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Rangitoto College Enrolment Planning – 2025

With planning for the next new cohort of 2025 Year 9 students joining Rangitoto College underway, we find ourselves in a new position whereby we will unfortunately have to restrict entry to the College at a different threshold to previous years.

For 2025, Rangitoto College will accept enrolment applications in Priority 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Year 9 only. (A full description of the enrolment priorities is given below). We will not be taking any out of zone enrolment applications for Years 10-12 and will hold a ballot for Categories 2-6 for Year 13. It is our hope that all Year 9 current siblings (Priority 2) will have an enrolment place in 2025, however, we need to make it clear that it is highly unlikely that we will be able to take any Priority 3-5 enrolments in Year 9.

The ballot will close on Wednesday the 4th of September and be drawn on Wednesday 11th September 2024. The number of places in the ballot will be determined at that time, when we will have a better indication of in-zone enrolments.

With a current school population of 3790 students, Rangitoto College is the largest any school in New Zealand has ever been (excepting Te Kura, The Correspondence School) and classroom space is very tight. The success of the College, aligned with the huge amount of infill housing and rapid rise in immigration, has driven in-zone demand up, and we are currently only provided 134 classroom spaces by the Ministry of Education and rely on locally raised Board funds from international revenue for the additional 17 spaces required to house out-of-zone and international students. We are working with the MOE to remediate further existing prefabs to enable us to accommodate our 2025 roll. Over the course of the next five years, it is our intention to bring the school roll back under 3500 as we manage the logistical challenges of the changing local population patterns.

MOE Out-of-Zone Ballot Priorities:

Priority 1: must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school (this priority does not apply to Rangitoto College).

Priority 2: must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student at the school. (Y9 & 13 Applications accepted for 2025)

Priority 3: must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school. (Y9 & 13 Applications accepted for 2025)

Priority 4: must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school. (Y9 & 13 Applications accepted for 2025)

Priority 5: must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school or a child of a member of the Board of the school. (Year 9 & 13 Applications accepted for 2025)

Priority 6: must be given to all other applicants. (Applications accepted for Year 13 ONLY in 2025)

Please note: All accepted applications will go into the ballot, there are no offers of place until the ballot has been drawn, with the restrictions limiting place numbers as indicated in 2025.

Enrolment dates for new 2025 Rangitoto College students

In-zone enrolments for 2025 will open online in July. All in-zone enrolments submitted with the correct documents by the 9th August will be invited to the first round of enrolment transition meetings, taking place on the 20th and 21st August. We strongly encourage all in-zone families to have submitted the necessary paperwork by the 9th August. In-zone families that enrol after that date will be invited to the out-of-zone transition meetings taking place on the 18th and 19th September.

Out-of-zone applications will close on 4th September with the ballot to be held on the 11th September. All out-of-zone families that gain placement will be invited to the out-of-zone transition meetings taking place on the 18th and 19th September.

The Year 13 applications will close on 10th September, with the ballot to be held 17th September. Transition meetings for any new Y13 students will take place on the 16th October, where we will also invite all other enrolments to the evening who we have not yet met with ahead of a 2025 start.

Further information on Rangitoto College enrolments can be found on our [school website](#).

Open week 2024

Open Evening 25th July at 6.30pm

An opportunity for prospective parents to learn more about the life of the school and how we will work with you to try and ensure great opportunities and outcomes for your child. Following a presentation, there will be a range of student co-curricular and cultural groups available at the evening to discuss their experience of Rangitoto.

Open Day 26th July

Tours available at 9am and 2pm. This will give parents and future students a chance to experience a 'school day' and see us in action. Parents will have the chance to meet subject specialists and connect with students and current parents.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and for your ongoing support of Rangitoto College.

Kind regards



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