



Ridgeview School

PROSPECTUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL



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Auckland 0632



Join the Ridgeview School Whānau!



About Ridgeview School

Ridgeview School is a small, inclusive primary school located in the scenic, semi-rural community of Paremoremo, just 10 minutes from Albany, Auckland. With approximately 55 students across three composite classrooms, we offer a warm and personalised learning environment where every child is known, supported, and encouraged to thrive.

We welcome international families into our close-knit community and are proud to offer a safe, nurturing, and engaging educational experience aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum.



Enrolment Timeline

Step Description

Step 1: Submit online enquiry via our website

Step 2: Provide passport, visa, immunisation record, and translated school reports

Step 3: Interview with the Principal (online or in person)

Step 4: Receive Letter of Offer & Invoice

Step 5: Pay fees & submit signed contract

Step 6: Receive Confirmation of Enrolment

Step 7: Orientation on first day at school



Fees & Inclusions (2026)

Fee Type	Cost
Tuition Fee	\$13,000 Per Year
Administration Fee	\$500

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What is included:

- Daily classroom programme
- ESOL Support (English Language support programme)
- Access to School Devices and resources
- Each child is issued with an in school use Chromebook
- Swimming lessons (Term 1 and Term 4 only)
- Local Education Outside the Classroom events
- Access to school newsletter subscriptions
- Access to School App for all information and reporting

What's NOT include:

- Uniform
- Stationary
- Music Tuition (optional)
- Transport to and from school
- Camps and overnight trips
- Extra Curriculum trips
- (Once a term we have an education out of the classroom trip which is between \$10-\$20 per child).

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UNIFORM COSTS:

The RidgeView School Uniform School Uniforms can be purchased from the school office.

Uniform Requirements:

- Ridgeview School polo shirt
- Ridgeview School fleece Jumper
- Ridgeview School bucket hat (Terms 1 and 4 Compulsory)
- Plain black trousers, legging, shorts, shirts, skorts (these are not purchased through the school and do not need to be branded)
- Sensible shoes for the school environment (e.g. trainers, plain black shoes)

Please find the price list of items here:

Polo - \$40

Fleece Jumper - \$60

Bucket Hat - \$18



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STATIONARY COSTS:



Each class has a set stationary list for the year which is purchased through our school office.

Junior Class (Year 1-2): \$47

Middle Class (Year 3-4): \$44

Senior Class (Year 5-6): \$40

Additional items such as pens, books or paper may be required through the year and will be invoiced when required.

Stationary Packs per term are also available.

Students transferring from another school may bring their old stationary to use and we will email what additional stationary they may need and invoice for it.

Stationary provided is given directly to the classroom teacher to label and store in the classroom. It is sent home at the end of the students time at Ridgeview, or the End of the school year.



CONTACT LIST:

For day to day information and information about learning happening in the classroom, your first contact is always the classroom teacher your child is assigned too.

Question:	Contact:	Email:
Enrolment or documentation	Kalene (Office Manager)	office@ridgeview.school.nz
Academic Support	Classroom Teacher	Assigned on Enrollment
ESOL Support	ESOL Coordinator - Julie Doolan	julied@ridgeview.school.nz
Student Wellbeing	Principal - Cassey Prentice	principal@ridgeview.school.nz
Fee Payments	Kalene (Office)	office@ridgeview.school.nz
Complaints/Concerns	Principal - Cassey Prentice	principal@ridgeview.school.nz

More Information

Our policies can be accessed at: <https://ridgeview.schooldocs.co.nz>
Username: ridgeview | Password: excellence

DAILY TIMETABLE



8.50am Start of Day - Morning circle in class

9am Fitness

9.10am Structured Mathematics

10.10am Structured Literacy

11-11.30am Morning Tea Break

11.30-11.40 Handwriting

11.40-1pm Reading and

Curriculum Rotations

(Arts, Science, Technology, Social Science, PE and Health)

1-1.30pm Playtime

1.30-1.45pm Eating time

1.45-2pm Reading in class

2pm - 3pm Afternoon activities

(These change each day, each term include: Cultural groups, Sustainability, Sports, assemblies, options)

3pm - Hometime



Homework - Teachers send home a summary of key learning to review, basic facts to practise and either spelling words or spelling sounds to practise. This is sent home weekly.

RIDGEVIEW CURRICULUM:

Unlocking Potential at Ridgeview School

At Ridgeview School, we are committed to fostering a love for learning while ensuring student achievement and well-being are at the heart of everything we do. Our structured, engaging curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, develop essential skills, and prepare students for success.



