School Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 26 July 2021

The guidelines for the development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below and/or shown on the attached map shall be entitled to enrol at the school. Both sides of each road are included in the zone unless otherwise stated. Proof of residence within the home zone may be required.

Each year in August, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the school zone.

Ōmata School Enrolment Scheme Map and Description

1. The zone begins at the mouth of the Oakura River and travels north following the coast until it reaches the mouth of the Herekawe stream.

2. The zone follows the Herekawe Stream inland with only properties on the Western side of the stream being in zone, until it reaches it end

3. The zone turns to towards 180 Barrett and runs parallel to 180 Barrett Road boundary until it reaches Barrett Road.

4. The zone turns south on Barrett Road and proceeds south along Barrett Road until the intersection of Barrett Road and Frankley Road.

5. The zone turns right onto Frankley Road. 963 Frankley Road is in zone.

6. The zone follows Frankley Road south until the intersection with Carrington Road.

7. The zone turns right onto Carrington Road and continues until the intersection with Plymouth Road. At this point the zone has reached the border of Mount Egmont/Taranaki National Park. All addresses on Plymouth Road, including the extension towards the National Park, are included in zone.

8. The zone follows the border of the National Park boundary in a general westerly and then northerly direction until it intersects with the Oakura River near the Te Pikiati Stream fork.

9. The zone then follows the Oakura River to the sea until it meets the beginning point at the mouth of the Oakura River.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice on the school website, and in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received. Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority, according to legislation.

(a) first priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school:
(b) second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school:
(c) third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school:
(d) fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school:
(e) fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of an employee of the school's board or a child of a member of the school's board:
(f) sixth priority must be given to all other applicants.

Ōmata School does not have a special programme. If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship