



ROSMINI COLLEGE

YEAR 7-13 CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS



INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

Welcome Message

Welcome to Rosmini College, an exceptional boys-only Catholic school in Auckland 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 programmes. From sports and music to cultural experiences, along with pioneering projects such as our airplane build, our school provides abundant opportunities for students to explore and develop their passions.

At our esteemed institution, we empower students as leaders of today and tomorrow. Our immersive pastoral care programme nurtures their full potential through comprehensive support and personalized attention, ensuring academic and personal excellence.

For our international students, our homestay family environment offers accelerated English language development and an authentic Kiwi life experience. We intentionally limit international student numbers to maximize individual care and support long-term goals.

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

Since 2004, our "Over the Back Fence" project has connected students globally for cultural diversity, inclusivity, and sustainability education. This initiative fosters understanding, collaboration, and empathy, preparing students to be responsible global citizens.

Moreover, we pride ourselves on the "Brotherhood at Rosmini College." Rosmini College is a home for 1160 students, where we help, support, encourage, and challenge each other. This brotherhood creates a supportive and inclusive community for lifelong connections.

The NCEA programme at Rosmini College is a rigorous programme providing nationwide and international pathways. Our graduates have pursued further studies and lifelong goals overseas, expanding their horizons globally.

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



Accommodation

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

At Rosmini College, we go the extra mile to ensure a smooth transition for our international students, offering a unique homestay programme that truly sets us apart.



What makes our homestay option so special? Every single one of our homestay families is part of the Rosmini Community. This means the families hosting our international students have sons who are also attending Rosmini College. As a result, our international students don't just find a place to stay; they experience 100% authentic Kiwi life as part of a family. This creates a truly immersive cultural experience that goes beyond language lessons.

Living with a local family not only enhances their English language skills but also provides a supportive environment to quickly adapt to their new surroundings. We understand the importance of creating a sense of belonging, and by integrating students into our close-knit community, we strive to make them feel like valued members of our extended Rosmini family.

This homestay experience offers invaluable benefits, including developing lifelong friendships, gaining a deeper understanding of the local culture, and receiving additional support and guidance throughout their educational journey. It's a unique opportunity that accelerates English language development, broadens perspectives, and enriches their overall educational experience.



Join us at Rosmini College, where our commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive homestay environment ensures 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.

The College offers a wide range of facilities designed to support both academic achievement and personal development. Students benefit from access to:

- Extensive sports fields for outdoor activities and team sports
- Two gymnasiums that cater to a variety of physical education needs and sports
- Dedicated spaces for performing arts, including music, drama, and cultural events
- A modern Technology and Innovation Centre that encourages creativity and hands-on learning
- Well-equipped science laboratories that support practical, inquiry-based learning
- A comprehensive library and resource centre to foster independent study and research

These facilities help create a well-rounded, engaging learning environment that supports students in all areas of their education.



Special Programmes

The unique programmes 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's unique "Over the Back Fence" project is a programme 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," an extraordinary aviation programme that has taken learning to new heights. As a pioneering initiative - the first of its kind in New Zealand - this programme allowed our students to embark on the exhilarating journey of building a real, flight-ready aeroplane, a feat we have now successfully completed.

Under the guidance of expert mentors, students immerse themselves in the intricate world of aviation, learning the complexities of aircraft design, construction, and mechanics. From initial conceptualization to final completion, students are active participants in every stage, honing their technical expertise, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative teamwork.

Innovation Beyond the Classroom Our commitment to future-focused learning continues to expand. We successfully launched Oceania's first light aircraft building club and offer intensive "Aeroplane Build Camps" during term weekends to provide deep-dive technical experience. Looking ahead to 2026, we are thrilled to be participating in a cutting-edge satellite (construction) project in collaboration with the University of Auckland.

Proven Career Outcomes "One Foot in the Clouds" does more than ignite a passion for aerospace; it empowers our students to soar beyond limits. These innovative programs have led to remarkable career outcomes, with many graduates gaining direct acceptance into elite pilot training programs and prestigious STEM-related university degrees.



Academic Achievement

Rosmini College offers the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), New Zealand's main secondary school qualification. NCEA is highly regarded and widely recognised by universities, employers, and educational institutions both within New Zealand and internationally. It provides students with a flexible and valuable qualification that opens doors to further education and a broad range of career pathways.

In addition to a strong foundation in general academic subjects, Rosmini College boasts well-established Technical and Arts Departments. Our curriculum reflects a growing integration of digital technologies, with increasing use of computers and online learning tools across all subject areas. Students for whom English is an additional language are supported through specialised tuition to help them succeed academically and build confidence in their communication skills.

Academically gifted students are encouraged to excel through optional extension programmes,

providing opportunities for deeper learning and intellectual challenge.

At Rosmini College, we place strong emphasis on academic preparation and achievement. Students sit practice examinations as part of their preparation for official NCEA external assessments. These experiences help build confidence, reinforce subject knowledge, and develop effective exam strategies. Our students are well supported throughout the year, and Rosmini's academic results consistently exceed national averages across a wide range of subjects.

