



# WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

AUCKLAND - NORTH ISLAND  
STUDENTS: 1700



Whangaparaoa College is a co-educational school which is located to the North of Auckland. Whangaparaoa is Maori for "Bay of Whales". Pods of orca and dolphins can be regularly spotted in the peninsula waters. Whangaparaoa is a safe area surrounded by many beaches, parks, and reserves. It takes about 30 minutes by the motorway to get to the centre of Auckland City.

At Whangaparaoa College students will learn in one of the most modern schools in New Zealand. The school opened in 2005 on an environmentally aware site. All the buildings are in perfect condition and the facilities and technology used are leaders in New Zealand Education system. Computers are readily available and every student has access to the internet.

There are all the facilities of a large, modern well-equipped school. Dance, Drama, and Music are all part of the life at the college and many international students participate in these activities. The school is very spacious covering 19.5 hectares, with wide open spaces and large fields. It is close to the beach, and classes will often walk to the beach for science or other lessons. Most students walk to school from home or use the inexpensive school bus.

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Whangaparaoa Peninsula is a suburban area about 25 km north of Auckland. One of the wonderful things about Whangaparaoa is the city and ocean views. Due to the hilly terrain and the narrowness of the land, there are great views to be had from almost anywhere. You will find this picture-perfect slice of paradise with beautiful beaches. Which means plenty of water activities – swimming, fishing, kayaking, boating, stand up paddle boarding; you name it.