

## Enrichment Programmes

In addition to the core curriculum, St Heliers School provides a wide range of experiences and resources to foster student learning.

**St Heliers School features an aquatics programme** that prepares students for safe use of the local environment and develops basic swimming competencies. The programmes are: **Tutored Swim Programme** for Years 3 to 6. **Aquapass** for Year 7 students. **Waterwise** – sailing and kayaking for Year 8 students.

**Education Outside of the Classroom:** Opportunities are provided for students to make use of resources within our region. These experiences are an important part of enriching learning.

**Performing Arts:** Each year many opportunities are available for students to take part in performing arts groups, including the school choir, boys' music group, cheer squad, hip hop and jump jam – students leading other students in aerobic exercise.

**School Camp** is offered to Year 8 students each year, which is part of 'Education Outside of the Classroom' programmes to develop communication, problem solving, self-management, social co-operation and physical skills.

**A Second Language Programme** (Mandarin) is taught to all Year 5 to 8 students. A qualified Mandarin Learning Assistant is employed to assist teachers in the delivery of the programme.

**Classroom Sports Programmes** provide opportunities for healthy competition.



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# International Students' Programme

NEW ZEALAND

## Study Pathway for International Students at St Heliers School

St Heliers School (Years 1 to 8) Primary (aged 5 to 13 years)

### Secondary Schools

Secondary school (Years 9 to Year 13) (aged 13 to 18 years)

International students have a choice of very good local secondary schools in which to study:

**Glendowie College** [www.glendowiecollege.school.nz](http://www.glendowiecollege.school.nz)

**Selwyn College** [www.selwyn.school.nz](http://www.selwyn.school.nz)

**Sacred Heart College** [www.sacredheart.school.nz](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz)

### Universities in Auckland

There are three national universities in Auckland, which are all recognised internationally and accredited by the New Zealand Government.

**University of Auckland** [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

**Massey University** [www.massey.ac.nz](http://www.massey.ac.nz)

**Auckland University of Technology** [www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz)



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### Location

St Heliers School is in one of Auckland's most beautiful and desirable suburbs, situated in the seaside suburb of St Heliers Bay, just 20 minutes from the central business district. The surrounding area is extremely safe and pleasant with white sandy beaches, beautiful parks, and boardwalks alongside the beaches.

### St Heliers School

St Heliers School is a primary and intermediate school, catering for students from Year 1 (5 years of age) to Year 8 (13 years of age). St Heliers School is a school that promotes and strives for excellence with an expectation of high standards in all our educational programmes. Our dedicated, professional teachers and support staff provide a safe, caring, happy and challenging learning environment where every child is valued and encouraged to work hard to succeed.

### School Vision

*St Heliers School is a welcoming community that stands for excellence in academic achievement and in all other areas of school life and fosters independent, well-rounded students.*

*A community that is innovative and encouraging, where sound values underpin all school activities.*

### School Values

**Honesty** - Always be truthful.

**Responsibility** - Be trustworthy, reliable, be accountable for own actions, and make sensible choices.

**Diligence** - Be conscientious and hard working.

**Self-Discipline** - Show self-control.

**Respect** - Display manners, courtesy and fairness toward others and value the diversity of cultures in our society.

**Care** - Value and appreciate our environment by caring for our school, community, planet, and future.

### Pastoral Care for International Students

St Heliers School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016. Copies of the Code are available at [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

St Heliers School accepts a limited number of international students each year. Our international students have regular pastoral care sessions with the International Student Manager who supports the students while they are studying at our school.

The social and academic progress of each international student is monitored carefully to ensure that students are working to their potential and are happy at school and at home.

**Accommodation:** Students in Years 1 to 6 must live with a parent while studying in New Zealand. Students in Years 7 and 8 may live with a parent or in a Kiwi homestay.

### ESOL – (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

International students are placed in mainstream classes at their appropriate year level and long term international students receive ESOL support from qualified, specialist ESOL teachers.



### The New Zealand Core Curriculum — Educating for Excellence

The New Zealand curriculum standards are highly regarded internationally.

The school curriculum is made up of **eight** essential learning areas that are prescribed by the Ministry of Education: English, Mathematics & Statistics, Science, Technology, Social Science, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, and Learning Languages.

Underpinning the curriculum areas are five key competencies: Thinking; Using Language, Symbols and Texts; Relating to Others; Managing Self; Participating and Contributing.

**Inquiry learning** is a school-wide approach where many of the essential learning areas are taught through an Inquiry model. St Heliers School Inquiry Learning enables students to become responsible, self-directed, and life-long learners, who are critical thinkers and effective problem solvers with the ability to ask and act upon higher order questions.

