

Expression of interest La Découverte - Tui Burnside Primary School

Applicant/Child Details

Surname/Family Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Names:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Proposed start in programme: (eg. 2024,2025)	

Parent/Caregiver Details

Caregiver 1 Surname/Family Name:	
First Name:	
Address:	
Suburb and Postcode:	
Phone Number/s:	
Email Address:	

Caregiver 2 Surname/Family Name:	
First Name:	
Address:	
Suburb and Postcode:	
Phone Number/s:	
Email Address:	

Programme Information

Tuiia Burnside Primary School in partnership with FRENZ offers a French/English bilingual programme called La Découverte for students in Years 0 to 6. La Découverte is classified as a Special Programme, therefore families don't need to live in Tuiia's geographical zone to apply.

Eligibility criteria for being part of La Découverte include:

- The child comes from a French-English bilingual background.
- One parent or caregiver is a capable French speaker and is committed to support the child's bilingual education.
- The child can express their needs, feelings and ideas in French, as appropriate to their age.
- After being accepted into La Découverte, all families are required to join FRENZ, the organisation supporting the programme (www.frenzschool.org.nz).

Process for application:

- Subject to a space being available and the eligibility criteria being met, your child will be offered a space conditional on an interview with a teacher and a FRENZ representative to confirm your child's level of French and home support structure is sufficient.
- When the programme is at capacity in a given year, a ballot is used to offer places for the following year. Applications for the ballot close on 31st August in the given year.
- Every year, the school will publish the number of spaces that are available in the ballot for the following year and will contact prospective applicants.
- The ballot system runs on a priority basis. Information on this can be found at the following [link](#)
- If your child is successful in the ballot a space will be offered conditional on an interview with a teacher and a FRENZ representative to confirm your child's level of French and home support structure is sufficient.

Sibling Information

Does this applicant have a sibling currently in the La Découverte - Tuiia Burnside Primary School Programme?

YES NO

Does this applicant have a sibling of a former student of the La Découverte - Tuiia Burnside Primary School Programme?

YES NO

Expression of Interest Conditions

I understand that if my child is offered a place, I am responsible for providing a valid visa and/or passport that permits them to study in New Zealand. I acknowledge that failure to provide the necessary documentation upon acceptance may result in the place being offered to another student.

I confirm that I accept the above conditions.

FRENZ Membership

FRENZ is a New Zealand charitable organisation, which helps create and run French-English bilingual education units in New Zealand including helping fund French classroom resources and teacher aides. The yearly donation to FRENZ for 2026 is \$660 per year (\$165 per term), per child enrolled.

By ticking the box below, you agree that the school shares your details with FRENZ to begin the membership process, to help connect you with the school's French community and for information on how you can support its activities. Your details will be securely stored and will not be shared with any third party.

I consent to the school sharing my contact details with FRENZ for the purposes described above.

Parent/Caregiver Name:	
Parent/Caregiver Signature:	
Date:	