



*"You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky" Saint Paul - Philippians 2:15*

## **SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRIORITY IN ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

### **Preference student enrolments**

1. State integrated schools select preference students on the following grounds.
  - a. The bishop's agent for determining preference is Father Seph Pjiefers
  - b. The eligibility criteria for preference are as follows:

The criteria to be used by Proprietors, and their authorised agents, when determining whether or not the parents of a child have established such a particular or general religious connection with the Catholic Special Character are:

- 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
- 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
- 5.4 With the agreement of the child's parent/legal guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
- 5.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents.

### **Priorities for Preference Enrolments.**

Applications for preference enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

#### **Priority 1**

Preference siblings of present students.

#### **Priority 2**

Preference students from the parish communities of Our Lady of the Bays and Holy Family and/or living within the area of these parishes.

#### **Priority 3**

Preference students transferring from other parts of New Zealand and overseas.

**Priority 4**

Preference siblings of past students.

**Priority 5**

Preference students who are the children of employees of the school.

**Priority 6**

Preference students from state primary schools.

**Priority 7**

All other preference students.

**Non Preference Enrolments**

Non-preference students will be enrolled only if enrolment places remain after all preference applicants have been enrolled. Non preference siblings of present non preference students would be prioritized. The maximum number of places available for non-preference students will be governed by the maximum allowable under the school's Integration Agreement.