

PAREMATA SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME

Rationale:

The Board of Trustees and Staff of Paremata School are committed to providing quality education for all children in the school. There is an optimum roll figure for the school, above which the quality of education delivered to the children is diminished. The optimum roll figure is determined by the existing resources of personnel, buildings, grounds, facilities and other resources. This enrolment scheme aims to avoid overcrowding by restricting the number of children to be enrolled in the school.

Roll:

For the purposes of avoiding overcrowding at Paremata School, the optimum roll range shall be 370 to 380 children.

Objectives:

- 1 To maintain the highest possible standard of education delivery to the children attending the school.
- 2 To avoid overcrowding at the school.
- 3 To ensure that undue pressure is not placed on the resources of the school.
- 4 If required, to limit numbers of children enrolling using pre-established criteria.
- 5 To give priority of entry to those children living in the school zone.
- 6 To maintain some flexibility in enrolments in order not to exclude more children than is necessary to meet the above objectives.

The Paremata School Zone:

The boundaries for the enrolment scheme home zone are described as follows:

“All that area bounded in the west by the Porirua Harbour, in the north by Acheron Road and a line from the eastern end of Acheron Road to the Pauatahanui Inlet of the Porirua Harbour; thence around the fore shore of that inlet to the intersection of Postgate Drive and Paremata Road; thence along a line from that intersection to the intersection of Kenef Road and Kahu Road, into Kahu Road then Tirowhanga Road, including Makora Grove; then Lauderdale Road, including Livet Place; then into Eskdale Road, into Brora Crescent, thence to the Porirua Harbour.”

Criteria for Enrolment:

The order of priority for acceptance of children shall be as follows:

Priority 1: Children residing within the school zone

Priority 2: Siblings of current students

Priority 3 Siblings of former students

Priority 4: Children of former students of the school

Priority 5: Children of board employees

Priority 6: All other students

Procedure for Enrolment:

1. Application for enrolment must be on the form available from the school office.
2. New children who move into the zone described above shall have absolute right of enrolment.
3. Parents of children who turn five in the following year and who propose to seek enrolment at Paremata School are asked to complete an "Application for Enrolment". A place will be reserved in the school for those children who meet the enrolment criteria and whose applications are accepted. The Ballot must be held under police supervision. Those who do not get on the list for the next year, are listed in order as a waiting list.

Delegation:

Responsibility for the implementation and operation of this scheme, is delegated to the Principal by the Board of Trustees of Paremata School.

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