

Ballot dates for 2026 and Term 1 2027

Term	Advertisement date	Application deadline 4pm on the following days	Ballot date
For children who wish to enrol in Term 1, 2026 26 Jan - 2 April	Monday 15 September 2025	Wednesday 15 October 2025	Friday 17 October 2025
For children who wish to enrol in Term 2, 2026 20 April - 3 July	Wednesday 11 February 2026	Wednesday 11 March 2026	Friday 13 March 2026
For children who wish to enrol in Term 3, 2026 20 July - 25 Sep	Wednesday 29 April 2026	Wednesday 27 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
For children who wish to enrol in Term 4, 2026 12 Oct - 18 Dec	Wednesday 22 July 2026	Wednesday 19 August 2026	Friday 21 August 2026
For children who wish to enrol in Term 1, 2027 28 Jan - 9 April	Tuesday 15 September 2026	Wednesday 14 October 2026	Friday 16 October 2026

Applications are included in the ballot prior to the requested start date.

Merrin School Ngā Whetū Kohara has cohort entry on the below dates for New Entrants

2026 COHORT ENTRY AND VISIT DATES

TERM	START OF TERM DATE	MID TERM DATE
1	29 JANUARY VISITS: 12 & 19 Nov 2025	9 MARCH VISITS: 18, 25 February and 4 March
2	20 APRIL VISITS: 18, 25 March and 1 April	3 JUNE VISITS: 13, 20 & 27 May
3	20 JULY VISITS: 17, 24 June and 1 July	24 AUGUST VISITS: 5, 12 & 19 August
4	12 OCTOBER VISITS: 9, 16 & 23 September	16 NOVEMBER VISITS: 28 October and 4, 11 November

Dates for visits may be subject to change

2026 MERRIN SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE APPLICATION BALLOT FORM

Pre-enrolment form for a place at Merrin School for all families who live outside of the Merrin School Enrolment Zone.

Note to parent / caregiver: If you are living outside of the school's zone, it is only possible to secure a place at the school if there is a vacancy. The reason for setting up the enrolment zone is to ensure that our class sizes do not become too large.

Children living outside of the zone may obtain a place through a ballot system. Applications are included in the ballot prior to the requested start date. We will write to you within three days after the ballot takes place to let you know whether we can offer a position at the school or not.

Ballot closing date: **11 MARCH** **27 MAY** **19 AUGUST** **14 OCTOBER**

(Please circle one. Ensure you have read the accompanying dates form.)

Parent's name/s:.....

Child's full name:..... Date Of Birth:..... Male / Female

Address: Phone number:
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..... Email:

I would like to start my child on the following date:.....

Is your child a new entrant? Yes / No Daycare Attended:.....

OR Present class level:..... School currently attending:

Please tick the appropriate box below that indicates your child's priority status: Priority for enrolment will take into account the following criteria in this order.

Priority	Criteria	Tick applicable
1	Sibling of a current student of the school - Sibling 's Name:	
2	Sibling of a former student of the school - Sibling's Name:	
3	Child of a former student of the school	
4	Either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school	
5	All other applicants	

Note: You may be required to make an appointment to meet with the Principal or Deputy Principal

I understand that the Education and Training Act 2020 requires the results of a ballot and the names of children on the waiting list be made available for public scrutiny and this list will be kept in the school office.

I declare that all of the information provided on this form is accurate and can be verified if requested.

Signed:

Date: