

## **Ōrākei School Board of Trustees proposes an Enrolment Scheme Home Zone for Ōrākei School.**

Kia ora koutou, greetings to all,

The Ōrākei School Board is advising parents of children enrolled at Ōrākei School and parents of prospective students, in addition to the community and other local schools, that the Board has formally been directed by the Ministry of Education to establish an Enrolment Scheme. The scheme will create a zone roughly matching the suburb of Ōrākei and children within that zone will be entitled to enrol at the school. A map is included. Children enrolled before the start of the Enrolment Scheme who live out of zone will not be affected by the zone, however siblings could be (see below for more details).

The Board is seeking a zone to manage the School's roll growth which has been spectacular over the last three years and shows no sign of slowing down. The high level of educational achievement and teaching excellence is critical to the continued success of the School and its students. The Board strongly supports the Enrolment Scheme to enable the continuation of these key Board objectives.

The Board must seek the views of parents of children enrolled at the school, and the community, in addition to other local schools. It is important to the Board that parents and the community understand why the Board has taken the decision and the process that will be followed for consultation.

The Board of Trustees advises parents and the community that a meeting will be held at **Ōrākei School Hall Monday March 4 starting at 7pm**. The aim of the meeting will be to hear the views of parents and the community in regard to the proposed Enrolment Scheme. The School will send out via the school newsletter details on how parents and the community can submit their views if they are unable to attend the meeting. The school website will also hold information on the meeting, details of the proposed zone and information on how parents and the community can have their views heard.

The proposed process (which may change) is:

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| 1. Board asks Ministry of Education for approval for Enrolment Scheme   | JAN 2019     |
| 2. Board consults with parents and community  | MAR 2019     |
| 3. Ministry of Education reviews consultation results   | MAR 2019     |
| 4. Ministry approves/does not approve the Enrolment Scheme  | MAR/APR 2019 |
| 5. Notification to parents and community on Ministry decision   | APR/MAY 2019 |
| 6. If Enrolment Scheme approved by Ministry of Education, implementation date finalised between Board and Ministry. | APR/MAY 2019 |

Nga mihi,  
Wayne Pihema  
Chair on behalf of Ōrākei School Board of Trustees

# Ōrākei School (1402)

## Enrolment Scheme

Effective from (TBC)

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 shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

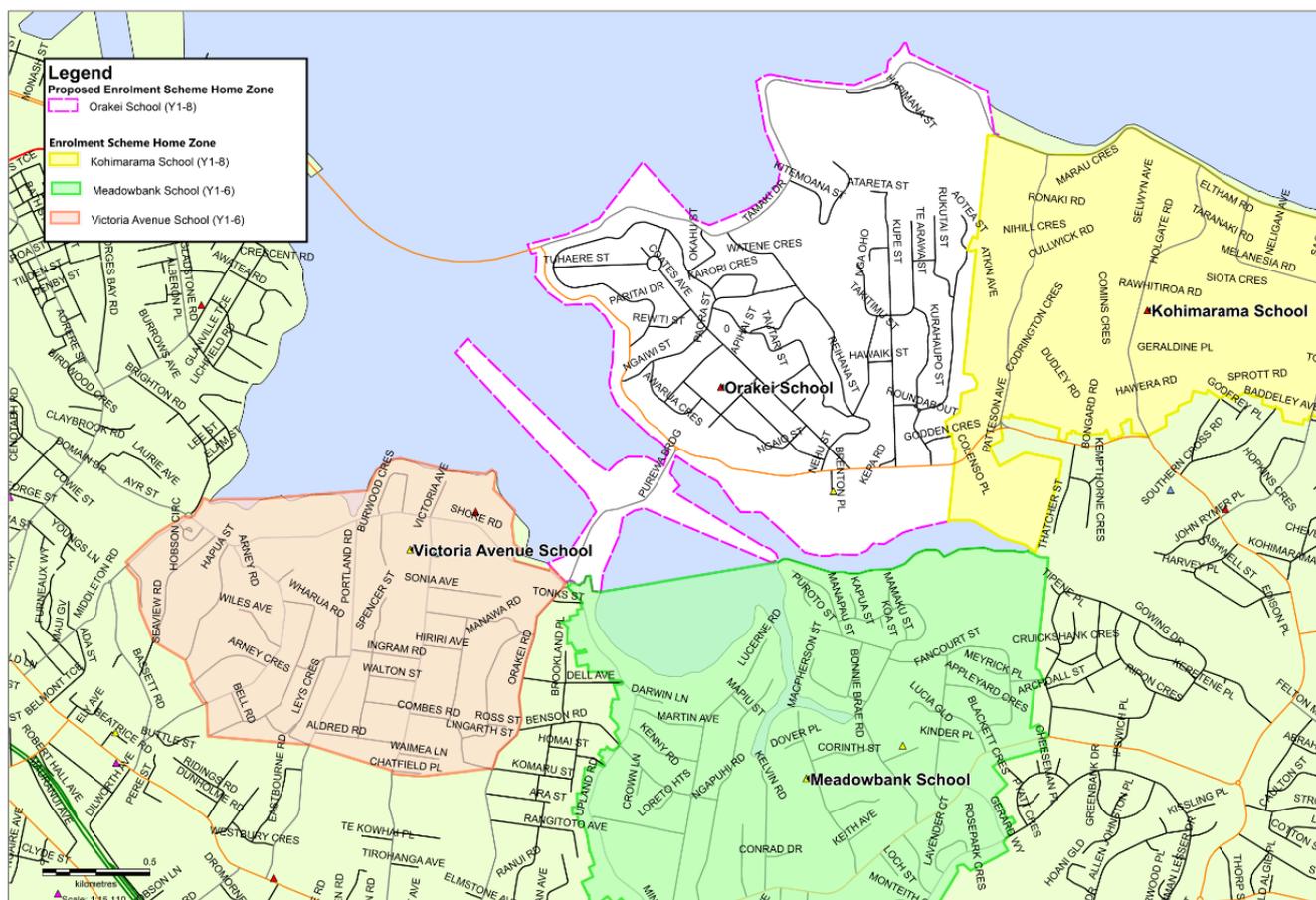
Starting at northern end of Aotea Street (Odd and even numbers) head south to intersection with Rukutai Street. Continue heading south along Rukutai Street (Odd and even numbers included) and Kuraphaupo St (Odd and even numbers included), Godden Crescent (11 and below 14 and below are included), to intersection with Kapa Road (200 and below, 193 and below included). Head west along Kapa Road until roundabout with Orakei and Ngapipi Roads, turn south on to Orakei Road (Orakei Road addresses on northern side of roundabout included 181 and above included), until the roundabout with Upland and Shore Roads. From roundabout with Kapa, Orakei and Ngapipi Roads, head west along Ngapipi Road (Odd and even addresses) to intersection with Tamaki Drive. Turn right into Tamaki Drive (27 and below, and 44 and below included), head east until Atkin Ave.

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone 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.

### Map of proposed Enrolment Scheme Home Zone:



## **Special Programmes**

Currently we are in the process of having our Rūmaki and Montessori classes classified as special programmes. The priority category will apply when the special programmes are approved by the Secretary.

## **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 Rūmaki and Montessori applicants who meet the criteria set for the special programmes at Ōrākei School however the priority category is not applicable at this school until these programmes are approved by the Secretary.

**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.**