

Application for Enrolment – Section A

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MARANATHA
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Student Details

Legal First Names: _____

Legal Surname: _____

Preferred First Name: _____

Preferred Surname: _____

Male/Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Requested Start Date: _____

Ethnicity: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Iwi Affiliation: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Citizenship: _____

Immigrants: _____ Date of Entry into New Zealand: _____

Main language: _____

Other languages spoken: _____

Siblings who are past or present students: _____

Names and date of birth of younger siblings: _____

Checklist for Completion

For each student one copy of Section A completed

For each family one copy of Section B completed

Confidential reference form forwarded for completion

For each family one copy of Section C **OR**

In the absence of Section C – one copy of Section D

Latest school report (for students who have attended a previous school)

NZ Citizen: copy of NZ Birth Certificate or Passport

Non-NZ Citizen/Permanent Resident of NZ: copy of Residency Visa

and Residency Permit and a copy of Work and Student Permit

Immunisation Certificate for applicants born 1995 or later

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Received		Enrolled	
Receipt		Start Date	
Interview		Class/Year	
Approved			

New Entrant Details

Prior participation in Early Childhood Education

Did the child attend one or more Early Childhood Education service(s) in the six months prior to starting school? Please complete the table below for the last service(s) attended.

1. If the child was attending more than one service *at the same time*, please enter hours per week for up to three services.
2. If the child attended one service, but changed to a different service within the six months prior to starting school, please complete the table for the *last service only*, not both.
3. If the child’s attendance hours varied, or the parent/caregiver is uncertain, please enter an approximate or average number of **hours per week**.

Please enter the number of hours per week for up to three services:	Service 1 (hrs/week)	Service 2 (hrs/week)	Service 3 (hrs/week)
a. Kōhanga Reo			
b. Playcentre			
c. Kindergarten <i>or</i> Education and Care Centre			
d. Home based service			
e. Playgroup			
f. The Correspondence School – Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu			

Did the child regularly attend Early Childhood Education?

“Regularly attend” means the child was booked in to a service for sessions each week/fortnight, and generally went to those sessions unless they were sick, or on holiday, or had a family occasion, etc.

- Yes, for the last ____ year(s).
- Not regularly, only occasionally with no on-going schedule.
- No, did not attend ECE.

Name of current Early Childhood Education service: _____

Other Level Student

Present School: _____

Present Year Level: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Please include a copy of the latest school report.

Student Medical Details

Family Doctor's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Doctor's Surgery Name: _____

Doctor's Surgery Address: _____

Medical History

Allergies: _____

Conditions: _____

Treatment: _____

Sight: _____

Hearing: _____

Other health factors or other requirements the school should know about:

Transport arrangements

Do you intend to use the school bus service (if space is available)? (circle answer): YES / NO

Consents

Please tick the consents that you agree with for your child:

Sudden Injury

I give permission for the school to contact a local doctor in the case of sudden illness or injury of my child.

Paracetamol

I give permission for the school to administer paracetamol to my child without needing to contact me first.

Publication of Photo Online

I give permission for the school to publish photos of my child (first name only) in any school publication that is online.

Vision & Hearing Screening

Your child will be routinely screened by the Vision & Hearing Technician if your child has not had a B4 School Check. Results will be entered on the Ministry of Education or Ministry of Health secure databases. Your child will be screened unless you tick this box to opt out.

These consents are valid for the time my child attends Maranatha Christian School unless I notify the school otherwise in writing.

Before and/or after interview, do you give Maranatha Christian School permission to contact the applicant's school for additional information? (circle answer) YES / NO

Introduction to Our Child

If your child is under 4 years of age, this page may be required to be re-submitted closer to interview date.

Student's Name: _____

I/we consider our child has particular strengths in the following areas: (eg, academic, creative, social, spiritual)

I/we are aware of learning difficulties in the following areas:

Does your child receive any specialist therapy? (eg, Speech/Language Therapy; Early Intervention Services)

I/we would like our child to participate in or be especially encouraged in the following areas:

I/we believe our child's temperament to be:

For Older Students

Hobbies/Areas of Interest

Community Involvement:

Sports Background:



Parents' Statement

As a state integrated school, Maranatha Christian School has an enrolment preference policy. Under this policy, preference for enrolment is given to members of Hope Centre or Discovery Elim Christian Centre, or pupils whose parents are committed Christians and are active members of other Christian churches having a similar Pentecostal foundation.

