Enrolment Policy

1. Rationale / Background

- All children who are at least 5 years of age as at 1 January in any year must be enrolled in a school or be provided with home education until the end of the year in which they turn 16 unless exempted or excused in accordance with the Act.

- From the age of 16 all young people are required to participate in a full-time eligible education or training option for at least one year.

2. Requirements / Outcomes

- Upon enrolment the school principal must request a birth certificate or extract of birth.

- The school is advised to retain a copy of the birth certificate or other evidence of the student’s identity.

- Until a parent provides the required evidence of identity, the student is not considered to be legally enrolled.

- If there is any doubt about the parent’s guardianship or care and control of the child, the principal should ask for evidence of their status in this regard including any court orders.

- A school-aged child is entitled to enrol at his or her home area school, or may be enrolled at another school which does not already have its maximum number of students.

- The max number of students in each grade at MBHS is 175 students. Students from the following schools will be automatically accepted into the school:
  1. Austins Ferry
  2. Collinsvale
  3. Glenorchy
  4. Goodwood
  5. Rosetta
  6. Windermere

- Any remaining vacancies will be filled on a ‘first come, first served’ basis with an attempt to maintain a gender balance within the grade (as near as possible 50:50)

- This enrolment policy is aligned with Department of Education policies.