In the classroom, around the college, at school events, on the sports field and in the community we are a school of:**



**Dignity** We respect ourselves, our Rosmini brothers, our staff, our school and our community.



**Integrity** We are honest and truthful in our interactions with our Rosmini brothers, our Rosmini staff, our family and our community. We do the right thing, even when no one is watching.



**Fairness** We show respect and tolerance for all people, their cultures and world views. We support each other's unique identity without discrimination.



**Justice** We act according to what is ethically and morally right and just. We stand for those who can't stand for themselves.



**Charity Fulfils the Law** We are charitable in everything we do. The ultimate act of charity is friendship.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

You are encouraged to speak to a staff member at school should concerns or problems arise.

- For general school or personal concerns or problems, please see your Form Teacher, your Dean or the Guidance Counsellor.
- For classroom or learning concerns or problems, please see your subject teacher, Head of Department or the SENCO.
- Careers and pathways support and advice are available from our Careers Advisor.
- The Headmaster and Senior Leadership Team are available when required.
- The School Chaplain is also available to speak to any student when he is on-site.
- Our Peer Support programme places Year 13 students in Year 7 form classes to provide support throughout their first year at Rosmini College.

## **SCHOOL HOUSES**

Every student will be assigned a School House to represent in House Competitions and Events throughout their time at Rosmini.

**Curran House (Kikorangi)** Curran House is named after Father Bill Curran, a foundation teacher at Rosmini College.

**Emery House (Kakariki)** Emery house is named after Father Cuthbert Emery, the English Provincial of the Rosminian Order at the time of the school's foundation.

**Kelly House (Kowhai)** Kelly House is named after Monsignor Kelly, the Parish Priest of Takapuna when the school was founded.

**Liston House (Whero)** Liston House is named after Archbishop Liston who was the Bishop of Auckland when the school was founded.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

All students are required to wear the correct school uniform at school, while travelling to and from school and when attending school events and functions. To ensure uniform consistency, please purchase from authorised stockists [Jan Bells School Uniforms](#) or [Yarntons](#). Non-regulation uniform items may be confiscated.

**Year 7-11:** Navy blue shorts, royal blue polo shirt (SS or LS) with school emblem and navy jersey with school emblem.

**Year 12 and 13:** Navy blue shorts, pale blue polo shirt (SS or LS) with school emblem and navy jersey with school emblem. Long mid-grey trousers may also be worn as an alternative to shorts. To ensure uniformity, we ask that trousers are also only purchased from our Rosmini uniform stockists.

**Year 13:** Dress uniform is to be worn on Mondays, Fridays and on special occasions. Rosmini blazer and tie, white shirt and long mid-grey trousers.

**Footwear:** Black leather sandals with a heel strap or black leather lace-up shoes. Trainers, sports shoes, or canvas shoes are not part of the school uniform. School shoes should be worn with navy school socks.

**PE:** Rosmini College reversible (House Colour/Rosmini Blue) PE Shirt and Rosmini College PE training shorts. The PE uniform is available online from the Rosmini College Dynasty Sports Shop. [www.dynastyteamstore.co.nz/collections/rosmini-college](http://www.dynastyteamstore.co.nz/collections/rosmini-college)

Rosmini ties, scarves and hats are also available through Student Services.

Second-hand school uniforms are available through the PTFA Uniform Kindo Shop at the beginning of each term. Further information is available on the school website.

**Hair and Facial Hair:** Only conventional haircuts are acceptable and the style should not be extreme. Hair colour should be the student's own natural colour. All students must be clean-shaven.

**Jewellery:** Wristwatches, Medic-Alert bracelets and religious emblems in keeping with the Catholic Character of the college may be worn. St Christophers, crosses and taonga can be worn but under uniform and out of sight. No anklets, bracelets, rings or earrings are allowed.

## **TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

**Bicycles/Scooters:** Must be kept in the racks provided. They should not be ridden on school grounds and riders should dismount and walk their bike on the school driveway. The college takes no responsibility for students' bikes/scooters.

**Cars/Motorcycles:** Any student wishing to bring a car or motorbike to school must complete a Rosmini Student Driver Form. There is no student parking on the school grounds. Students may move their vehicles during morning break and lunchtime to avoid parking restrictions but must sign out and in at Student Services.

**Buses:** School rules apply on buses. Bus monitors will manage student behaviour on school buses. Travel on school buses is a privilege and at the discretion of the teacher in charge of buses, supported by the senior leadership team.

### TIMETABLE AND BELL TIMES

Rosmini College operates a 6-period day, two-week timetable. Timetable weeks are indicated Week A and Week B.

