



ENROLMENT PROCESS

To enrol at a Catholic School your child requires a Preference Card. A Preference Card is obtained from the Parish Priest prior to starting. If your child is baptised Catholic they will be eligible for a Preference card.

The criteria for the preference card is as follows:

- 5.1 The child has been baptized or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its 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 parents/guardian, a grandparent or other significant adult in the child's life, such as an aunt, uncle or godparent, undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
- 5.5 One or both of the child's non Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

Please make an appointment to see our Principal for a chat and a Preference Interview. An appointment can then be made with the Parish Priest to determine Preference eligibility. Our Parish Priest is Father Leonard Danvers. He can be contacted at the Parish Office by Phone: 07-8275557 or Email: st.peters.catholic@xtra.co.nz

Non-Preferential:

- a) There are 25 spaces that are determined as Non-Preference. Please enquire to see if there is a space available.
- b) Parents are able to place their child's name on the waiting list at any time. Children will be offered placement as vacancies occur, and in accordance with the school's policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office phone: 827 6623 or email office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz if you have any queries regarding the enrolment process.

Once a Preference Card is obtained, collect the enrolment forms and Stationery List from the School Office. All enrolment documentation including a Preference card must be sent to the school office prior to your child starting school. On enrolment the school needs to sight a birth certificate or other official documentation, showing the name and age of the child, along with an Immunisation Certificate. When students from overseas enrol, we require a passport to be sighted with appropriate Visa.

In order to give New Entrants a gradual introduction to school life, parents are invited to bring their pre-schoolers along for three morning sessions on a Tuesday morning prior to starting school. Bookings for these visits should be made at the School Office.