



NORTHCROSS
INTERMEDIATE

International Prospectus







Welcome from our Principal

Northcross Intermediate School is one of Auckland's top schools, offering quality English courses for International Students.

Students can improve their English while studying the New Zealand Year 7 & 8 School Curriculum.

Our distinctive teaching and learning style is designed specifically for 11–13 year old boys and girls. We understand how early adolescence is a critical time in a young person's life.

Our staff very much recognise this time of rapid physical and emotional growth, providing an environment where individual differences are both recognised and valued.

Through our inclusive curriculum, opportunities are created to nurture and develop the strengths and talents of all those who attend our school.

The school is proud of its cultural diversity and celebrates student's success across all genres.

We very much hope you will enjoy being part of our Northcross learning community. By having a close liaison between school and family, worthwhile goals for our students can be achieved.

JONATHON TREDRAY, PRINCIPAL



The Northcross Intermediate School Experience

At Northcross Intermediate School you will:

- Be in a school specialising in the 11–13 age group
- Improve your English
- Have a complete academic, sporting and cultural experience
- Establish valued friendships from around the world
- Be involved in a school dedicated to empowerment and learning
- Have access to free after-school language support

EXCELLENT PATHWAY SCHOOLS

Year 8 students have excellent local Pathway Schools to choose from, all offering comprehensive International Student Programmes: Long Bay College, Rangitoto College, Westlake Boys High School (boys only), Westlake Girls High School (girls only), Carmel College (Catholic School for girls only), Rosmini College (Catholic School for boys only).





New Zealand Curriculum



Learning English

The Northcross Intermediate English Language Intensive Programme is proud to offer support and learning opportunities for all students learning English as a second language.

At the start of the school year students new to Northcross start with an Orientation programme, designed to assist with adjusting to a new school, rules and expectations.

The Orientation programme is aimed at beginner learners and aims to ensure that these students will be better equipped to cope in the classroom after a three-week intensive course.

An introduction to PE (Physical Education) & Technology/Specialist classes are additional opportunities offered in the Orientation programme.

Our general ELIP programme starts after all new students have been tested. Ongoing classes are run throughout the year, based on students' individual needs.

In addition to in-school International Students can take advantage of our free After School language support held twice weekly and they can attend ELIP lessons.





Technology/ Specialist

Students are engaged in practical experiences across all disciplines with the emphasis on extending the children's creativity, curiosity and problem solving skills to generate a range of practical learning outcomes. Specialist classes include:

- Art
- Biotechnology
- Design, Make, Learn (DML)
- Drama
- Food Tech
- Graphic Design
- Music
- Photography
- Sports & Health Science

The Year 7 programme is designed to equip students with practical skills, knowledge and understandings across all specialist subjects.

In Year 8, students are placed into 4 subjects to explore in more detail based on their preferences.



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Northcross is more than just a school
to me – it feels like my second home.
AMY MAO





Lighting the Path

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Education Outside the Classroom Challenger Series provides experiences and opportunities to become active and safe in the outdoors. The programme promotes skills such as team work, communication, trust, problem solving, leadership and responsibility. During March, all Year 7 classes will participate in outdoor education programmes both in and outside of the school in the wider community.

SPORT

We offer over 30 different sporting opportunities. Lunchtime inter-class competitions are held during the week where enjoyment and class participation are the key elements.

YEAR 8 SCHOOL CAMP

For 2 weeks at the end of March, all Year 8 classes will attend the Finlay Park Camp. Northcross Intermediate School has been attending this camp for many years. You can view the park by visiting their website: www.finlaypark.co.nz

Co-curricular Opportunities



What makes Northcross special is not just the lessons or activities – it's the people.

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Home Stay

Northcross Intermediate School has hosted international students for many years.

PASTORAL CARE

Northcross has a dedicated international student office.

Our International Team comprises of a:

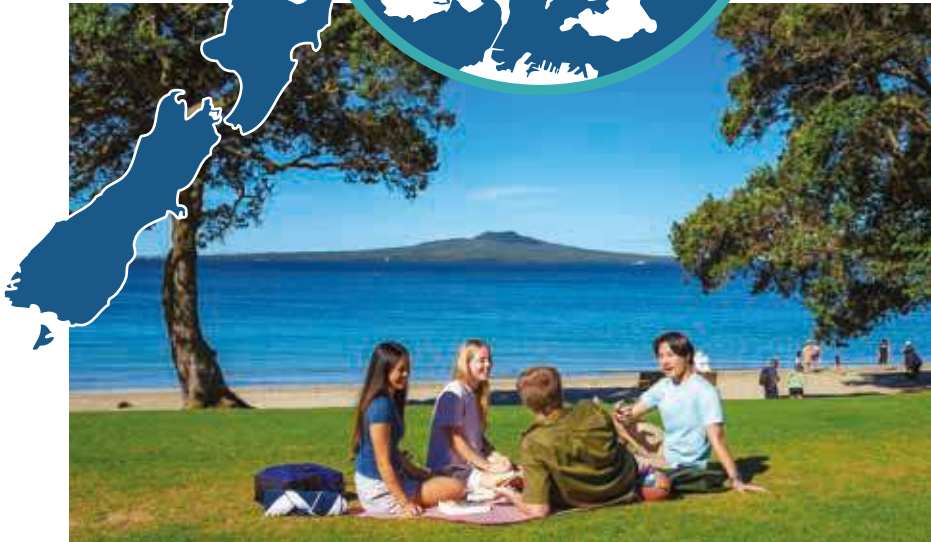
- Director of International Students
- Accommodation/Homestay Manager
- ESOL Department
- After School Language Support teacher
- Chinese & Korean First Language Support
- Access to a wide range of First Language Support
- 24/7 Emergency Contact
- School Nurse

CODE OF PRACTICE

Northcross Intermediate has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request, or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/the-code-for-learners/the-code-for-international-school-learners/>

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International Students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while staying in New Zealand.





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