Monday to Thursday		Friday	
Form	8:55 - 9:10	Form	9:10 - 9:30
Period 1	9:10 - 10:00	Assembly	9:30 - 10:00
Period 2	10:00 - 10:50	Period 2	10:00 - 10:50
Morning Break	10:50 - 11:10	Morning Break	10:50 - 11:10
Period 3	11:10 - 12:00	Period 3	11:10 - 12:00
Period 4	12:00 - 12:50	Period 4	12:00 - 12:50
Lunch	12:50 - 1:30	Lunch	12:50 - 1:30
Period 5	1:30 - 2:20	Period 5	1:30 - 2:20
Period 6	2:20 - 3:10	Period 6	2:20 - 3:10

### ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

**Absent:** Parents/caregivers are asked to notify the college by 8:30 am if their son is going to be absent. Notification can be by email [absentees@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:absentees@rosmini.school.nz) or through the parent portal on the school website.

**Late:** The school day starts at 8:55 am. If a student is late to school, they must sign in at Student Services before attending form time or class.

**Appointment during school time:** If a student needs to leave during the school day, parents/caregivers are asked to email [absentees@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:absentees@rosmini.school.nz) explaining the absence. All students should sign out at Student Services. If returning to school after an appointment, students must sign in before going to class.

**Extended leave during term time:** Parents/caregivers are required by law to contact the Headmaster for approval of extended leave.

## **PROPERTY, GROUNDS AND OUT-OF-BOUNDS**

**School Property:** Students must take reasonable care of all school property. Any damage to school property should be reported to a staff member. If damage to school property is deemed willful, restitution will be requested.

**Personal Property:** All items of personal property should be clearly named. The school takes no responsibility for the safety of personal property. Lockers are available if students wish to securely store personal property.

**Inside School:** Students are not permitted inside before school, during morning break or at lunchtime without a teacher's permission. No food should be consumed in the corridors at any time. No student should use the main entrance or be in the school foyer unless seeing the Headmaster or attending a meeting.

**Morning break and lunchtime areas and behaviour:** At the beginning of the year, areas will be allocated to various year groups to use during morning break and lunchtimes. No tackling, fighting or wrestling is permitted.

**School Boundary:** The boundaries of the college are defined by; the fence line along the top field, the fence line separating the college from the houses on Dominion Street, the fence line separating the college from St Joseph's School, the tree line running from the bottom field cricket nets and the embankment separating the college from the Lake House Cafe. Beyond these boundaries is considered out of bounds and no student is allowed there without permission.

**Rosmini College is a Smoke-Free environment.**

## **WEEKLY CARDS**

Weekly Cards are issued to Year 7-10 students and provide feedback as to how well students have worked/behaved/engaged in their learning in each subject over the past week.

Teachers will indicate students' level of work/behaviour/engagement in class with either a tick, a dot or a cross.

- To receive a tick, you will have worked/behaved/engaged in your learning above your usual level of effort.
- A dot means that you have worked/behaved/engaged in your learning at your usual level of effort.
- A cross indicates that there has been an issue with your level of work/behaviour/engagement.

Teacher indications are collated and summarised on a weekly card. Students will be given their card by their form teacher on Friday morning. The weekly card will also be emailed home.

Weekly Cards come in three colours.

- Blue Card - Mostly ticks. Allowed up to two dots and no crosses.
- White Card - More than two dots and he may have up to one cross.
- Red Card - Two or more crosses. The red card will need to be signed by a parent/caregiver and returned to the form teacher on Monday. You can expect the subject teacher, form teacher and maybe Dean to follow up about a red card.

A Blue Card is difficult to get and should be celebrated. A Red Card is no reason to be too upset, in fact, getting feedback on a weakness can be seen as a positive. Should there be continued red cards, your dean, class teachers and parents will most likely be working together to provide support.

### **COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE**

**BYOD:** Students in Years 9-13 must bring a computing device to school to be used for educational purposes. The device chosen is up to parents to decide, however, it should be purchased with your son's education in mind.

Our vision is to develop young men to prepare for a dynamic world by building confidence in their ability to use digital technologies in order to build curiosity and be active, connected, collaborative learners so that they are better prepared for the future.

The main purposes of this programme are as follows:

- To provide students with the best educational tools and information available.
- To prepare students for working in a collaborative and connected world.
- To do the above while following best practice, and in a safe and healthy manner.

Although technology is a great educational tool, it is by no means the silver bullet of learning. As such we don't foresee students using technology all day, everyday but rather only as and when it truly supports and enhances learning.

