



RONGOTAI COLLEGE



WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



MAKING CONNECTIONS
THINKING GLOBALLY
SHARING CULTURES



WELCOME TO RONGOTAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

Rongotai College is a secondary school for boys located in Wellington, New Zealand's dynamic and cosmopolitan capital city. Each year, we welcome a limited number of international students from around the world.

Founded in 1928, Rongotai College has a long and proud history of achievement and success. International students who attend our school improve their English language ability, can gain an internationally recognised qualification, and are able to experience a quality education with outstanding facilities in a beautiful location close to beaches. Our experienced staff are committed to ensuring that our international students are well looked after, and our boys ensure international students are warmly welcomed.



OUR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS



MAKING CONNECTIONS

Building strong relationships and a sense of belonging within the school and community.



THINKING GLOBALLY

Developing open-minded, curious and informed students who understand and respect the world.



SHARING CULTURES

Celebrating diversity and learning from one another through shared experiences and mutual respect.

LIFE AT RONGOTAI



BELONG, GROW, ACHIEVE



ACADEMIC

Rongotai College offers a full curriculum and provides a range of academic support to help students achieve their best and reach their full potential.



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Our ESOL programme helps international students build strong English language skills for success in the classroom and beyond.



PASTORAL CARE

Our caring and dedicated pastoral team ensures every student feels supported, challenged and valued. We encourage boys to look out for one another and grow together as part of the Rongotai family and be part of a brotherhood that lasts a lifetime.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide range of clubs, music, drama, arts, cultural activities, and sports are available. We encourage every student to get involved, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships.



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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education programme develops confidence, leadership, and resilience through hands-on learning experiences in New Zealand's stunning natural environment.

Activities may include:

- Skiing
- Surfing
- Sailing
- Rock Climbing
- Mountain Biking
- High Ropes Courses



SPORTS

Sport is a big part of life at Rongotai. Our students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports, building teamwork, resilience and a healthy lifestyle.



HOMESTAY

International students are a long way from home and our international team work to ensure they are settled and well cared for, and can focus on making the most of the high-quality education and life experiences on offer.



CURRICULUM

A FUTURE-FOCUSED EDUCATION

We work closely with every student to create a personalised pathway that supports their goals, whether they aspire to university, vocational training, or employment.

	Year 9-10	NCEA Level 1 Year 11	NCEA Level 2 Year 12	NCEA Level 3 Year 13
Art & Design	Art Design & Visual Communication	Visual Art Design & Visual Communication	Visual Art Printmaking Design Photography DVC	Painting Printmaking Design Photography DVC
Commerce	Commerce	Commerce	Economics Accounting	Economics Accounting
English	English*	English* English Literacy Drama	English* Literacy Drama Media Studies	English Drama Media Studies
Health & PE	Health & PE*	PE	PE Outdoor Education Personal Training	PE Outdoor Education Personal Training
Languages	Samoan Spanish Te Reo Māori	Samoan Spanish Te Reo Māori	Samoan Spanish Te Reo Māori Te Ao Haka	Samoan Spanish Te Reo Māori Te Ao Haka
Learning Support	ESOL Junior Literacy	ESOL	ESOL	ESOL
Mathematics	Mathematics*	Mathematics*	Mathematics Numeracy	Calculus Statistics & Modelling
Music	Music	Music	Music Theory Music Performance	Music Theory Music Performance
Sciences	Science*	Science*	Biology Chemistry Physics Science	Biology Chemistry Physics
Social Sciences	Social Studies*	Geography History	Geography History Classical Studies	Geography History Classical Studies
Digital Technology	Robotics	Web Technologies	Web Technologies Programming	Web Development Programming
Trades & Vocational Training	Materials Technology	Materials Technology Food Studies	Trade Training Food Studies Vocational Studies	Trade Training Food Studies Vocational Studies

Subjects marked * are compulsory

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY?



Manuel Setien
(Germany)

Rongotai College is a welcoming school with a positive atmosphere. The supportive teachers and wide range of activities made it easy for me to make friends and feel part of the school community.



Pai-Hsiu Shih
(Taiwan)

In my experience, Rongotai College is a vibrant and welcoming school where I have felt encouraged to learn, grow, and succeed.



Thanop Chutimavorakul
(Thailand)

Rongotai College has friendly teachers who are always happy to help. I enjoy spending time with my friends, and there are always fun activities for international students.



Yuri Esposito
(Italy)

I like Rongotai College because it has given me many opportunities to learn and grow. The friends I have made and my host family have made my experience even more special by welcoming me into their lives.



Temma Harada
(Japan)

I am at Rongotai College to improve my English. Even though I am not fluent yet, the students are very friendly and always talk to me. My teachers are also kind and supportive, and they regularly check in to make sure I am settling in well with my host family.



Ziyan Deng
(China)

Rongotai College is a great boys' school with many sports clubs. You can join the sports you enjoy, play in a team, and make new friends. The school also has excellent sports facilities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEAM



Virginia Wilson
International Student
Dean



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Principal and
International Director



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