Non-preference applicants are defined as those who have no personal commitment to an evangelical Christian faith but are sympathetic towards Christian education.

Why do you wish your child/ren to attend Maranatha Christian School?

Personal views on the Christian faith

Describe your personal stance with regard to Christian beliefs and practice:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Parents' Covenant and Declaration

- We, having become familiar with the aims and objectives of Maranatha Christian School, commit ourselves to support the school's principles.
- We will actively participate in the education of our children, with specific reference to behaviour encouraged and expected by the school. (Refer to the behavioural Expectations page attached.)
- We agree that Christian education is a partnership between school and parents. To know and have an understanding of what our child is learning, we recognise the need to work together with teachers. We will liaise directly with our child's teacher when necessary, will attend parent-teacher interviews and parent forums each term.
- We are aware the school encourages the active involvement of parents in the life of the school. To this end, we will familiarise ourselves with school activities through the fortnightly school newsletter and will respond quickly to special requests when able. Where able, we will offer ourselves for rostered services to assist the cause of the school.
- In case of disagreement we commit to act at all times within the spirit of the 'Matthew 18 Principle'. We will go directly to the person(s) involved to bring about a peaceful resolution as much as it lies within our power. If this cannot be reached we will then approach the Principal.
- We will encourage our child to the best of our ability to live by Christian standards and to develop a personal relationship with God.
- We commit ourselves to making full payment of school fees within 14 days of the beginning of each term (or once accounts are issued). We will abide by all conditions detailed on the Schedule of Fees & Conditions.
The voluntary donation enables my/our children to receive Maranatha Christian School's distinctive education and covers basic stationery requirements etc.
- We accept that our child's continued enrolment at Maranatha Christian School is subject to our fulfilling the commitments we have made. We therefore sign with the full intention of meeting these obligations and responsibilities.

Declaration

I/we have read the above Parents' Covenant and Declaration, Statement of Faith, and Schedule of Fees & Conditions and agree to abide by these conditions. I/we hereby submit an application for a place at Maranatha Christian School.

SIGNED:

Father/Guardian: _____ Mother/Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Application for Enrolment – Section C

Reference from Church Pastor/Minister or Senior Leader

Confidential Document

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Name of applicant family: _____

Name of student: _____

Name of person giving reference: _____

Position of person giving reference: _____

Name and address of church: _____

Denomination: _____

Referee's phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Church attendance:

Husband	always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wife	always	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children	always	<input type="checkbox"/>
	mostly	<input type="checkbox"/>		mostly	<input type="checkbox"/>		mostly	<input type="checkbox"/>
	seldom	<input type="checkbox"/>		seldom	<input type="checkbox"/>		seldom	<input type="checkbox"/>
	never	<input type="checkbox"/>		never	<input type="checkbox"/>		never	<input type="checkbox"/>

What reservations do you have about this family enrolling at Maranatha Christian School?

Any other comments (please include current ministry involvement):

Signed: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

When completed please send to: Enrolments
Maranatha Christian School
PO Box 30 438
Lower Hutt 5040

Application for Enrolment – Section D



Character Reference Form (if family does not have a Church Pastor/ Minister or Senior Leader Reference)

Form to be completed by Employer/Manager, Teacher, Māori or Pasifica Community Leader, Public Servant or someone else of standing in the community.

Confidential Document

The family named below has applied for enrolment of their child/ren at Maranatha Christian School. Please complete this form and post to the address below. Your response will be kept confidential.

Name of applicant family: _____

Name of person giving reference: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

How long have you known the family: _____

How do you know the family: _____

Please comment on the following aspects as they relate to the family's suitability for enrolment at Maranatha Christian School:

Relationships and involvement with the Community: _____

Known strengths and/or weaknesses: _____

Please tick the most appropriate box for the following:

	Excellent	Good	Poor
Honesty and integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtesy towards others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Schedule of Fees & Conditions

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. Attendance Dues | \$120.00 per term per student |
| 2. Bus: | \$160.00 per term, first child in family |
| | \$150.00 per term, second child in family |
| | \$50.00 per term, any subsequent child in family |



Attendance dues are paid to the proprietors of Maranatha Christian School to pay for the on-going maintenance and development of the school buildings.

