Kia ora koutou,

This information is for those families **who live outside our school enrolment zone** and are looking at enrolling a new Year 7 student to our school.

This enrolment scheme only impacts **NEW** enrolments.

2027 enrolments

Enrolment schemes are used to manage the overall numbers in a school to prevent schools overcrowding. This has been managed closely at Gisborne Intermediate for the last few years.

For 2027, if you live out of zone, submitting your enrolment application by Friday, 6 November 2026 will guarantee your child a place. Out of zone enrolments received after this date will be managed through our out of zone process and are subject to the availability of space.

Timeline

- **Monday 31st August (Week 7, Term 3)** - all enrolment applications welcome.
- **Friday 6th November (Week 4, Term 4)** - enrolments for out of zone places close.
  To be allocated an out of zone placement, your enrolment form needs to be completed and with the office by this time.
- **Friday 13th November (Week 5, Term 4)** - Out of zone placements confirmed by this date.

Application forms will be available on our website www.gisint.school.nz, for collection from the office, or contact the office and they will email one to you.

Please find attached the information on our home zone and the criteria for processing out of zone applications.

Ngā Mihi,

Andy Hayward
Principal

Out of zone enrolments

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

These priorities are set by the Ministry of Education, not by Gisborne Intermediate.

First Priority

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.

Third Priority

Must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.

Fourth Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school, or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority

Must be given to all other applicants.

Places must be allocated in priority order until each category is reached. If there are more applications than places available, selection will be made by ballot.

Home zone

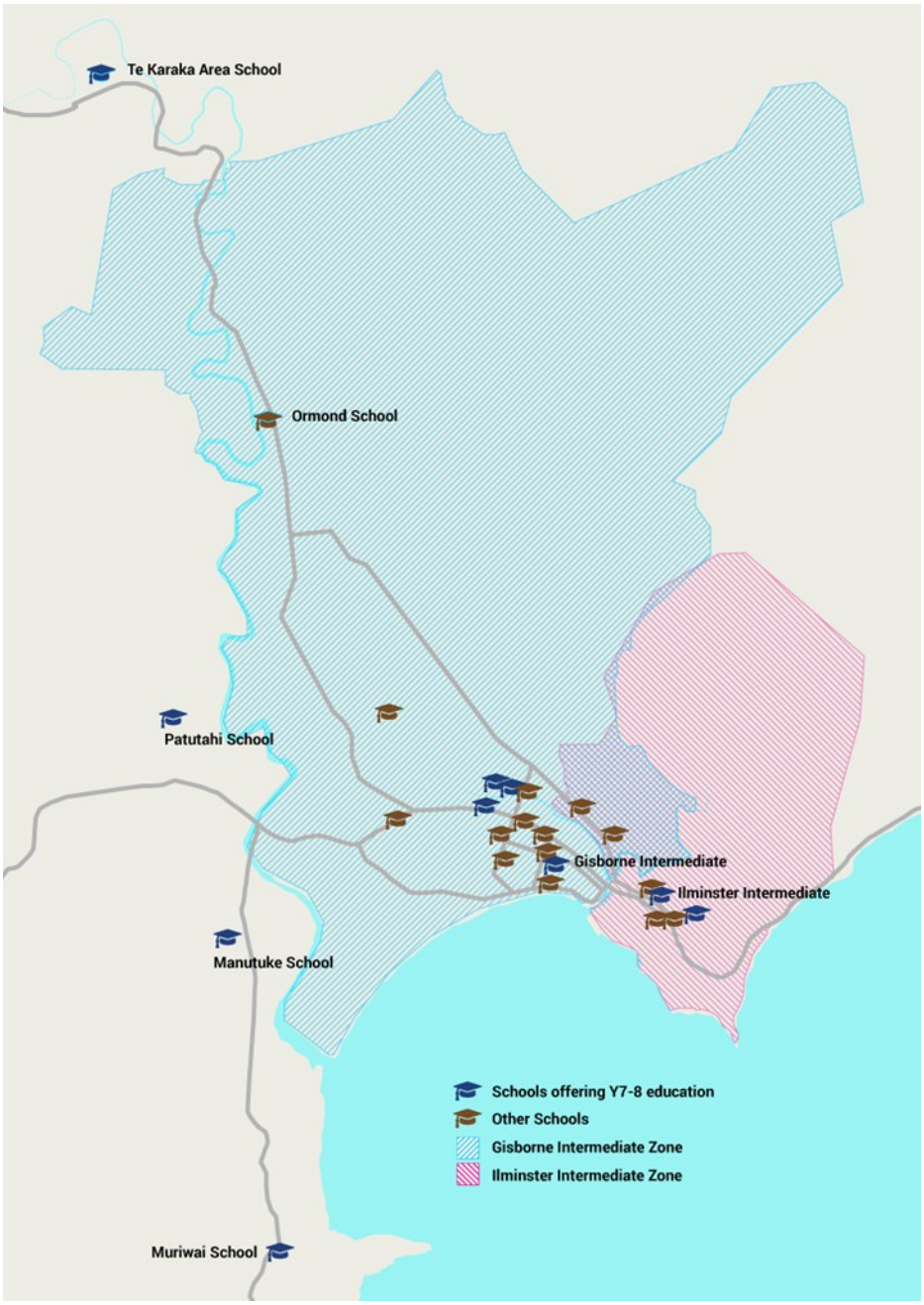
An online version of this map can be accessed at https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/find-school

All students who live within the home zone described below (and shown on the attached map) shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Home zone description

From the Wainui Rd Bridge the zone boundary travels along the western side of the Waimata River up to and including 299 Riverside Road.

The boundary then travels in a north-westerly direction around the outskirts of Gisborne City including those roads with direct access to Valley Road and Shelley Road.



The home zone boundary then travels in a northerly direction to 1813 Waimata Valley Road including Mander Road, Utting Road, Bailie Road, Monck Road and Marshall Road.

It then travels overland in a westerly direction including Ngakoroa Road and Newman Road, crossing Matawai Rd (SH2) to McMillan Road.

The boundary travels south including Humphreys Road and Lavenham Road up to the intersection with Tangihanga Road, until it reaches Waipaoa River.

The home zone boundary then follows the Waipaoa River to the coast. The boundary then travels north along the coast to the Wainui Rd Bridge.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.