Mathematics: Building Confident Problem-Solvers

Every day at 10 a.m., students engage in structured mathematics lessons using the Maths No Problem program. This dynamic approach ensures a strong foundation with well-sequenced lessons, hands-on activities, and interactive games. We prioritize differentiation and extension at the right year level, ensuring every student is supported and challenged to reach their full potential.



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CURRICULUM:

Structured Literacy: The Key to Success

Our literacy program provides all students with a strong foundation in reading, writing, and communication.

Each morning at 9 a.m., students participate in an intensive whole-class session, setting them up for success across all curriculum areas. Literacy is woven throughout our subjects, with a strong emphasis on oral language development and vocabulary-building to enhance student confidence and expression.



Curriculum Rotations: Exploring Passions, Expanding Knowledge

At Ridgeview School, we believe in nurturing well-rounded learners. Our middle block of the day is dedicated to curriculum rotations, where students dive into Social Sciences, Science, Technology, Art, Health, and Physical Education. These structured lessons feature deliberate acts of teaching, ensuring deep learning while naturally integrating literacy and mathematics. Real-world connections bring learning to life, helping students apply mathematical concepts beyond the classroom.



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STRONG FOUNDATIONS

At Ridgeview School, we use Structured Literacy to help every student become a confident reader, writer and communicator.

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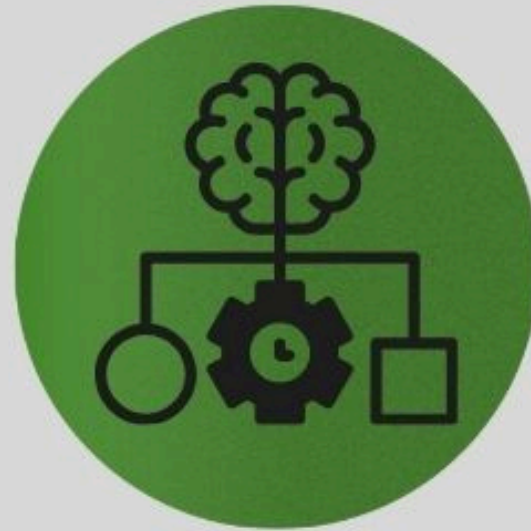
What is Structured Literacy?

Learning to read and write is a complex skill that does not develop naturally like speaking. It requires explicit teaching from skilled educators who understand language development. Structured Literacy is a research-based approach that provides systematic, explicit instruction in the essential skills students need to become successful readers and writers.



EXPLICIT

Clear, direct teaching of skills



SYSTEMATIC

Skills are taught in a logical sequence



EVIDENCE BASED

Built on decades of scientific research



INCLUSIVE

Supports all learners to reach their potential.

HOW WE TEACH

Our Structured Literacy Lessons develop strong foundational skills in:



HANDWRITING

Developing handwriting skills helps students develop automaticity in writing.



LISTENING

Developing strong listening and understanding



PHONICS

Learning the relationship between sounds and letters.



READING

Building accurate, fluent and confident readers



WRITING

Developing a strong knowledge in sentence structure as a foundation to be able to write clearly and effectively



LANGUAGE

Building a strong knowledge of vocabulary and communication skills



IMPACT:

Structured Literacy helps our Students to:

- ✓ Build Strong reading and writing skills
- ✓ Gain Confidence and independence
- ✓ Enjoy learning
- ✓ Reach their full potential

Creating Confident, Connected, Life Long Learners.



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CURRICULUM:

Physical Education & Sporting Opportunities



We recognise the importance of physical activity in student well-being and achievement. At Ridgeview, students participate in a wide range of sporting opportunities, building confidence, teamwork, and resilience. During the summer months, we offer weekly sporting activities, including athletics and interschool competitions. Our students also enjoy swimming lessons in our school pool, gymnastics sessions, and a diverse range of sports explored through our engaging weekly PE program. Whether developing fundamental movement skills or competing in interschool events, students are encouraged to challenge themselves and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle.



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME: LEARNING TO BE KAITIAKI



Our students develop a deep connection to the environment through our sustainability program, and learning how to be kaitiaki (guardians) of the land. Across four exciting rotations, they explore:



- 🌱 Rubbish and Recycling – Understanding waste management and how to reduce our environmental impact.
- 🌿 Composting & Gardening – Growing fresh produce while learning about sustainability.
- 🥕 Pātaka Kai (Community Food Pantry) – Encouraging zero waste and giving back to our community.
- 🐔 Chicken Programme – Caring for animals and understanding their role in sustainable living.

At Ridgeview School, we believe in engaged learning, inspired minds, and empowered students. Come and experience a school where achievement and well-being go hand in hand!



