



# Southwell School Application Information

- 1. How do I apply for entry in 2022?** Simply complete an application form and return it to the school along with the required attachments either **via email** to: [registrar@southwell.school.nz](mailto:registrar@southwell.school.nz) Or **via post** to: The Registrar, Southwell School, PO Box 14015, Five Cross Roads, Hamilton 3252

Once the complete application has been received you will be contacted so that a time can be arranged for you to bring your child along to Southwell to have a tour of the school and an interview with the Headmaster, **Mr Jason Speedy**. This visit will also give both you and your child an opportunity to ask questions. Within 2 working days of the interview you will receive via email either a letter of acceptance, or a letter advising your child has been placed on a waiting list.

- 2. Can I apply for my child to start during 2021?** Yes – we will be enrolling students throughout 2021 if we have places available.

- 3. Applications for 2023 and beyond** It's never too early to submit an application and it could be an important factor in the future as the date of application is taken into account when establishing waiting lists. Once we receive your child's application you will be sent an email to acknowledge it has been received. In the year prior to your child's entry you will be contacted around mid-March to arrange a time to come to Southwell to meet the Headmaster and have a tour of the school as outlined in **1.** above.

- 4. Open Days** These are held several times each year and are always advertised on the school's Website and Facebook page, and on the billboards outside the school. Around a week prior to each Open Day, we also send an email to families who have previously expressed interest and registered their details with the Registrar. Remember – **you don't have to wait for an Open Day to come and visit Southwell**. We welcome visitors at any time. Please contact the Registrar to arrange a time to suit.

- 5. Helpful Information** Take a look at our website [www.southwell.school.nz](http://www.southwell.school.nz) and check out the **ENROL NOW** tab for full information regarding enrolments. Another very helpful publication for new families is the Parent Handbook, located under the **EVERY DAY AT SOUTHWELL** tab on our website. You can also follow us on [www.facebook.com/SouthwellSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/SouthwellSchool/).

- 6. Waiting List** If you receive a letter advising your child has been placed on a waiting list it will probably be due to one of the reasons listed below:

- (a) There are no places left in that Year level.
- (b) There are no places left in the Boarding House (if you are applying for a boarding student position).
- (c) There are vacancies that need to be filled in the Boarding House (if you are applying for a day student position).
- (d) Your child needs extra support and our Learning Support area is already full.

We don't know how long your child will be on a waiting list as a place becoming available is dependent on another student leaving the School. However, when a position does become available you will be contacted immediately.

- 7. Contact Details** Please remember to keep the School informed if you change your address, telephone numbers, or any other details relating to your child's application.

- 8 Need more Information?** If you have any queries, need further information, or if you would like to visit Southwell prior to submitting an application, please contact me either via email at [registrar@southwell.school.nz](mailto:registrar@southwell.school.nz) or phone 07 855 2089.

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Registrar