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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 2027 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 17 September 2026 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 18 September 2026.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot on Friday 18 September 2026.

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 17 September 2026). 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.

School	Out of zone places available (excluding any special programme)							
	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8
Midhirst School	5	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Ngaere School	14	1	2	1	-	-	4	-
Pembroke School	10	5		5		-	-	-
Stratford Primary School	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toko School	5	3		3	1		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.

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

The above notice only applies for applications required by Thursday 17 September 2026. 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 18 September 2026, this list only applies until the next date for out of zone enrolments. In-zone students can apply to enrol at any time.

Enrolment period	Deadlines for applications for the 2026 academic year				
	Term 1, 2027 (Period 1)	Term 1, 2027 (Period 2)	Term 2, 2027 (Period 3)	Term 3, 2027 (Period 4)	Term 4, 2027 (Period 5)
Midhirst School	17/9/2026	27/1/2027	1/4/2027	24/6/2027	16/9/2027
Ngaere School	17/9/2026	27/1/2027	1/4/2027	24/6/2027	16/9/2027
Pembroke School	17/9/2026	27/1/2027	1/4/2027	24/6/2027	16/9/2027
Stratford Primary School	17/9/2026	27/1/2027	1/4/2027	24/6/2027	16/9/2027
Toko School	17/9/2026	27/1/2027	1/4/2027	24/6/2027	16/9/2027

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