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Respect • Excellence • Positive Relationships • Self Management

“ At Ridgeview, we are empowered to learn, grow and make a positive difference together. ”

OUR VALUES. OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR FUTURE.

At Ridgeview, we believe that a strong values-based approach supports student success. Through PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning), we promote a positive, inclusive and high-achieving environment where every student is valued and empowered to succeed.



Inclusive and diverse community



High expectations, high achievement



Safe, supportive and caring environment



Global mindedness, local impact

LEARN
GROW
BELONG
SUCCEED



OUR PB4L VALUES



RESPECT

Showing kindness, consideration, and care for others and our environment.

WE SHOW RESPECT BY:

- Listening to others
- Using polite language
- Caring for our school and the environment
- Celebrating our differences



EXCELLENCE

Striving to do our best in all areas of learning and school life.

WE SHOW EXCELLENCE BY:

- Setting goals and challenging ourselves
- Being prepared
- Seeking feedback and learning from mistakes
- Taking pride in our achievements



POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Building strong friendships, teamwork, and a supportive school culture.

WE BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS BY:

- Being friendly and inclusive
- Working together
- Supporting and encouraging others
- Resolving conflict respectfully



SELF MANAGEMENT

Making positive choices, managing our emotions and taking responsibility for our actions.

WE PRACTISE SELF MANAGEMENT BY:

- Being organised and on time
- Managing our emotions
- Staying focused and resilient
- Making safe and healthy choices



These values are explicitly taught and recognised in all contexts of school life – in the classroom, on the playground, and in our wider community. Through Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L), we reinforce positive behaviour and celebrate success.

IN THE CLASSROOM



We learn with focus, curiosity and respect.

ON THE PLAYGROUND



We play fairly, include others and look out for each other.

IN THE COMMUNITY



We are responsible citizens who contribute positively.



YOUR JOURNEY.
Your future.

JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Students from around the world choose Ridgeview, for our values, opportunities and exceptional care.

Learn • Grow • Belong • Succeed



Team Building Skills, Collaboration and Resilience:

At Ridgeview, we promote growth, leadership, collaboration, and team building skills through our House System.

Each child is placed into one of three houses upon enrolment, forming strong connections with other students throughout their school years.

We embrace the Maori concept of Tuakana-Teina, where our older students (Tuakana) support and mentor our younger students (Teina) in sports, arts and games throughout the year fostering strong leadership and whanaungatanga.

Our Houses Are:

Ngarara (Green)

Whetu (Yellow)

Manu (Blue)

Students earn house points for positive behaviour, teamwork, achievements, creating a culture of encouragement and excellence.





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YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

Even though we are a small school, we believe in providing meaningful leadership opportunities for our students through our *Young Leaders Programme*.

Year 5 and 6 students can apply to be part of the leadership team, where they work alongside the principal throughout the year to develop a *Change Project* that adds value to the school.

Our leaders make a *positive* difference every day.



OUR STUDENT LEADERS PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SHAPING SCHOOL CULTURE, LEADING INITIATIVES SUCH AS:



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Promoting kindness and a safe school environment.



PEER MEDIATION

Supporting younger students in resolving conflicts positively.



CULTURAL & DIVERSITY WEEKS

Celebrating the rich diversity within our school community.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Encouraging teamwork, school spirit, and student engagement.

Through these leadership roles, students develop *confidence*, *problem-solving skills*, and a sense of *responsibility*, preparing them to be active contributors to their *school and community*.



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Staff 2026

Our dedicated team is here to support, inspire and empower every learner to reach their full potential.



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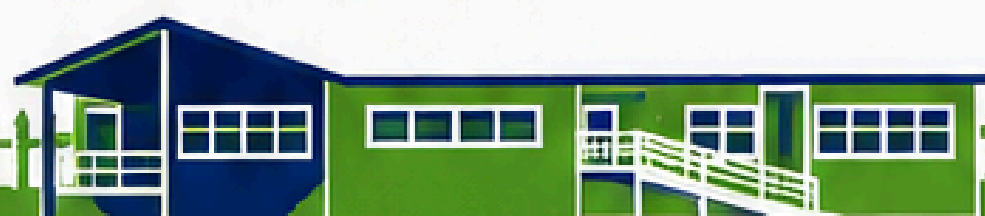
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David Cook

Caretaker

*At Ridgeview School we aim to develop
confident, connected life-long learners*



Helpful Links:



[Nau Mai New Zealand](#) - New Zealand's official Website to support Study in New Zealand

[Albany Junior](#) - Our local Year 7-10 school where most of our students head to after leaving Ridgeview

[Immigration New Zealand](#)

[Study Complaints NZ](#) - Lots of information about coming to New Zealand, travel around New Zealand and helpful links to other websites.

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