**E Policy:** All students and their parents/caregivers must sign the Rosmini College Computer Use - Terms and Conditions document that details the colleges expectations around acceptable use of devices and the internet, login Id's, netiquette, email, school IT hardware, use of personal hardware and student photos and work.

**Mobile Phones:** Mobile phones should remain switched off and out of sight in the classroom unless the teacher has given permission for them to be used. Phones out in class without permission will be taken by the teacher and can be collected from the Deputy Headmaster's office at the end of the day.

## **FINANCIAL**

The fees and parental contributions for 2024 are:

Year 7-8 Eldest = \$2110 (includes Dues \$516)

Year 7-8 Sibling = \$1710 (includes Dues \$516)

Year 9-13 Eldest = \$2610 (includes Dues \$1016)

Year 9-13 Sibling = \$2210 (includes Dues \$1016)

There are four elements to the school fees – the compulsory Attendance Dues, the School Contribution, the Building Fund and the Special Character Contribution. School Contributions are retained within the school. The compulsory Attendance Dues, the Building Fund and Special Character contributions are collected on behalf of the Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. The school remits these amounts regularly to the appropriate Proprietor's account.

It is important for parents to be aware that the Diocese is insistent on the payment of the Catholic Dues and that, ultimately, it employs a debt-collecting agency to pursue any unpaid amounts. You may recall you had to recognise your commitment in this area when completing the enrolment form.

The School Contribution is kept by the school to help with school running costs whilst the Building Fund is transferred to a separate trust fund in the name of the RC Bishop of Auckland. Parents may not be aware that the Ministry of Education does not fund any new buildings/facilities in Catholic schools. Any money retained in the school is considered as crown funds and, as such, is not available for building development. Thus, the Building Fund transferral out of school funds to the Bishop allows for necessary developments of our school facilities, the latest being the new Mary Thomas classroom block.

The school emails a monthly statement. Parents can choose to either pay the full year, or term by term, or set up automatic payments for regular instalments. The Kamar portal and internet transfers are now the preferred method of payment. Should you wish to use the automatic payment method, you approach your own Bank for the arrangement, crediting to Rosmini College Board of Trustee, BNZ Takapuna, 02-0272-0330978-00. Be sure to include your son's name and school ID number in the reference section so we can correctly allocate the payment. You may also wish to pay in advance of the school year – there is no problem with this.

The Building Fund, School Contribution and Special Character are considered as donations by the IRD and can therefore generate a tax rebate.

### **International Students**

Fees for International Students for 2024 are to be paid at the beginning of the year.

Year 9-13 = \$22,600 (\$20,000 school fees + \$2,600 administrative fees)

Year 7-8 = \$20,600 (\$18,000 school fees + \$2,600 administrative fees)

## SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

SUBJECT	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
ENGLISH	ENGLISH (EAL)	ENGLISH (EAL)	ENGLISH (EAL) MEDIA STUDIES	ENGLISH (EAL) MEDIA STUDIES	ENGLISH (EAL)	ENGLISH (EAL)	ENGLISH ENGLISH VISUAL (EAL)
MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS CALCULUS GENERAL MATHS	MATHS STATISTICS CALCULUS GENERAL MATHS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE PHYSICS/EARTH SPACE BIO/CHEM	EARTH AND SPACE PHYSICS CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY	EARTH AND SPACE PHYSICS CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY
SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY CLASSICAL STUDIES	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY CLASSICAL STUDIES
LANGUAGES			MAORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MAORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MAORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MAORI FRENCH JAPANESE	MAORI FRENCH JAPANESE
COMMERCE				BUSINESS STUDIES	COMMERCE	ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING BUSINESS STUDIES
DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION			DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION	DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
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HOSPITALITY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY
MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
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ACADEMIC PHYSICAL ED				SPORTS SCIENCE	ACADEMIC PE OUTDOOR ED	ACADEMIC PE OUTDOOR ED	ACADEMIC PE OUTDOOR ED
ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART
DRAMA			DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA
LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	ROTATION OF LANGUAGES, LITERACY, NUMERACY, SCIENCE.					GATEWAY	GATEWAY

### Subject Selection - What to select

- Years 7 and 8
  - All subjects are compulsory
- Years 9 and 10
  - RE/ PE, English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science are compulsory.
  - select THREE additional subjects.
- Year 11
  - RE/ PE, English and Mathematics are compulsory
  - select THREE additional subjects.
- Year 12
  - RE/PE and English are compulsory
  - select FOUR additional subjects.
- Year 13
  - RE and PE are compulsory
  - select FIVE additional subjects.