

Christchurch Adventist School Enrolment Scheme

INTRODUCTION

Christchurch Adventist School is a State Integrated School under Part 33 of the Education Act (the Act). Section 442 of the Act requires that a Proprietor define a preference applicant. A preference applicant is a family which, in the opinion of New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association, have established a particular connection with the School through membership of, or affiliation with, an Adventist Church having a Biblical basis of faith consistent with the School's Statement of Special Character as described in the Integration Deed of Agreement or a general connection with the school through a demonstrated acceptance of this statement of Special Character.

The school's roll will be managed within the maximum roll prescribed in the school's integration agreement.

Zone:

The area bounded by the Rakaia River in the south, the Canterbury/Westland boundary along the Southern Alps in the west, Hurunui River to the North, and the Pacific Ocean to the East.

PRIORITY IN ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment at each year level will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority

will be given to preference applicants for whom the school is reasonably convenient. [Note 1] Students within this priority group are guaranteed enrolment unless including all of them would exceed the school's maximum roll.

Second Priority

will be given to non-preference applicants. Non-preference students will be enrolled only if enrolment places remain after all preference applicants have been enrolled and the board judges that enrolment of the non-preference students will not compromise its ability to offer places to preference students who might apply for enrolment at a later date. Priority among non-preference students will be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Enrolment is sought at Year 0 or 1 or Year 9
- Proximity to the school.

If including all first or second priority applicants would exceed the school's maximum roll then criteria for selection will be based, in sequence of the following categories:

- a) will be given to children of Adventist Church employees;
- b) will be given to children of Board of Trustee employees;
- c) will be given to preference applicants who are siblings of current pupils;
- d) will be given to children of members of the Board of Trustees;
- e) will be given to preference applicants who are siblings of former pupils;
- f) will be given to preference applicants who are children of former pupils;

Where the number of places available at any year level runs out within any of the category levels a) to f) above, priority in each category will be assigned based on distance from the school.

Unsuccessful applicants at each year level will have their names recorded on a waiting list, within their relevant priority category, ranked in the order of the date in which the application was received by the school. The waiting list at each year level will remain current until the board next notifies the public that it is inviting applications for new enrolment intake.

PRE-ENROLMENT

Each year applications 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 usually be around the middle of June for the Secondary School and the middle to end of August for the Primary School.

No enrolments will be confirmed more than one year prior to the proposed date of entry.