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Taranaki Mohoao represents all the schools in the Stratford Area. Taranaki Mohoao, school principals, and school boards **encourage whānau to enrol at their local school.**

The following notice applies to Ngaere, Pembroke, Midhirst, Toko, and Stratford Primary Schools, all of whom have authority to operate enrolment schemes to prevent the risk of overcrowding. Avon, Eltham, Rawhitiroa, and St Joseph's Schools are also included in this notice. They do not have an enrolment zone. Whānau are welcome to enrol at these schools any time throughout the school year.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child next year, please contact the relevant school to assist them to plan appropriately.

Applications for out of zone places are now being invited for those children who will become eligible for enrolment during the 2026 school year. Details of the enrolment schemes are available from the relevant school offices and/or websites.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Thursday 18 September 2025 at 4pm.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of spaces available, then a ballot for out of zone places will be held on Friday 19 September 2025.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot on Friday 19 September 2025.

The board of each of the named schools has determined that the following places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year (applications received by Thursday 18 September 2025). The exact number of places available at each school will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

	Out of zone places available (excluding any special programme)							
School	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
Midhirst School	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Ngaere School	12	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Pembroke School	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Stratford Primary School	10	-	2	2	2	2	-	-
Toko School	5	4	1	2	1	1	3	3
Avon School	No zone, open for all enrolments							
Eltham School	No zone, open for all enrolments							
Rawhitiroa School	No zone, open for all enrolments							
St Joseph's Stratford School	No zone, open for enrolments that meet Catholic Preference Criteria							

Stratford Primary School operates approved special programmes, for which enrolment is controlled by particular criteria stated in their enrolment scheme. The special programme places likely to be available for out of zone students are shown below.

	Out of zone places available in the Special Programme							
School	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
Stratford Primary School	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

The above notice only applies for applications required by Thursday 18 September 2025. Some schools operate more than one enrolment period. Details relating to other enrolment periods in 2026 are shown below. If balloting results in a wait list from applications required by Friday 19 September 2025, this list only applies until the next date for out of zone enrolments. In-zone students can apply to enrol at any time.

	Deadlines for applications for the 2026 academic year				
Enrolment period	Term 1, 2026 (Period 1)	Term 1, 2026 (Period 2)	Term 2, 2026 (Period 3)	Term 3, 2026 (Period 4)	Term 4, 2026 (Period 5)
Midhirst School	18/9/2025	26/01/2026	23/03/2026	8/06/2026	7/09/2026
Ngaere School	18/9/2025	26/01/2026	-	-	-
Pembroke School	18/9/2025	26/01/2026	23/03/2026	8/06/2026	7/09/2026
Stratford Primary School	18/9/2025	26/01/2026	23/03/2026	8/06/2026	7/09/2026
Toko School	18/9/2025	26/01/2026	23/03/2026	8/06/2026	7/09/2026

For further information regarding enrolment processes at any school, please refer to the school website or contact the school office.