Other sundry expenses may be charged for teaching and learning programmes or any additional extra-curricular activities incurring extra costs. Parents will be notified of such expenses in advance.

One term's written notice of intention to withdraw your child(ren) from the school is required. Where no notice is given a fee of one term's attendance dues will be charged in lieu of notice.

All fees are payable within 14 days of the beginning of each school term.

Where attendance dues remain unpaid and no arrangement has been made (or arrangement has been dishonoured) with the Proprietors and/or Board of Trustees as to payment, the Proprietors and/or Board of Trustees may require the removal of child(ren) from the school. Any outstanding bus fees will incur a penalty charge of 10%. Where bus fees remain unpaid the removal of the child/ren from the bus may be required.

I agree that my personal information may be shared with a debt collection agency, in a case where my fees remain unpaid and no arrangement has been made. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for paying any costs, without limitation, incurred during the collection of any outstanding fees.

Maranatha Christian School reserves the right to request a copy of the bill-payers credit report from a credit bureau.

Voluntary Donations

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3. Voluntary Donations | \$110.00 per term per student |
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The voluntary donation payment is used to; cover basic student stationery, subsidise bus transport, e-learning equipment, other such expenditure as the Board considers necessary, which is not covered by Government grants. It also covers the school's Christian Curriculum material. A tax credit refund, (one third of the donation) can be claimed from IRD annually. To allow parents to claim this tax credit, a Donations Statement is sent out annually detailing the donations paid.

Acceptable forms of payment include:

Electronic Banking (ASB Bank 123142 0335555 00)

Automatic Payment (regular payments that ensure the account is paid within 14 days of start of each term)

Please note: there is no eftpos facility available on the school premises.



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Statement of Faith

- ❖ We believe in one God, revealed to us through the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ^{1,3}
- ❖ We believe that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. ²
- ❖ We believe in Jesus'
 - Virgin birth ⁴
 - Sinless life ⁵
 - Death ⁷
 - Bodily resurrection ⁸
 - Return to heaven ⁹
 - Second coming and millennial reign. ¹⁰
- ❖ We believe that
 - All have sinned and
 - Face judgement but we can be saved through the sacrificial blood of Jesus on the cross. ¹¹
- ❖ We believe in water baptism by immersion.
- ❖ We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit evidenced by
 - The conviction of sin
 - Baptism in the Holy Spirit normally evidenced by speaking in tongues
 - The infilling of our lives bringing the resultant fruit of the Spirit ¹³
 - Equipping us to serve
 - Miracles, signs and wonders in the name of Jesus ⁶
- ❖ We believe that marriage is the legal, moral and spiritual union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life. We believe God intended marriage to be a partnership of mutual love, respect and honour, and that it is the biblical context for God's gift of sexual intimacy. We believe that marriage between one man and one woman is the ideal and God-intended context in which to conceive and raise children. ¹⁴
- ❖ We believe in sharing our faith with all people.
- ❖ We believe in building the Kingdom of God by working with other Christian believers, as we are only part of the one Body of Christ. ¹²

Footnotes

1. Gen 1:1, Matt 28:19, John 10:30
2. 2 Tim 3:15, 2 Pet 1:21
3. John 10:33
4. Isaiah 7:14, Matt 1:23, Luke 1:25
5. Heb 4:15
6. John 2:11
7. 1 Cor 15:3, Eph 1:7, Heb 2:9
8. John 11:25, 1 Cor 15:4
9. Mark 16:19
10. Acts 1:11, Rev 19:11
11. John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Rom 3:23, Rom 5:8-9, Eph 2:8-10, Titus 3:5
12. Rom 8:9, 1 Cor 12:12
13. Rom 8:13-14, 1 Cor 3:16, 1 Cor 6:19-20, Eph 4:30, Eph 5:18
14. Gen 2:24

Behavioural Expectations

Our behavioural expectations have been created based on scripture and the International Rights of the Child

They use the language of Rights & Responsibilities



We have the right to an education

It is our responsibility to ensure we respect our own right, and the right of others, to an education

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters

It is our responsibility to be diligent learners

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth

We have the right to a safe and clean environment

It is our responsibility to respect people, property and God's creation

Matthew 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets

It is our responsibility to be obedient to adults in Charge

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right

It is our responsibility to make choices that bring honour & glory to God, our family and our school

1 Peter 1:15

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do

RIGHTS *and* RESPONSIBILITIES