

ENROLMENT POLICY

Weedons School

Rationale:

The climate and culture of Weedons School is inextricably linked to the size of the school and the rural nature of the environment. The enrolment policy seeks to limit the school size to maintain the unique climate of the school and to manage the numbers of students within the current infrastructure constraints. The policy also outlines the steps to be taken to induct new students into the 'Weedons Way'.

Purpose:

To outline the mechanisms for maintaining the school roll at an appropriate level and to ensure induction processes quickly orientate new entrants into Weedons Primary School.


Guidelines:

1. Weedons School will have a notified enrolment scheme in place at all times which complies with the Ministry's requirements and seeks to limit student numbers to 158 students or thereabouts.
2. The Board will update this scheme where needed to maintain student numbers within the constraints outlined in resource consents for sewerage disposal by Environment Canterbury.
3. The enrolment scheme will outline the process for accepting out of zone students to maintain the roll at the acceptable level defined above.
4. The school will seek to preserve the unique nature of the Weedons Way, and to make the transition smooth, through an active induction procedure for new entrants.

Conclusion:

Upon turning five years old, new entrants to Weedons Primary School will already be happy and confident in the school environment. Maintaining the roll at the current level will assist in the maintenance of the current climate and to live within current resource consents.

Signatories:

Chairperson: 

Date: 

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