Freemans Bay School (1279) Enrolment Scheme

24th June 2008

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone <u>described below</u> and/or <u>shown on the attached map</u> shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the boat ramp at the eastern end of Westhaven Drive follow the coastline north and east around the wharf area to include Marsden Wharf. Cross Quay Street and travel south down the centre of Britomart Place. Turn left and travel along the centre of Beach Road. Turn south into Anzac Avenue, south east into Constitution Hill then continue into Parnell Rise at the intersection with Beach Road. Turn south west into Stanley Street along Grafton Road (excluded), north west over Wellesley Street Bridge and south into Symonds Street (76 and below, 119 and below included). Turn west down the centre of Karanghape Road, north west down the centre of Ponsonby Road and east into College Hill. Travel down the centre of College Hill to New Street (excluded) then continue along both sides of College Hill to Beaumont Street, turn north as far as Westhaven Drive and back to the starting point.

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads 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.

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 will be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in Whānau Ata

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, fifth, or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group must be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) 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.

Special Programmes

Whānau Ata – (Māori Immersion Unit) (Maximum roll 93 students)

Whānau Ata is the school's Immersion Unit. The unit is based on the principles of Kaupapa Māori which recognises, values and validates Te Reo me Ona Tikanga Māori. Our School is fortunate to be able to provide Māori Education to those Whānau who wish to use this facility. We currently have five immersion classes where we deliver over eighty percent of the curriculum in Māori.

The criteria for enrolment in Whānau Ata is 3 years at Kohanga Reo OR transition from another Kura Kaupapa or Immersion Unit. Entitlement to enrol will be determined at the same time as out-of-zone enrolments.

The Board of Trustees has determined that the capacity of Whānau Ata is 93 students. If more applicants, meeting the criteria apply for enrolment, a ballot will be held in accordance with the instructions by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) 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.

