

Rangiora Borough School Special Programme - Ngā Rākau e Rua

The school operates the following special programme; **Ngā Rākau e Rua**.

The criteria for acceptance into Ngā Rākau e Rua is as follows:

All prospective learners will need to demonstrate a basic level of Te Reo Māori and be committed to learning and understanding the Māori culture/tikanga that is aligned with Te Ao Māori. The whānau are committed to using te reo Māori at home and agree to uphold the vision statement of Ngā Rākau e Rua.

Entry will be determined and assessed by the Ngā Rākau e Rua Team Leader, Principal and a Board of Trustees member. An interview with prospective applicants may be required.

If there are more applicants than spaces available in the programme, places will be balloted according to the criteria set.

The number of learners who are able to join Ngā Rākau e Rua is limited to 60 places (see Note 1). Maximum class size - 25 Teina, 28 Tuākana.

For learners who meet the commitment above, priority for acceptance into the programme is in the following order:

1. Applicants residing within the Rangiora Borough School home zone and with siblings currently enrolled in Ngā Rākau e Rua.
2. Applicants who reside within the Rangiora Borough School home zone.
3. Applicants from our contributing Rangiora Kōhanga.
4. Applicants residing outside of the Rangiora Borough School home zone and with siblings currently enrolled in Ngā Rākau e Rua.
5. Applicants with extended whānau connections to Ngā Rākau e Rua, for example, cousins.
6. All other applicants.

If there are more applicants in any priority group than places available, a ballot will be conducted.

Priority will be given to those where Rangiora Borough School is their closest geographical Reo rua provision.

Note 1: The number for out of zone places will be determined following applications from in-zone students during the pre-enrolment process. Spaces available for out of zone learners will be published on the Rangiora Borough School website each year.