

Out of Zone Enrolments 2012

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Botany Downs Secondary College for 2012.

Enrolment at the College is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which can be viewed at the College reception.

For In Zone Applications

Enrolment packs can be collected from the College office or call Nicola Gillson, Enrolment Officer, on 2732310 Ext 246. Enrolment packs can also be downloaded from the College website: www.bdsc.school.nz.

The deadline for receipt of applications for in zone places is 25th August 2011. Parents of students who live within the home zone should apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

For Out of Zone Applications

The exact number of places for out of zone applicants likely to be available will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. For Year 9, it is anticipated that there could be up to 15-20 places available for enrolment in 2012. Due to the College experiencing continued growth we cannot determine the exact number of out of zone places available. For Years 10-13, the number of places available for the 2012 academic year will not be known until later in the year or early in 2012.

The Education Act 1989 states that first priority must be given to students who meet the criteria for enrolment in an approved special programme run by the College. Our College has no such programme. Second priority must be given to siblings of current students. Third priority must be given to siblings of former students. Fourth priority must be given to children of board employees. Fifth priority must be given to all other students.

In situations where the number of applicants for Year 9 exceeds the number of places available for out of zone students, selection will be by ballot. If a ballot for Year 9 is required at our College, it will be held on the **8th September 2011** and will be supervised by a Justice of the Peace or a practising lawyer or a sworn member of the Police. The date of a proposed ballot for out of zone applications for Year 10-13 will be advertised and all out of zone applicants for Years 10-13 e-mailed of the scheduled date of that ballot. Within three school days of a ballot, the College will send you a letter informing you of the outcome of the ballot. If your application has been successful, you will be asked to confirm your acceptance or rejection of the offered place within 14 days of the date on the college's letter. If you do not respond within the 14 day period, the place will be offered to the first person on the waiting list established by the ballot.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 1st September 2011