

Enrolment schemes

This fact sheet provides some information about the temporary enrolment schemes. These are being put in place to ensure that families have certainty about which schools they can enrol at following the announcements of the final decisions on closing and merging schools in greater Christchurch.

- » Special temporary enrolment schemes are being implemented to ensure that families affected by final decisions to close or merge schools have certainty about where they will be able to enrol their child following closure or merger.
- » The special temporary enrolment schemes are being put in place immediately following the Minister's announcements about the final decisions.
- » These special temporary enrolment schemes are necessary when the normal enrolment scheme legislation does not provide the flexibility required to meet the needs of the changing school network here in Christchurch.
- » Special temporary enrolment schemes are only being put in place for schools that have existing enrolment schemes and the school is either a neighbouring school to a closing school or is a merging school.
- » Siblings of current students from closing and merging schools are also covered by the special temporary enrolment schemes.
- » Merging schools and schools neighbouring closing schools that do not currently have an enrolment scheme will not have a temporary enrolment scheme put in place as any parent is able to enrol their child at that school if they wish.
- » Special temporary enrolment schemes will be replaced by normal enrolment schemes during 2014. These normal enrolment schemes will be developed by each school's Board of Trustees, which will consult with neighbouring schools and communities about what the normal enrolment scheme home zone should be from 2015 onwards. This will not affect those children who are already enrolled in the school.
- » All schools affected by the closure and merger final decisions, and those schools with temporary enrolment schemes in place, have detailed information on the temporary enrolment schemes that affect them and the schools that their students may enrol at.

Note: Parents can enrol their child at any State school that does not have an enrolment scheme.

Information is also available on
www.shapingeducation.govt.nz and at
www.tki.org.nz or phone 0800 746 338

