



# Pompallier Catholic College



PROSPECTUS

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# Welcome

**Pompallier Catholic College educates young people to become positive contributors to society. We value the unique skills and knowledge each student brings and focus on individualised development. Our students enjoy diverse academic pathways and co-curricular activities, supported by a challenging and engaging curriculum that prepares them for top universities and careers globally.**

Exceptional academic outcomes are achieved through skilled and enthusiastic teachers who foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and real-world learning. Communication and collaboration are integral to our programs, ensuring students are adaptable to future challenges. Innovative technology use enhances creativity across traditional and technological disciplines.

Pastoral care is paramount at Pompallier Catholic College. A network of Deans, Whānau Teachers, and Counsellors support each student, with strong family links fostering a deep understanding of individual needs. Our programs promote respect, integrity, and courage, aiming for students to be happy, confident, and empathetic.

Students can participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities, benefiting from our temperate climate, stunning beaches and relaxed lifestyle. Our sports program caters to all levels of athletes, emphasising health, well-being, and values like self-discipline, teamwork, and responsibility.

Our performing arts program excels in music, dance, and drama, with cultural performances celebrating community diversity.

Global citizenship is encouraged through overseas trips through Europe and Asia. We welcome international students to join our community, experience life in New Zealand, and pursue their academic goals at Pompallier Catholic College.



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# Location

**Pompallier Catholic College is located in Whangārei, New Zealand's northernmost city and the main centre within the Northland region. Our College is set in the peaceful and picturesque suburb of Maunu, only ten minutes from the city centre and within easy access to the stunning landscapes of Northland.**

Whangārei is a thriving city known for its beautiful beaches, open spaces and relaxed lifestyle. It offers a good mix of local shopping centres, boutiques and markets, and a diverse selection of cafes and restaurants that showcase a variety of cuisines. The city has a vibrant cultural scene, with attractions like the Whangārei Art Museum, Hundertwasser Art Centre, and regular local events.

Whangārei city and its surrounding areas boast a population of over 100,000 and feature an extensive and stunning coastline that New Zealand is renowned for. This offers residents and visitors plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities and exploration.



# Learning

**Pompallier Catholic College offers an exceptional educational experience that consistently exceeds national targets and makes it one of New Zealand's most desired schools. Our NCEA results put us in the top 5% for schools of similar equity.**

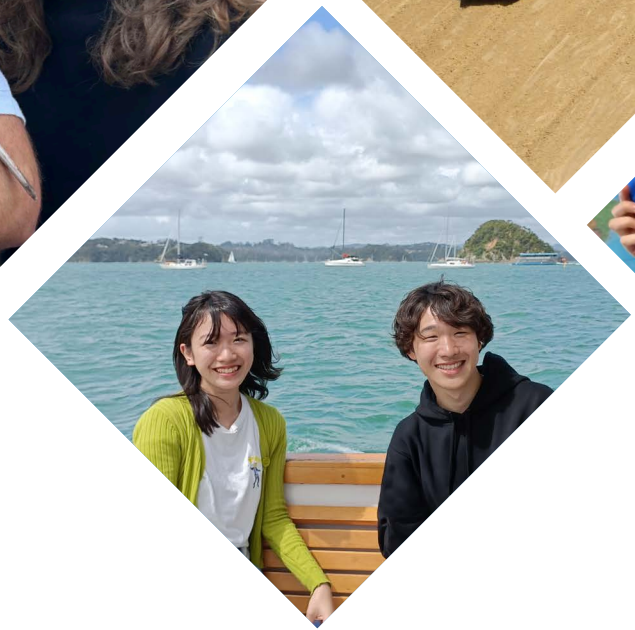
We are proud of the confidence and values we foster in our students. We strive to give all our students the academic, moral and ethical foundation for further learning and succeeding in life.

With a close-knit community of 650 students, our college provides a personalised and supportive environment, making it extremely sought-after for international students. We strive to create a family atmosphere of caring and personal concern for every individual while providing them with the highest standards of teaching and a quality learning environment.

With some of the top NCEA results in Northland, we consistently reflect our commitment to academic excellence. Most of our students continue their education at university or other tertiary institutions.

Our assessment methods are diverse, accommodating different learning styles and we offer a wide range of subject choices, including English as a Second Language (ESOL). Our dedicated Careers Counselor is available to discuss future plans with students, helping them choose the most suitable path and tailor pre-university courses to suit their chosen degrees.





