



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS SEEKING ENROLMENT AT REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Enrolment information for this school is also available in hard copy from our school office.

1. Catholic State Integrated schools select preference students on the following grounds.
  - a. The Bishop's agent for determining preference is the Parish Priest, or his nominee.
  - b. The criteria to be used by Proprietors, and their authorised agents, when determining whether or not the parents of a child have established such a particular or general religious connection with the Catholic Special Character are:
    - 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
    - 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of the child's siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
    - 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
    - 5.4 With the agreement of the child's parent/legal guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
    - 5.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.
2. State integrated schools have open places for non-preference students.
  - a. This school has a maximum of 17 places (for a maximum school roll of 337).
  - b. Non preference places are not likely to be available until further notice.
  - c. Non-Preference places criteria:
    - i. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay Attendance Dues as set by the Proprietor of the Diocese of Palmerston North and these are not voluntary. Applicants must complete the Attendance Dues Agreement, available from the school office, prior to your child commencing school.
    - ii. The applicants accept that they will be coming to a school of Catholic Special Character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participation in the programme.
  - d. Non-Preference Criteria that apply to this school (in order of priority).
    - i. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
    - ii. The children of staff who seek to enrol their children.
    - iii. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.

- iv. Non-preference students who seek enrolment on compassionate grounds in alignment with the values of the school. This may be for example children with varied learning, behavioural or physical abilities who want to participate in the special character programme of the school.
- e. Non-preference students who cannot enrol immediately may choose to be placed on a waiting list. Students on this list are wait listed by date and number and will be contacted if places become available.
- f. At the end of the calendar year the wait list will be removed and applicants must notify the school if they wish to be reinstated on the wait list for the following year. Waitlisted families will be informed of this process at the end of each school year.