

RUAKAKA SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME

Effective 23 July 2018

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below (and shown on the attached map) shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Travelling along State Highway 1 south from Whangarei, the zone starts at Totara Road and includes all properties on that road. The zone travels overland to include 284 Springfield Road and continues east to 978 Springfield Road. The zone runs east along Ormiston Road until it reached Kukunui Road; then it travels overland to the intersection where Applecross Road meets Mountfield Road and includes all properties on Mountfield Road east of this intersection.

The zone continues eastward to cross State Highway 1 to include 325 and properties northwards including all properties on Rosythe Road and McLeod Road.

The zone then runs northwards along the coast to meet 478 Marsden Point Road. The zone continues overland to include 94 McEwan Road. It continues west along McEwan until it reaches One Tree Point Road to include property 776

The zone then travels overland to meet the Whangarei Harbour so the zone includes all properties on Hewlett Road, Gilbert Road and Johns Road.

The zone finishes on State Highway 1 at Hewlett Road.

The zone excludes excludes:

- *properties on Takahiwai Road*

Proof of residence within the home zone may be required.

Special Programmes - Maori Bilingual Unit (maximum of 90 students and 5 teaching spaces)

The school operates an approved bi-lingual programme for students. The Principal, in consultation with the Board, will establish a prescribed number of places available in the programme for out of zone students each year.

Our Aims

- *To allow tamariki and whanau to learn in an environment that is bi-culturally rich.*
- *To build a culture of acceptance, understanding, pride and safety to celebrate one's own ethnicity.*

Classroom Organisation

- Children will be encouraged to stay in this class until they finish at Ruakaka School – eg. if they are a Y4 child, they may have 3 years in this unit.
- 31-50% of Te Reo Maori and tikanga Maori will be incorporated into the weekly programme. We will review this at the end of the first year.
- The aim is that children develop strengths in Te Reo and Tikanga Maori in conjunction with the English curriculum.
- Assessment practises will be used for both languages.
- Te Reo Maori will be encouraged as the language of communication.
- Second language teaching techniques will be utilised.
- We will do our very best to ensure children have many opportunities to speak Maori as well as ensuring they are achieving on par with their peers whether they be from mainstream or the bilingual class.
- Children are not expected to be fluent speakers of Te Reo to be part of the bilingual class.

- All children in the bilingual class are automatically included in the school Kapa haka group.

Criteria for acceptance into the programme

Application for enrolment into the bilingual class will be considered in the following way. Children will have priority who have:

- Attended Kohanga Reo
- Transferred from another school – either bilingual or total immersion classes
- Shown excellent behaviour in the mainstream

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 in a daily or community newspaper circulated 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:

First priority: must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in the following special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary for Education.

- Bilingual Unit

Second priority: must be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third priority: must be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth priority: must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.


Fifth priority: must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth priority: must be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, or fifth 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 for Education 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.

Approved:



Hira Gage, Director of Education, Te Tai Tokerau

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This is a detailed map of the Waikanae area in New Zealand. The map shows a network of roads, with a prominent red line highlighting a specific route. The route starts from the bottom left, follows the coast, and then winds inland through the center of the map. The map includes numerous road names, such as Oakleigh Rd, Mair Rd, and various local streets. The map also shows geographical features like water bodies and land parcels.

Key roads and locations visible on the map include:

- Coastal Roads:** Oakleigh Rd, Mair Rd, Marsden Bay Dr, Bens View Rd, Kitepai St, Casey St, Waiwarawara Dr, Marsden Point Rd, Fergus St, Dune Lake Pl, Seaford Rd, Princes Rd, Miramira Dr, Sandford Rd, Bream Bay Dr, Atkinson Rd, Doctors Hill Rd, Mountfield Rd, McBirney Rd, Rosyth Rd, McLeod Rd, Applecross Rd, McKay Rd, Shoemaker Rd.
- Inland Roads:** Cotton Rd, Salmon Rd, Sloane Rd, Crow Rd, Yovich Rd, Heatherlea Dr, Sail Rock Rd, Prescott Rd, Keith Rd, Ormiston Rd, The Highlands, Waipu Caves Estate Dr, Boyd Rd, Waipu Caves Rd, Palmer Rd, Waikanae Rd, Mair Rd, Bens View Rd, Kitepai St, Casey St, Waiwarawara Dr, Marsden Point Rd, Fergus St, Dune Lake Pl, Seaford Rd, Princes Rd, Miramira Dr, Sandford Rd, Bream Bay Dr, Atkinson Rd, Doctors Hill Rd, Mountfield Rd, McBirney Rd, Rosyth Rd, McLeod Rd, Applecross Rd, McKay Rd, Shoemaker Rd.
- Other Roads:** Barados Wy, One Tree Point Rd, Roundabout, Mariner's Hvn, Canal Village Rd, Ralph Trimmer Dr, Marsden Bay Dr, Bens View Rd, Kitepai St, Casey St, Waiwarawara Dr, Marsden Point Rd, Fergus St, Dune Lake Pl, Seaford Rd, Princes Rd, Miramira Dr, Sandford Rd, Bream Bay Dr, Atkinson Rd, Doctors Hill Rd, Mountfield Rd, McBirney Rd, Rosyth Rd, McLeod Rd, Applecross Rd, McKay Rd, Shoemaker Rd.

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