



**Mangawhai
Hills
College**

Prospectus 2026-2027



 Mangawhai Education Trust



Kia ora

Welcome to Mangawhai Hills College, an independent secondary school established in Mangawhai, Northland in 2025.

In 2025, our first year of tuition, we were privileged to welcome our foundation families and students to join us in a new and developing school. It has been, and continues to be, an exciting and unique journey. Those families have had an opportunity to shape the culture of Mangawhai Hills College through the development of our foundational vision and values, and they will have a special place in the history of the school. The culture of the college will continue to evolve as we grow, and we look forward to future families joining us for this journey.

Our aim is to tailor the delivery of the curriculum and the activities of the school to the needs of our students and the community. As a small school, we can offer a quality educational experience with low teacher/student ratios. Each year, as our teaching staff and facilities grow, what we can offer on site will be enhanced, but we also value the skills and expertise available in our community that we have been able to access, and we will continue to do this. Quality and excellence are important to us, in every aspect of school life, and we believe we are offering a rich curriculum which caters to a wide range of student interests.

We look forward to you being part of our story.

Jill Corkin MNZM

Chair

Mangawhai Education Trust



Foundation Buildings 2025



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VISION

We have a passion for learning at Mangawhai Hills College. We promote quality and excellence in all we do through trust, friendship, and collaboration. Students are well educated, knowledgeable people who think critically without bias.

We embrace an inclusive learning environment, with great learning resources alongside connected local and international curricula. At Mangawhai Hills College we may be surfing at the beach, hunting, fishing, hands-on building or engaged in nature activities. We also learn that our college is not about the same old schoolwork. It is about exciting, intentional teaching and learning about our community, history and environments that engage our students. Around our school you will hear collaborative learning discussions and observe activities and projects based on and connected to the local environment, in order to give back to the community.

Teachers help students if they are upset or having trouble with their learning and students have one to one time with the teachers. Students have fun while learning and are allowed to study what they are interested in, even researching, planning, and going on field trips.

Engaged with our environment, we are assets to the community. We use and share all the skillsets of people in our community. We also build a global community by studying geography and history, keeping in touch with current affairs that are happening in other parts of the world, and learning about other cultures and languages.

Mangawhai Hills College students are happy, engaged students who want to come back every day. There is a sense of feeling of ownership at the college. We know anything is possible and have a growth mindset of not giving up. We are resilient when things do not go our way. Capable and confident, we are brave and take risks.

At Mangawhai Hills College our students confidently look to the future. Kind, respectful, honest and hardworking, they do well in life. The students thrive, working within the community and making it a better place for everyone.



Teaching & Learning Programmes 2026 - 2027

Mangawhai Hills College Learning at a Glance

The curriculum:

- Is future focused with high expectations and standards of excellence.
- Is internationally recognised, including assessment and qualifications.
- Incorporates community-based learning opportunities and connection.
- Is focused on developing a charitable regard for others, with a global perspective.

In 2026 - 2027 we will become accredited as an international IGCSE exam centre

Teaching is:

- adaptive and responsive to meet all our student needs.

The learning environment is:

- committed to sustainable development and practices.
- diverse and inclusive
- cell phone free
- digital: students are required to bring their own device.

Graduates of Mangawhai Hills College will be:

- ❖ confident and mature critical thinkers
- ❖ well educated, responsible global citizens
- ❖ connected with Mangawhai
- ❖ appreciate the value of service
- ❖ competent communicators
- ❖ self-reliant and resilient
- ❖ intentional in their actions in order to maintain balance for a sustainable future





Year 7-11 Compulsory Course Structure

English, Mathematics, Science, Global Citizenship, History, Computer Science, Physical Education.

Years 7 – 9 make up our Junior School and the students in these years follow the International GCSE Lower Secondary Framework.

Years 10 – 11 constitute our Middle School and these students follow the International GCSE Framework. They will sit external exams during this time.

Additional subjects taught are:

Visual Art, Environmental Studies & Conservation, Outdoor Education, Te Reo Māori & Japanese.

In future years, Years 12 – 13 will make up our Senior School and these students will sit International A Levels, with a greater diversification of subjects.

We collaborate with community groups and utilise community facilities wherever possible to offer learning in the Arts and Outdoor Education, and to ensure learning is consistently relevant and meaningful.

Transferable Skills

Students develop a range of transferable skills (such as problem solving, critical thinking, leadership and collaboration) as part of their International GCSE curriculum. These skills will ensure that students are better equipped to access higher levels of academic study and will be able to demonstrate highly sought after skills to their future employers.

Assessment

Assessment takes a range of forms, including:

- teacher feedback to the student
- self-assessment and tracking by the student
- progression tests and checkpoints administered by teachers and reported against international standards worldwide

Some students may be ready to sit their first external IGCSE exams in Year 10, although the majority will sit these at the end of Year 11.

Reporting to parents is regular and based on progress and value-added from Years 7-11.



Pastoral Care

Ngā whānau rōpū

Ngā whānau rōpū are vertical groups of students designed to support the values of the college, to encourage role modelling, mentoring and to develop leadership. The whānau structure is also the mechanism for the pastoral care of students, looking after their personal and learning wellbeing.

Whānau groups will meet regularly, work together, and participate in sports events and camps together.

Learning Support

Individual student learning needs will be discussed at the time of application and will be ongoing with family and caregivers. Where agreed, an individual learning or behaviour plan will be developed with the student and their whānau by qualified personnel. These will be monitored and reviewed regularly.

If extra support is required for individual students this will be at the parents' cost, unless provided through external funding such as ORS. The College is not in a position to provide specialist support for high needs learners in the first years of operation, but we will be working towards this as we develop.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The specific activities for 2026 - 2027 will be selected according to the interests and abilities of our students, but may include the following:

On campus: fitness, basketball, cricket, football, orienteering, cross fit, stretching & flexibility, ball skills, pickleball, slacklining.

Community facilities and spaces access to tennis, golf, surfing and surf lifesaving, skating, swimming, sailing.

Regular whānau competitions (team sports).

Years 7 - 8: AIMS Games & William Pike Challenge.

Year 10: Duke Of Edinburgh Programme.

Inter-school sports & cultural exchanges.



Outdoor Education

Two camps per annum.

Community based site visits linked to the Global Citizenship learning programme.

School Hours

School hours are 8.45am – 3.00pm.

Students are expected to be at school, to prepare for the day's programme at 8.30am. Students will not be permitted to leave the school campus unsupervised without permission during school hours.

Term Dates 2026

Term 1: 9 February – 2 April

Term 2: 20 April – 3 July

Term 3: 20 July – 25 September

Term 4: 12 October – 11 December

Term Dates 2027

Term 1: 9 February – 9 April

Term 2: 27 April – 2 July

Term 3: 19 July – 24 September

Term 4: 11 October – 10 December

Dress Code

There is a limited school uniform which is to be worn for official school events, sports, and external school visits. This consists of:

- A Mangawhai Hills College black T Shirt (order forms available from the office).
- Plain black shorts, long pants, skirt, or culottes of the student's choice, to be supplied by the student.
- Footwear can be sandals (not jandals) or trainers.

On a day-to-day basis, outside of the above activities, students may wear mufti but are expected to follow the following dress code. This will be enforced.

- Clothing and accessories should be clean and tidy and suitable for a school learning environment.
- Footwear must be worn to school, should be flat, and sensible, suitable for walking distances and moving about on rough terrain (no jandals). Where required for certain activities and EOTC events, students may be required to wear fully enclosed shoes for safety reasons.
- Clothing must uphold a modest standard i.e. cover the body appropriately, no bare midriffs and a modest length (mid-thigh) for shorts, skirts & dresses.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum: modest earrings, simple necklaces and items of cultural significance.

Whilst every care will be taken and a culture of respect developed. Mangawhai Hills College takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to any item of clothing or any personal effect while on school grounds. If personal effects are precious, please leave them at home.



Enrolment & Tuition Fees

Enrolment Procedure

1. Apply (or enquire about applying) by using the digital **Application to Enrol** form available on the Mangawhai Hills College website. This is non-binding on both parties.
2. Provide further documentation when asked, (such as a current school report, birth certificate) and attend a face-to-face interview.
3. Following steps 1 & 2 above you will receive notification of the success or otherwise of the application.
4. If an **Offer of Place** is offered by the College, accept in writing (or otherwise and complete the formal enrolment form provided. You will be invoiced for a non-refundable, one-off application fee of \$1,000 (incl. GST), which must be paid at this stage.

Enrolment Timeline for 2026 & 2027

Applications for students wishing to start in 2026 will be processed as they are submitted throughout the 2026 year.

Enrolments for 2027

April – June 2026 Application to Enrol Form completed (Step 1)

June - July 2026 Interviews and documentation (Step 2).

By 31 August 2026 Offer of Place extended (Step 3) & acceptance and payment of application fee made.

By 1 December 2026 Completion of the formal Admission Agreement.

18 December 2026 Term 1 2026 tuition fees due.

Further information will be sent to enrolled students and their families before the start of the 2027 year, outlining the procedures and orientation for the start of school 2027.



Tuition Fees

Annual tuition fees are payable a term in advance and are **non-refundable**.

\$16,000 per annum (\$4,000 per term) incl. GST.

This fee covers:

- Tuition fees, staff salaries & learning resources
- Building maintenance, utilities, consumables
- Building capital grant contributions for future growth
- Activity fees to contribute to some learning experiences in the community

Additional costs payable as required.

Examination fees (Year 10, 11+)

Camp fees

Stationery charge \$75 per annum (incl. GST)

Extra-curricular events and competitions such as AIMS games, William Pike Challenge, Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme, Mathex.

A one-off enrolment fee in the first year of \$1,000 (incl. GST)

Payment details

Mangawhai Education Trust Bank account: 12 -3489-0062584-00

Reference: Fees & Name of Student

Please do not pay anything until you receive an invoice.

Payment dates

Term 1 2026 19 December 2025

Term 2 2026 2 April 2026

Term 3 2025 3 July 2026

Term 4 2025 25 September 2026

Contact Information

For more information about Mangawhai Hills College visit the website:
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