

# Maranatha Christian School

Maranatha Christian School is a cohort entry school which means we have two intakes per term, i.e. start of term and mid-term. Children are not legally allowed to start school before their 5th birthday. For more information on cohort entry visit:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/your-child-at-school/cohort-entry/>

## Enrolment cut-off dates

For a child who turns 5 between these dates:	Cut Off date to receive applications by:
9 March 2026 – 1 June 2026 <i>(Enrolling for Term 2, 2026)</i>	18 July 2025
2 June 2026 – 24 August 2026 <i>(Enrolling for Term 3, 2026)</i>	10 October 2025
25 August 2026 – 16 November 2026 <i>(Enrolling for Term 4, 2026)</i>	5 February 2026
17 November 2026 – 8 March 2027 <i>(Enrolling for Term 1, 2027)</i>	24 April 2026

In accordance with the School Integration Deed, the school gives preference of enrolment to members of Hope Centre or Discovery Elim Christian Centre, or children whose parents are committed Christians and are active members of other Christian churches with a similar Pentecostal foundation. Applicants will be placed on an enrolment waiting list and contacted for an interview when space is available.

For more information, visit our website: [www.maranatha.school.nz](http://www.maranatha.school.nz)

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