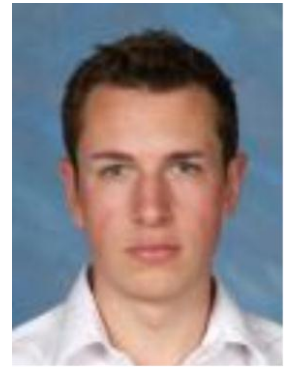


## International Fee Paying Students

***Hello, my name is Robert Koeppen. I am from Germany.***

Half a year in New Zealand. Half a year full of experiences, new cultures and new people. A new school, Pakuranga College and a new life!

I will never regret coming to Auckland, New Zealand to learn english and to make more from my life. All the things I did were just amazing. Travelling around the country, meeting new people, playing sports in new teams and living with a host family for half a year. Everything was just fantastic.



I'm really thankful to everybody who made my time here, especially my friends, my host family and my school. I did not enjoy going to school in Germany, but it was great at Pakuranga College. I met all my friends in school and I represented the school in football and tennis. Pakuranga College was an amazing place for me to spend my two terms of learning. I knew all the time, that if I had a problem there would be somebody at the school for me to talk to.

I am one step further in my life now. I know what I want to reach for and I know who I am. That's because I spent 6 months in the other side of the world, New Zealand!



Robert (4<sup>th</sup> from right) captain of our soccer team who had a great win over Botany Downs Secondary College, July 2011