PURPOSE:

Students at this school are grouped in heterogeneous classes. That is, no attempt is made to screen children according to any one stated factor – sex, academic ability, etc.

GUIDELINES:

Class Placement is determined on the following criteria:

• The preferred class size for Kindergarten or composites with Kindergarten will be 20.

• The preferred class size for Year 1 or composites with Year 1 will be 22.

• The preferred class size for Year 2 or composites with Year 2 will be 24.

• Classes in a grade are to have approximately the same number of students

• Students who do not work well together will be separated, if possible.

• Students’ or parents’ personal feelings about a teacher are not grounds for special placement.

• Composite classes are a feature of school organisation, they are not considered to be grounds for special placement.

• Initial class placement will be made by present class teacher(s) for the following year.

• Final placement will be ratified by the school executive.
  - Parents’ wishes, eg the placement of twins, will be considered
  - Students’ special needs will be considered.
  - When forming composite classes, students’ academic ability, maturity and work habits will be taken into account.