

Te Oraka - Te Tāhu Rua Reo Proposed Special Programme Wording

The kura/school operates the following special programme; **Te Tāhu Rua Reo**

The criteria for acceptance into Te Tāhu Rua Reo is as follows:

Respective whānau interested in enrolling will be expected to demonstrate a genuine commitment to te reo Māori, tikanga Māori and te ao Māori. Ākonga will need someone in the home who can understand and speak in te reo and/or currently be committed to learning as a whānau.

Final entry decisions are made by the Senior Leadership Team of Te Oraka in consultation with Ngā Kaiako/Teaching Staff of Te Tāhu Rua Reo.

Te Reo Māori medium provision at Te Oraka has limited space. The number of ākonga/learners able to join Te Tāhu Rua Reo is limited up to 44 places.

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

1. Ākonga residing within the home zone with siblings currently enrolled in Te Tāhu Rua Reo.
2. Ākonga residing within the home zone.
3. Ākonga residing outside the home zone, who attended a Māori medium pathway at a previous school or who are applying from other Māori Medium providers i.e. Bilingual, Total Immersion, and/or Kura Kaupapa Māori, and Kura Māori.
4. Ākonga residing outside the home zone, with siblings currently enrolled in Te Tāhu Rua Reo.
5. Ākonga residing outside the home zone, whose siblings are former students of Te Tāhu Rua Reo.
6. Ākonga residing outside the home zone, with extended whānau connections to current or former students of Te Tāhu Rua Reo, for example, first cousins.

If there are more applicants in any priority group than places available, a ballot will be conducted. For all other applicants, priority will be given to those where Te Oraka - Te Tāhu Rua Reo is their closest geographical Māori medium provision.

The kura/school will advertise the number of spaces available with their mātua/parents and hapori/community across their communication platforms.