We are committed to helping every student reach their full potential through disciplined, focused learning in a supportive environment. High expectations in the classroom are reinforced through regular homework, which plays an essential role in developing self-discipline, personal responsibility, and strong study habits that support long-term academic success.



Religious Education

Another exceptional programme 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



Rosmini College encourages our students to participate in a range of youth ministries and service to the community. Our Young Vinnies, the youth arm of the St Vincent De Paul Society, offer their time to help those in need, including cooking meals, visiting the elderly, and organising food drives.

Rosmini College has been nationally recognised for its outstanding commitment to community service. Our Student Volunteer Army was named New Zealand's top volunteering school in 2023 — a reflection of the strong culture of service and leadership that continues to thrive at the College.



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. 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. 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.

Pupils attend Polynesian festivals throughout Auckland and those studying Māori visit various Marae in the region. The College has a Kapa Haka and Waka Ama group.



*At Rosmini College, we believe in the power of cultural awareness. That's why we offer **Māori Cultural Experiences** to International Students as part of our Global Citizenship Education programme.*

These experiences allow our international students to engage with the indigenous Māori culture of New Zealand, fostering cross-cultural understanding and respect. By immersing themselves in Māori traditions, history, values, and customs, students broaden their perspectives and create a more inclusive and harmonious global community.



Physical Education

In a boys-only school setting, Rosmini College recognises the unique physical and developmental needs of male students. Through a compulsory Physical Education (PE) programme, the school promotes a holistic approach to education that supports students' physical health, emotional well-being, and personal development.

For international students, Physical Education supports their integration into school life by encouraging active participation, building confidence, and providing opportunities for shared experiences with local students. It helps them engage socially, practice English in a natural setting, and develop a sense of belonging through teamwork and collaboration.

The benefits include:

- Integration and Socialisation – Building friendships and connections through team-based activities
- Language Acquisition – Strengthening English skills through practical communication in a supportive setting
- Cultural Exchange – Sharing and learning from diverse backgrounds through sport and collaboration
- Physical and Emotional Well-being – Encouraging healthy habits and managing stress through regular activity
- Skill Development and Confidence Building – Enhancing coordination, teamwork, and self-belief through active participation

By embedding PE into the core curriculum, Rosmini College ensures that all students—local and international—have the opportunity to thrive physically, socially, and emotionally.



Sporting Philosophy

Rosmini College takes great pride in its vibrant and inclusive sports programme, offering students the opportunity to participate in more than 20 different sports. From social teams to elite-level competition, the school emphasises the importance of physical activity, teamwork, resilience, and character development through sport.

Rosmini has a proud tradition in several sports, particularly rugby and basketball, with both codes enjoying strong support, skilled coaching, and a history of regional and national success. These flagship sports are complemented by a wide range of other options, allowing every student to find their passion and be part of the school's dynamic sporting culture.

While the focus remains on participation, enjoyment, and the values of sportsmanship and fair play, excellence is also nurtured. Several codes have high performance programmes to support students aspiring to compete at the highest levels, providing specialised training, mentoring, and development pathways to help them reach their full potential.



Student Support

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

Student Support: The International team serves as a primary point of contact for students and their families. They assist students in navigating the school system, adjusting to the new environment, and addressing 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 activities to help students settle into the school and community. Each of the boys receives an International Student Handbook which provides 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 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 can also arrange additional tutoring or language support if needed.

Cultural and Social Programmes: To enhance the international student experience, the international team organizes cultural and social programmes that celebrate diversity and promote cross-cultural understanding. These may include Māori cultural activities, local heritage trips, NZ celebrations such as Matariki, welcome and farewell parties, Kiwi buddy system, international student party and beach day.



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

Career Guidance

Student success is a priority here at Rosmini College, and our Career Advisor Mr Roger Latch is committed to helping students navigate their educational and professional journey at the school.

Mr Latch offers personalized guidance to help international students explore their academic and career goals, whether it be advice on course selection, career pathways, or job opportunities in the future.



Application Process



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

Complete Online Application Form > Pay Application Fee > Friendly Interview > Offer of Place > Pay Fees > Apply for Student Visa > Pre-departure Online Orientation > Get Ready to Start > Onsite Orientation & English Test > Rosmini Brotherhood!

Rosmini College International Team

With over 20 years' experience in New Zealand's international education sector, Misook is passionate about helping students achieve their goals. She is proud to promote Rosmini College - a values-driven, well-resourced school committed to boys' education in a global context. **Misook Kim Rylev – International Student Director** mrylev@rosmini.school.nz | 027 542 6890



Sara oversees the enrolment process for international students and leads their preparation and orientation, helping them settle smoothly into life at Rosmini College. She also coordinates student activities and supports international marketing efforts. As a parent of two boys who have attended Rosmini, she brings a unique insight to her role. **Sara Prendergast – International Student Coordinator** | sprendergast@rosmini.school.nz

Ellen is responsible for managing homestay arrangements and supporting both students and host families. She ensures that each student is placed in a safe, caring home environment and provides ongoing support to help them adjust to life in New Zealand.

