

Southland Adventist Christian School (4112) Enrolment Scheme Description

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INTRODUCTION

Southland Adventist Christian School is a State Integrated School under Part 33 of the Education Act (the Act). Section 442 of the Act states that, "the children of parents who have a particular or general philosophical or religious connection with a State integrated school must be preferred to other children for enrolment at the school." Therefore, for Southland Adventist Christian School, a preference applicant is a student whose family has, in the opinion of New Zealand Seventh-day Adventist Schools Association, 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.

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.

If including all first 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 Seventh-day Adventist Church Ministers;
- b) b) will be given to children of Southland Adventist Christian School employees;
- c) c) will be given to children of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church;
- d) d) will be given to preference applicants who are siblings of current pupils;
- e) e) will be given to children of members of the Board of Trustees;
- f) f) will be given to preference applicants who are siblings of former pupils;
- g) g) will be given to preference applicants transferring from other Adventist schools;
- h) h) will be given to preference applicants who are children of former pupils



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
- Proximity to the school.

Where the number of places available at any year level runs out within any of the category levels a) to h) above, priority in each category will be assigned based on the order in which the enrolment applications were received by 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.

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

Notes

1. Area of reasonable convenience – The Southland Region