

International Fee Paying Students

Hello, my name is Henry Sagemueller. I am from Germany.

I can still remember my first day at Pakuranga College when I arrived and straight away felt part of the college by wearing the school uniform. It is a great place to study with a nice atmosphere to achieve your goals. Moreover I think that I became more independent by living without my parents for half a year.



Doing a lot of sports at school offered me the great chance to get in contact with both international students from all over the world, and kiwi students. I was so proud of representing Pakuranga College on the tennis court and rugby field because this school has got a good image and everyone is glad to watch a Pakuranga College team play.

Also I enjoyed travelling around the North and South Islands of New Zealand, to see beautiful landscapes which are different to what we have in Germany.

The German school system is different to the New Zealand system and I like the New Zealand system a lot. I like that you just have to choose 5 subjects which allows you to focus on the subjects you might need after you have finished school, for university, etc. I will find it hard to get motivated when I get back home to Germany working with 12 subjects.