



# Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau

## New Enrolment Scheme

### Overview – what is happening?

Enrolment schemes are implemented when new schools are established in a community. The Ministry of Education is developing an enrolment scheme for Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau, which will be in effect for when the new school opens in 2022. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the Establishment Board of Trustees has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Like many new schools, Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau is in a greenfields area of growth, and it's important that local students have access to their local school.

As the area that Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau will serve is in the current Remarkables Primary School home zone, we also need to amend this enrolment scheme. Our ongoing monitoring has also identified that Queenstown Primary School will need an enrolment scheme, so all three schemes are being considered in this consultation process.

The new enrolment scheme for Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau will have a home zone, like other schools with enrolment schemes in the area. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau. The home zone area is shown on the map below and [here](#) and includes:

- All of the area south of the Kawarau River, as far south as the start of the Devil's Staircase. This includes the growing communities at Jack's Point and Hanley's Farm and the Coneburn Special Housing Area.
- Kelvin Heights and all properties on Peninsula Road back to the intersection with State Highway 6 will **remain** in the Remarkables Primary School enrolment scheme home zone.

As part of this consultation process, we are considering using new grandparenting provisions under the Education and Training Act 2020 for Queenstown Primary School and Remarkables Primary School. These provisions are not needed for Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau, as the school is not open for instruction, therefore no families are currently enrolled. If grandparenting clauses are agreed, it will mean that families that have school aged children may have entitlement to enrol younger siblings from 2022 at either their current school, or Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau (subject to meeting all criteria).



## What does this mean for my family?

If you live in enrolment scheme home area for Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau you will be entitled to enrol your child at the new school. This entitlement applies to new students starting school, as well as any primary school aged children currently attending another school in the area.

Families living in this area that have children already enrolled at Queenstown School or Remarkables Primary School may be able to enrol younger siblings from 2022 at either of these schools, if they qualify for entitlement under the new grandparenting clauses. You should refer to the fact sheets for these schools to see if this applies to you. Families in this situation will retain entitlement to Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau as well.

Families who live outside the enrolment scheme home zone of Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau do not have entitlement to enrol and could only attend if the Establishment Board of Trustees planned to enrol any out of zone enrolments. The enrolment scheme will establish the process for this, and places will only be available if the Establishment Board considers it has the capacity to allow for this. Further information about whether any out of zone places will be made available will be made later in 2021.

## Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

- Completing the survey at <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/enrolment-schemes-wakatipu-basin>
- Meeting Ministry staff to discuss the proposed changes and how these may impact you at one of the parent information sessions on 9-11 March 2021. Check [here](#) for further details on how to book a time.
- Emailing [WakatipuBasin.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz](mailto:WakatipuBasin.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz) if you have further questions or comments.

Consultation will run until the end of Term 1 – Friday 16 April. The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau Establishment Board of Trustees before making a final decision. We expect the community to be updated about progress made about mid-Term 2. The new schemes and changes will come into effect for the beginning of 2022.