

Ramarama School: Out of Zone Enrolments for 2027

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their New Entrant children at Ramarama School for the 2027 academic year. We also have a small number of spaces in Year 7 for 2027.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at <https://ramarama.school.nz/school-info/enrolment>

Application forms for out-of-zone places (which are available from the office via email) must be received by **Wednesday, 14th October**, at 3 pm. Applications can be emailed to admin@ramarama.school.nz or handed in to the school office.

The board has determined that a small number of spaces are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in Year 1/New Entrants and Year 7 in 2027.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If a ballot is necessary, this will take place on Wednesday, 21st October 2026, and all applicants will be notified in writing by Friday, 23rd October 2026.

Applicants are accepted in this order:

1. First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school.
2. Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
5. Fifth priority must 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
6. Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants.

If the board receives fewer applications than there are places available, all applicants will be enrolled.

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 the instructions 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.

What if there are more applicants than places?

The school must hold a ballot (draw) to fill the places available, and create a waiting list for applicants who are not successful in the ballot. Within 3 school days of the ballot happening, the school must post letters informing applicants of the outcome of the ballot. Successful applicants then have 14 days to confirm whether they accept or reject the offer of a place. If they don't respond within that period, the place will be offered to the first person on the waiting list established by the ballot.

Please contact the school office directly if you have any questions about enrollment.

You can email admin@ramarama.school.nz or call the office 09 2948795 to access the forms you need.