

## AN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART





## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Prepared to make a difference with self-knowledge, energy and purpose through an outstanding education in the tradition of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Baradene College is one of many schools throughout the world founded by Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat. This school belongs to a world-wide network of schools and offers an education marked by a distinctive spirit. Our aim is to provide an holistic education focussing on each student's total development - spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical.

As a Sacred Heart school, Baradene emphasises serious study, educating towards social responsibility and laying the foundations of a strong faith.

Our innovative curriculum provides students with a wide range of choice. Not only do we offer the traditional courses, but also subjects such as Coding, Digital Literacy and Mandarin. In recent years, the music programme has seen tremendous success with all students in Years 7 – 8 learning a musical instrument in class.

Although the College recognises that achieving academic excellence is a high priority, other skills such as critical thinking, co-operation and collaboration are developed both inside and outside the classroom. A girl educated at Baradene is one who is highly prepared to live and to work in an increasingly global and technological society.

## ACHIEVING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Baradene College is an academic College where achievement is at the highest level. We have excellent academic results and are consistently rated as one of the top schools in Auckland.

over 98%

of our girls passed NCEA in Years 11, 12 & 13

over 55%

on average received excellence endorsement in Years 11, 12 & 13

95%

Gained University Entrance

Based on 2019 NZ Academic Results

Our International students also enjoy the support and friendship provided by the Kiwi Sister programme that promotes inclusiveness through social activities.





"Our education is not meant to turn the children out small and finished, but seriously begun on a wide basis."

- Janet Erskine Stuart RSCJ

## PERFORMING ARTS AND SPORTS



We encourage all girls to be involved in activities the school offers outside the classroom.

The Performing Arts at Baradene College celebrate creativity, culture and imagination. The Performing Arts Faculty offers several opportunities for students to express themselves and to improve their skills in the Performing Arts. In addition to regular classes, we also offer activities outside of the classroom in Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Cultural Groups. Creativity and the Performing Arts are part of the vitality of the school.



We encourage and support all students to experience the benefits sport has to offer, whether it be taking part in or achieving at high levels in sports.

Over 70% of our students participate in sport. There are currently over 25 sporting codes available across a range of different grades. Regardless of whether the goal is to win, learn new skills, make friends or just have fun there is definitely something for everyone.





'Our girls leave Baradene as well-rounded students ready to thrive in the world filled with hope, purpose and meaning.'















