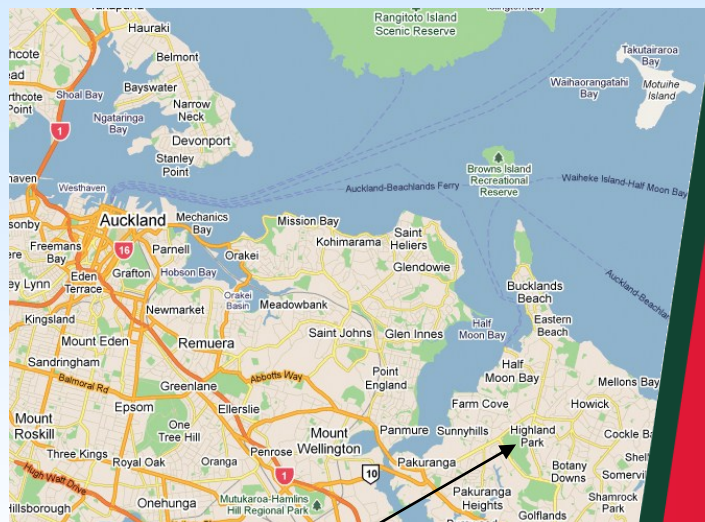


## Testimonials From Past International Students:

- Mudita Gangaketu, Thailand : *"Being here is one of the best experiences ever."*
- Georg Schmidt, Austria: *"I was surprised by the huge variety of sports offered at this college. It is a wonderful school for an international year. Recommended."*
- Nils Oswald, Germany : *"The teachers were very nice even though I was late because I got lost a few times. I have enjoyed my time in NZ so far and I am sure the fun will continue."*
- Celina Demaria, Argentina : *"Pakuranga College is the best place to make friends anytime. When I was new I didn't find it very difficult to fit into Pakuranga College because the teachers and students were very kind towards me. Everything is perfect here and this is one of my best years of my life. I will remember it forever."*



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### University Graduates:

In October 2009 we received formal notification from the University of Auckland of the names of former Pakuranga College students who graduated in the 2009 spring graduation ceremony. The list contained a staggering 201 names. When we add in the 126 students from Pakuranga College who graduated earlier in the year it brings the total number of former Pakuranga College student graduations in 2009 for Auckland University alone to 327. Within the list there is an impressive number of students who have gone on beyond a Bachelor's Degree to get Post Graduate Diplomas, Masters and PhDs.



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## International Students



### How to Apply:

Application forms can be downloaded from the school's website:

[www.pakuranga.school.nz](http://www.pakuranga.school.nz)

Once completed they can be either emailed, faxed or posted back to the school :  
Attention : Mrs Denise Berry

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# Reach for the skies



## Location:

- Quiet, desirable, residential suburb with high quality housing
- Spacious grounds, lush green environment
- Close to beautiful beaches, parks and excellent shopping malls
- Only 30 minutes from Auckland's CBD

## Excellence:

- NCEA percentage pass rates above the NZ national average at all levels
- 2010 Young New Zealander Of The Year, Dr Divya Dhar - ex Pakuranga College student
- 2010 Auckland University Young Alumna Of The Year, Dr Jessie Jacobsen - ex Pakuranga College student

## Co-Curricular Opportunities

- Wide range of sports, including football, basketball, rugby, hockey, cycling, tennis, badminton, golf
- Extensive cultural programme encompassing all aspects of dance, drama and music



## Special Features:

- Outstanding facilities including modern classrooms, science laboratories and heated swimming pool
- Wide range of subject choice and many options within each subject area
- Media suite with full television studio and UHF TV channel
- Outdoor Education programme includes sailing, kayaking, mountain biking & rock climbing
- Extensive use of Information and Communication Technology
- Comprehensive Art programme includes photography,
- Students able to multi-level to accelerate learning
- ESOL at all levels
- School uniform worn by Years 9-12. No uniform worn by Year 13

## Media:

Senior media students study both practical and theoretical aspects of the media. In Year 12 students explore the film genre, local television, shows and the representation of various groups within society. They then get the opportunity to make their own short films.

At Year 13 students study documentaries, Film Noir as well as the NZ film and television industries. Again all students get an opportunity to put what they have learned into practice by making a short film or documentary for an end of year film festival. There are also practical film making courses and a journalism programme for those students interested in a career in the media.



## Student Profile:

- Total number of students 2,115
- Total number of international students 90
- International students come from: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam



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