Ellen Jung – International Student Homestay & Welfare Coordinator | ejung@rosmini.school.nz



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Kane is Deputy Headmaster and oversees pastoral care for international students. With a background in sport and leadership, he supports student wellbeing, and works closely with teachers to help students thrive both in and out of the classroom.

Kane Wilson – International Dean | kwilson@rosmini.school.nz

Siân leads the English as an Additional Language programme and ensures international students feel supported academically and culturally. Her team encourages students to get involved in school life and provides guidance to help them settle into life in New Zealand.

Siân Waite – Head of EAL | swaite@rosmini.school.nz



Elizabeth provides personalized one-on-one academic support to ensure a smooth transition. She helps students set academic goals, monitor progress, and master school systems. From exam prep to community connection, she provides the tools and confidence students need to feel at home in the Rosmini family.

Elizabeth Jeong – International Student Academic Mentor | ajeong@rosmini.school.nz

Richard has over 25 years of experience in international education and leadership, guiding students to top universities in Korea and the USA, as well as prestigious schools across New Zealand, including Rosmini College. Richard Byun brings unparalleled expertise and a strong commitment to student success.

Byun Woo (Richard Byun) – International Korea & USA University Admission Officer



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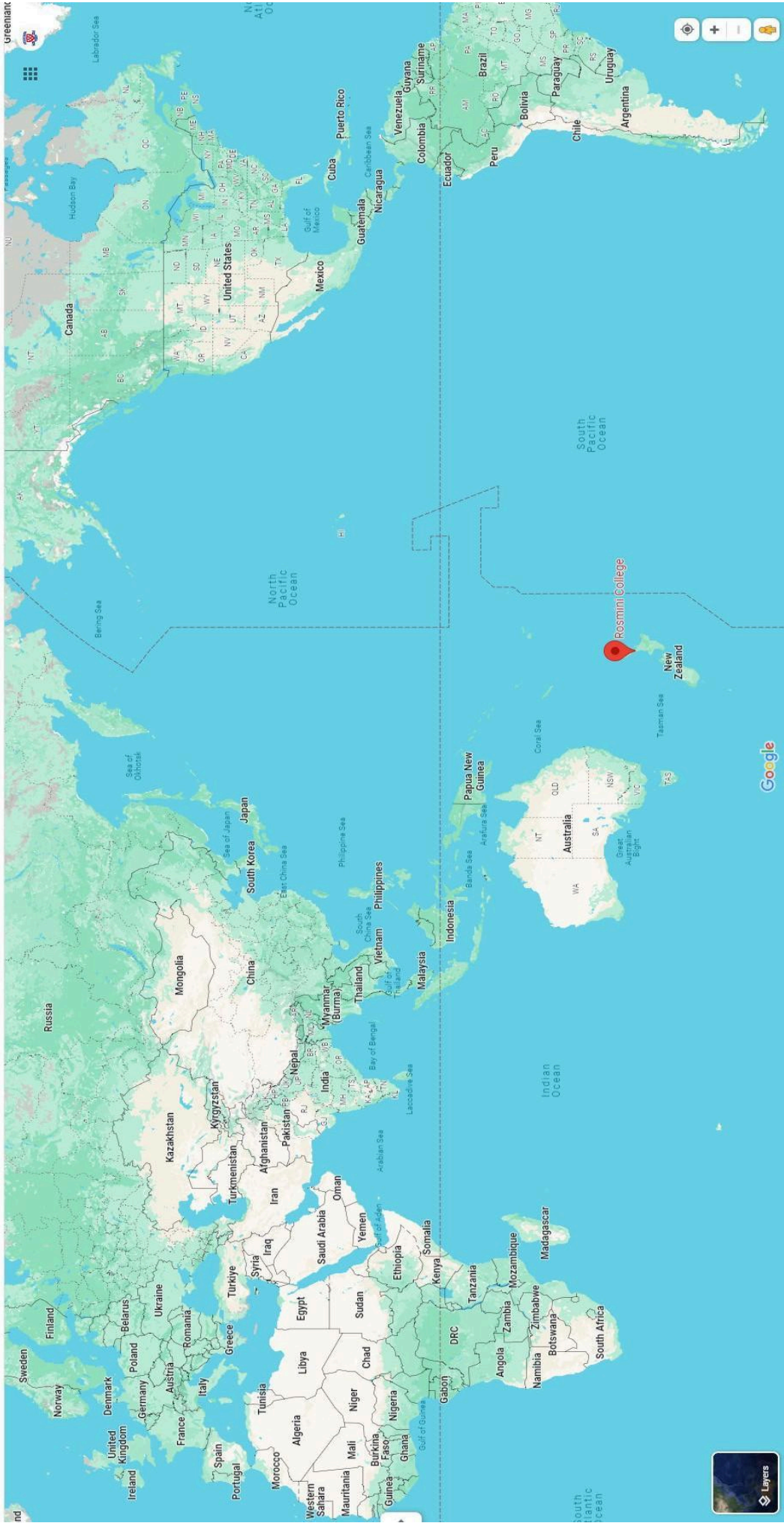


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