# International Students

Discover the world and enrich your education by studying overseas at Pompallier Catholic College, where we warmly welcome international students from all corners of the globe. Our local students love learning alongside international peers from countries such as Brazil, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, China, and Chile.

Our co-educational Catholic school offers limited places for international students, ensuring a personalised and engaging experience. We have a small, dedicated team of international staff who are committed to meeting the academic and pastoral needs of our students, ensuring their success and well-being.

Whether joining us for short-term summer programs, staying for six to twelve months, or pursuing long-term study leading to graduation, students from around the world discover a warm and welcoming environment at Pompallier Catholic College.



# Sports

Pompallier Catholic College offers a range of activities to develop students' interests and abilities.

Participation in co-curricular activities fosters cooperation and leadership skills and helps with goal setting and self management. Students learn to aim for personal excellence.

We offer a strong, vibrant sporting programme and sport has a high profile within the college. Sports in New Zealand are seasonal and their availability depends on the time of year.

We offer **Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Bowls, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling, Equestrian, Golf, Hockey, Kayaking, Lifesaving, Netball, Rugby, Sailing, Shooting, Skiing, Snowboarding, Soccer (boys and girls) Surfing, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Triathlons, Volleyball.**

Our school facilities include a **full gymnasium, swimming pool, walking track, tennis, basketball and netball courts** and all weather **hockey turf.**

Our beautiful college grounds include **rugby and soccer fields** and a **cricket pitch.**

Education outside the classroom and camps are integrated into our school programme. These include **outdoor education camps, kayaking, surfing, hiking, orienteering, skiing and snowboarding.**





# Arts/Culture

Beyond academics, Pompallier College provides a vibrant co-curricular program. Students can participate in drama productions, music lessons (both instrumental and vocal), singing competitions, and cultural groups like the Māori and French culture groups.

Extra tuition can be arranged for certain instruments and singing and it is possible to hire an instrument while students are studying with us. The school also offers a variety of enrichment clubs including: **chess**, **beekeeping**, **gardening**, **cross-cultural conversations**, **equestrian** and **yoga**.

Our choir and concert band offer additional opportunities for students to explore their musical talents. Whether you're looking to excel academically or pursue your interests outside the classroom, Pompallier Catholic College offers a well-rounded educational experience.





# Homestay and Living in NZ

**At Pompallier Catholic College, we have a long-standing tradition of welcoming international students from around the globe. Our compassionate and dedicated team is committed to addressing the diverse academic and pastoral needs of each student, ensuring they receive the highest level of support and guidance.**

International students are matched with carefully selected homestay families who reflect the students' interests and requirements. These families are chosen with meticulous attention to detail and are continuously monitored by the school to ensure a safe and nurturing environment.

Many homestays are located close to the school in spacious, modern homes, often near the beach, providing an idyllic setting for students to live and learn.

Our college strives to create a warm and inclusive atmosphere, helping international students feel at home while they pursue their educational goals. With our dedicated support network, students can fully immerse themselves in the school community and make the most of their time at Pompallier Catholic College.

Living with a homestay family provides students with an *unforgettable* chance to immerse themselves in the *New Zealand lifestyle* while significantly enhancing their English skills.



# Why Choose Pompallier Catholic College?

We have a large modern College located within an environment that other Colleges envy. The stunning natural attractions and welcoming atmosphere attract students from all over the world. Our proud heritage, Marist character and outstanding educational success ensure that we develop students that make a significant difference to the world.

- **Peaceful Learning Environment:** Enjoy a serene and focused atmosphere conducive to academic success.
- **Safe Community:** Experience the comfort and security of a small, friendly and welcoming city.
- **Proximity to Auckland:** Just a two-hour drive north of New Zealand's largest city, providing easy access to urban amenities.
- **Ideal Climate:** Benefit from a temperate climate perfect for year-round activities.
- **Stunning Coastline:** Explore over 100 beautiful beaches in the area, offering endless opportunities for relaxation and adventure.
- **Exciting Activities:** Engage in a variety of thrilling activities in and around Whangārei, from outdoor adventures to cultural experiences.



At Pompallier Catholic College, you'll be amazed at what we can offer—an *exceptional education*, a *vibrant community*, and the chance to explore one of the most beautiful regions in the world.





Join us for an unforgettable  
international education experience!



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