

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2026



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Don Buck School operates an enrolment scheme. Students who live within the school's home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Our Board of Trustees has determined that there is **up to ten places for children aged 5 and 6 years old**, who live outside our school zone. Applications are now open for out-of-zone enrolments for 2026.

Application Process

Application forms are available from the school office or can be requested via email from office@donbuck.school.nz. Completed applications must be submitted to the school office or emailed before the closing date below.

Key Information

Closing Date for Applications
Friday 29 May 2026 at 12:00pm
Late applications will not be accepted.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, a ballot will be held on:

Monday 1 June 2026

Parents/caregivers will be informed of the outcome of the ballot shortly after it is held.

Enrolment through the ballot applies to the individual student only. Siblings of enrolled students will receive priority in future ballots but are not guaranteed a place.

Priority of Applicants

Places will be processed in the following order of priority, as required under the Education and Training Act 2020:

1. Students accepted for special programmes.
2. Siblings of current students.
3. Siblings of former students.
4. Children of former students.
5. Children of employees or members of the school board
6. All other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available within any priority group, a ballot will be held for that group.

Please contact the school office if you require further information regarding out-of-zone enrolments.