



Elm Park School

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Elm Park School Zone

Elm Park School's zone was implemented in January 2023.

Please find commonly asked questions and answers below and an Elm Park School Zoning map and street names.

If you have any queries please contact the school office on office@elmpark.school.nz.

What does zoning mean?

In a nutshell, zoning means:

- Children who live in the school's area (the zone) are guaranteed a place at their local school.
- If the school has extra places, children who live outside the zone can apply for those places.
- If the school has zoning you need to give an address within this zone when you apply to enrol your child. This must be your usual place of residence. If the school finds that you have given false information, they may cancel your child's enrolment. Will my children be able to continue attending their school if the boundaries of the school's home zone change?
- When a home zone changes, all currently enrolled students can continue at the school for the rest of the students school years.
- We endeavour to keep siblings together at the same school where possible. Sometimes a change to a home zone means siblings of current students are not automatically entitled to enrol at the same school, unless the Ministry has allowed the scheme to include additional entitlement provisions to cover this scenario. Siblings of current students are a priority category when applying to enrol from out of zone.
- You will need to contact the school to find out more.



What if there are more applicants than places?

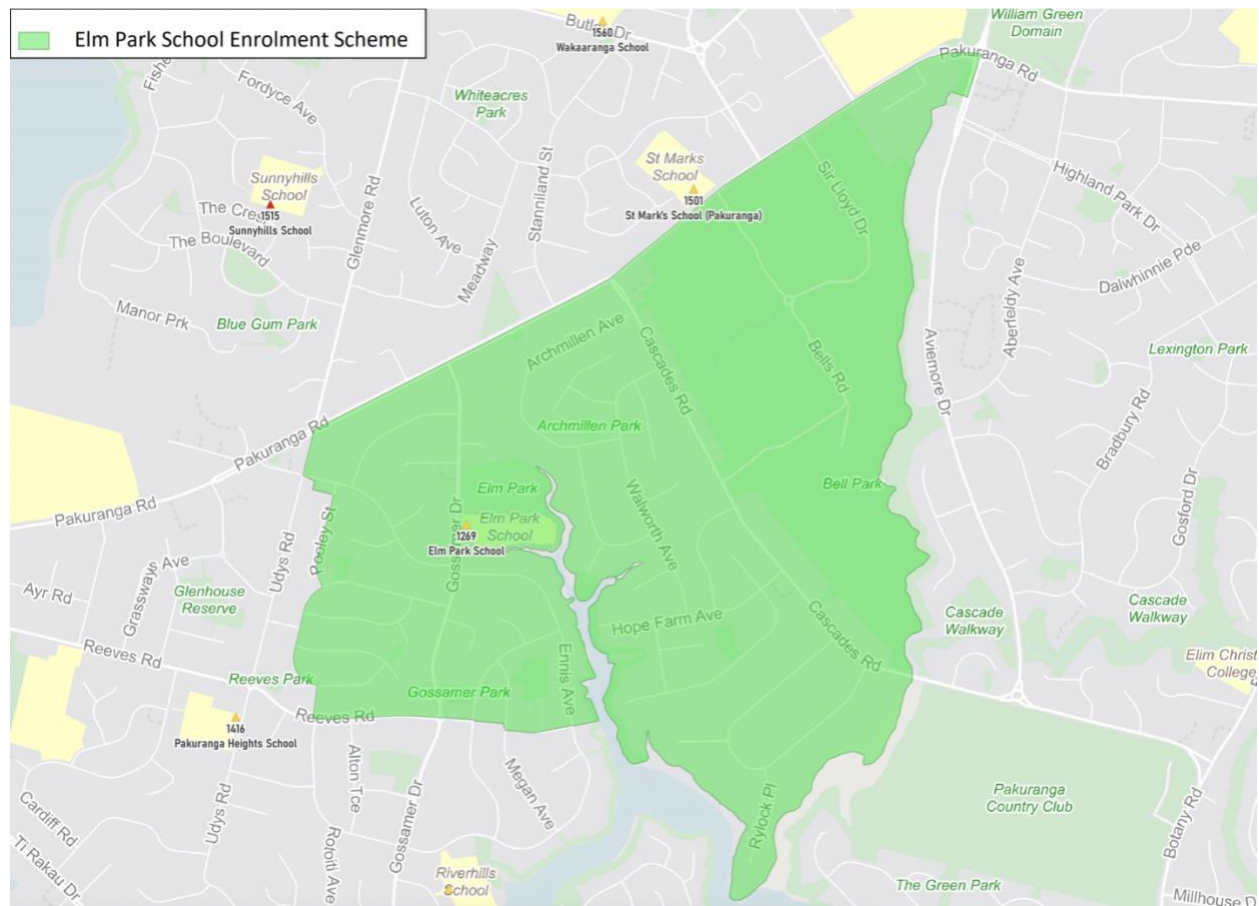
The school must hold a ballot (draw) to fill the places available, and create a waiting list for applicants who are not successful in the ballot. Within three school days of the ballot happening, the school must post letters informing applicants of the outcome of the ballot. Successful applicants then have 14 days to confirm they accept or reject the offer of a place. If they don't respond within that period, the place will be offered to the first person on the waiting list established by the ballot. The Secretary of Education's instructions to schools are that siblings at the same year level should be kept together for the purpose of the ballot, so that if one sibling's name is drawn, the other is automatically successful also. Some primary schools with enrolment zones will hold more than one ballot each year. This is for five-year olds who are starting school.

What if my application isn't successful?

The school will put you on a waiting list, and tell you your place on the list. If a place comes available and you are first on the list, the school will let you know, and you will have the option of accepting or rejecting the offer of the place. The waiting list expires when the next ballot is held. Meanwhile, you will need to enrol your child at another school.

Elm Park Home Zone - All students who live within the home zone described below and/or shown on the attached map shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the intersection of Pakuranga Road and Aviemore Drive, travel west along Pakuranga Road (499-273 odd addresses included only) until Udys Road. Head south down Udys Road (2-10 even addresses only) until Larne Avenue (both sides included). Follow Larne Avenue east until Pooley Street and travel south along Pooley Street (2-28 even addresses only) and continue onto Beechdale Crescent. Travel south along Beechdale Crescent (1-39, 87-109 odd addresses and 2-80 even addresses included) until Fleur Avenue (2-4 even addresses included only). Travel down Fleur Avenue until Reeves Road. Head east along Reeves Road (74-116 even addresses included only) until La Trobe Street (33 and below odd, 32 and below even addresses included). Jump eastwards to Megan Avenue (21 and below odd, 18 and below even addresses included) and jump eastwards again to Ennis Avenue (71 and below odd, 74 and below even addresses and Beldon Place 4-18 even addresses included only). Follow the coastline northwards towards Elm Park and then southeast to Rylock Place (both sides included). Head northeast to Ben Lomond Crescent (both sides included) and continue along to Cascades Road (149 and below odd and 180 and below even addresses included). Follow Botany Creek north (De Quincey Terrace, Aviemore Drive excluded) back to the starting point. All no exit roads within the boundaries described above are included in the zone unless otherwise stated. Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.



Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Please use this link <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/find-school> to find out whether you are in the Elm Park School zone.

Elm Park Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First Priority This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.
- Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.
- Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.
- Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- Fifth Priority will 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.
- Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.



If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, or fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Schedule 20 section 4 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (formerly section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989). Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.