

MERCURY BAY AREA SCHOOL (110) – Y9-13 students

Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 28 January 2019

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 shown on the map) shall be eligible to enrol at the school.

Commence at the intersection of Whangapoua Road and Quarry Road, head north on Quarry Road capturing all addresses on Quarry Road and Te Punga Road, to New Chums Beach (include all addresses on the unnamed gravel Road off Te Punga Road until the point that it ends at New Chums Beach). At New Chums Beach head east following the coast around to the point at Pumpkin Hill, north of Tairua.

At Pumpkin Hill the zone heads back inland to Main Road (State Highway 25) include all Pumpkin Hill Road addresses and Main Road addresses from 433 Main Road. At 433 Main Road the boundary heads west through the Coromandel Forest Park including the Doc Track at the end of Rangihau Road and around to the point on Tapu Coroglen Road where it meets the Doc Track (only addresses east of this point of Tapu Coroglen Road are in zone).

At Tapu Coroglen Road continue north through the Coromandel Forest Park to The 309 Road (all addresses from 1524 The 309 Road are included). At the 309 Road continue north to the starting point at the intersection of Whangapoua Road and Quarry Road (all addresses on Waingarua Road are included).

Both sides of the in-zone roads above are included unless otherwise stated.

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.

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.

As per the enrolment scheme legislation, applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority is not applicable as the school does not have a special 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 ballot conducted in accordance with instructions by the

Secretary. Under Section 11G (1) on 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.



