

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL NAPIER
ENROLMENT POLICY

Enrolment information is also available for this school in hard copy from our school office.

POLICY 1.3

RATIONALE:

St Patrick's School is a Catholic Special Character School that lives and teaches the values of Jesus Christ. Catholic Special Character considerations have been taken into account when forming this enrolment policy.

- ❖ Clear enrolment procedures need to be observed to ensure that Schedule 6, Education and Training Act 2020, is adhered to.
- ❖ Parents and Caregivers need to be informed of the enrolment procedure and criteria.
- ❖ The School must manage it's roll as prescribed in the School's Integration Agreement.

GUIDELINES:

1. Catholic State Integrated schools select preference students on the following grounds.
 - a. The agent for determining preference is the Parish Priest of the Catholic Parish of Napier
 - b. The criteria to be used by Proprietors, and their authorised agents, when determining whether or not the parents of a child have established such a particular or general religious connection with the Catholic Special Character are:
 - 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
 - 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
 - 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
 - 5.4 With the agreement of the child's parent/legal guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
 - 5.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

2. State integrated schools have open places for non-preference students.
 - a. This school has a maximum roll of 510 and 26 places for non preference students.
 - b. Non-Preference places criteria:
 - i. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay Attendance Dues as set by the Proprietor of the Diocese of Palmerston North and these are not voluntary.
 - ii. The applicants accept that they will be coming to a school of Catholic Special Character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participation in the programme.
 - c. Non-Preference Criteria that apply to this school.
 - i. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
 - ii. The children of staff who seek to enrol their children.
 - iii. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.
 - iv. Order of non-preference enrolment applications received from those who want to participate in the special character programme of the school.
 - d. Non-preference students who cannot enrol immediately may choose to be placed on a waiting list. Students on this list are wait listed by date and number and will be contacted if places become available.

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