

Dates for Preschool Visits 2024

Paerata School is a cohort entry school. Therefore, if you have a child who turns 5 during 2024 then please read the following information:

There are **two entry dates per term and 2 preschool visits are required before the child can start in Kākano Reception**. The schedule of visit dates are listed below.

If you have a child who is going to start at our school, please contact the school office at least 10 weeks before their 5th birthday for information about enrolment and preschool visits. Alternatively, you are welcome to complete the online enrolment form. Children must have turned 5 before they can start school.

A parent/caregiver and child need to meet with the Deputy Principal before the first visit. It is not compulsory for children to start primary school until their 6th birthday. The Cohort Entry requirements do not apply to 5 year old students who have transferred from another primary school or for children who have turned 6.

2024 year starts on **Wednesday 31 January**

Visit on the 29 February

Visit two on the 5 March

- For a start date of **Monday 11 March**

Visit on the 4 April

Visit two on the 9 April

- For a start date of **Monday 29 April**

Visit on the 23 May

Visit two on the 28 May

- For a start date of **Tuesday 4 June**

Visit on the 27 June

Visit two on the 2 July

- For a start date of **Monday 22 July**

Visit 15 August

Visit two on the 20 August

- For a start date of **Monday 26 August**

Visit on the 19 September

Visit two on the 24 September

- For a start date of **Monday 14 October**

Visit on the 7 November

Visit two on the 12 November

- For a start date of **Monday 18 November**

Visit on the 5 December

Visit two on the 10 December

- For a start in **Term 1 2025**