

Birdwood School Enrolment Scheme

Effective from Term 1 2021

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

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.

Starting at the intersection of Glen Road and Don Buck Road, travel south east down Don Buck Road (2-18 included, even addresses only, includes all of Sabot Place).

Continue through the intersection right on to Swanson Road. Travel west along Swanson Road to the intersection of Luanda Dr (addresses on Swanson Rd between Don buck Rd and Waitemata Dr included).

Travel north along Luanda Dr to the roundabout of Luanda Dr/Waitemata Dr (including all addresses on Ulrich Dr, roads connected to Ulrich Dr, Armada Dr, Arodella Cred and Hamblyn Pl).

Continue along Luanda Dr through the intersection of Luanda Dr/Glen Rd. Turn right until you hit don Buck Road (include all addresses on Scarlet Dr and Camphora Pl).

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

Head back east on Glen Rd until it ends (all addresses included, including Scarlet Dr, Camphora Pl, Karepo Cres and Hillman Pl addresses).

At the intersection of Glen Rd/Birdwood Road, turn right travelling north on Birdwood Road (Birdwood Road addresses 52-146 included, all uneven addresses excluding 1-41 and 215+ included; includes all addresses on Jacinta Grove and Waitemata Dr down to Luanda Dr).

Turn left off Birdwood Rd onto Yelash Rd (all addressed included).

Crows Road addresses (and all addresses on Crows Rd and no exit roads off Crows Rd included). Sunnyvale Road not included.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Each year, 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 home zone.

Special Programmes

Birdwood School provides a Special Language Programme: Te Puawaitanga o Te Reo.

Eligibility criteria for these units are:

- Interest in learning Te Reo Maori
- Siblings of current students in the Programme and/or children of employees of the Board working full time in the Programme
- Siblings of former students in the Programme

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 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:

First Priority will be given to applicants of the Te Puawaitanga o Te Reo special language programme.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority will 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 will 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 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.