



KENAKENA SCHOOL

A Safe Beginning. A Strong Foundation. A Bright Global Future.





Kāpiti



Kenakena Primary School has hosted international students from 5-13 years of age from all over the world since 2002. We are a 500-student co-educational school on the safe and naturally beautiful Kāpiti Coast, 35 minutes north of Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. Kāpiti Coast is a peaceful seaside community with clean air, open spaces, and a strong sense of community often missing in large, crowded cities.

Kenakena School's reputation as a quality education destination was cemented by its achievement as Overall Winner in the 2018 Kāpiti-Horowhenua Region Business Awards, also winning the New Thinking Achievement Award for our International Education Programme.

Whether our international students are with us for short-term, or long-term education they are set up for a successful learning experience through a curriculum not only focused on gaining knowledge, but also on the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and creativity. Our students often work collaboratively on projects and are supported and encouraged to grow their leadership skills. Opportunities for participation in specialist programmes are plentiful through sports, culture, performing arts, and academic challenge competitions. Building confidence and self-esteem in our students is supported by high expectations for learning and behaviour, excellent pastoral care and separate mentoring programmes for girls and boys.

School Vision: Maintain an exciting, motivating and positive learning community.

Mission: Through meaningful learning contexts, develop key competencies for the future.

EXCITING: It is Kenakena School's job to excite children to learn and achieve. Not all learning is 'exciting'; some learning requires hard work, risk taking and perseverance and can be frustrating at times, but we want our students to develop the attitudes, values and confidence to excite and motivate them to work hard when the learning becomes challenging or difficult. This leads to positive outcomes.

MOTIVATING: We need our staff to be motivated about working here to ensure the children are excited to learn; our students to be motivated by their learning environment; and parents to be motivated about the learning partnership they have with the school for the benefit of their children's education.

POSITIVE: Kenakena School will be a positive environment in which to work and learn. Recognition of the efforts and achievements of children, staff and parents will be part of our school culture and we will ensure the school is viewed by the wider community (including the professional community) in a positive way.



Partnership with Kapiti College since 2010

Kenakena School and nearby Kāpiti College work together to provide a New Zealand education pathway from primary school through to university. Together we offer premium attention and safety rather than big-city scale. Students who attend Kenakena School have the option of continuing their education at secondary level at Kāpiti College. Brothers and sisters of Kenakena School international students can attend Kāpiti College at the same time, giving a stable family option on the Kāpiti Coast. This is an ideal route to university and global education pathways.

Golf Academy

A junior golf academy is available at the renowned Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club, which is right next door to Kenakena School. Students learn with a PGA Accredited Coach. A popular golf academy programme is also available for parents whose children are attending Kenakena School.

paraparaumubeachgolfclub.co.nz/cms

English Language Support

An English Language Support Programme is offered for both short-term and long-term international students. Students are tutored in small groups by a specialist teacher. Because Kenakena School has a relatively small international cohort, students experience genuine day-to-day English immersion and interaction with English-speaking classmates. As a result, they develop faster confidence in conversational English and stronger academic English foundations. Students on our short-term Activities Programme are joined on out-of-school learning activities by a Kenakena School Buddy, to build English proficiency while enjoying an experience together.

Academy Groups

Kenakena School can organize specialized academy support for groups of students traveling together. Academy programmes are run in conjunction with in-school classroom programmes.





Homestay Accommodation

Most Kenakena international students are placed in homestay accommodation in our local community. Homestays are carefully chosen and monitored by our homestay coordinator through the time students are with them. Regular in-school pastoral care checks help ensure the children are enjoying their homestay. Parents in the student's home country are contacted by the school if there are any issues. Kenakena School is a signatory to the New Zealand Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice.

Family Programme

Kenakena School has experience in arranging programmes for the parents of short-term students who travel to New Zealand with their children. Parents are generally able to join students on out-of-school excursions when they are enrolled in the short-term programme.

Short Term Programme

Kenakena School's Short-Term Activities (Summer Camp) Programme is very popular. The programme is perfect for school or academy groups traveling together and is equally well suited to individual students who are attending alongside organized groups. The group programmes usually take place in the first four weeks of Semester 1 (February-March) and the first four weeks of Semester 3 (July-August). Please see the accompanying programme for information and contact us for programme pricing.

Kenakena School Tuition Fees

Academic Tuition	\$16,500.00 NZD per year (includes Goods and Services Tax and in-school English Language Support)
Homestay Accommodation	\$400.00 NZD per week (includes Goods and Services Tax)
Administration	\$250.00 NZD per term
Pastoral Care	\$250.00 NZD per term
Insurance	Approximately \$650.00 NZD per year
Activities Fee + Stationary (excludes all out of school activities)	\$500.00 NZD per year
Senior Camp November	Approximately \$450.00 NZD

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