General Principles Governing Enrolment

Children are entitled to be enrolled at the local government school. Children living in the Fitzroy Falls, Wildes Meadow and Avoca areas are zoned to attend Avoca PS.

* Parents may seek to enrol their child in the school of their choice.
* School local areas are determined by the Department of School Education through a process involving consultation.
* Schools are required to have a written policy which states the grounds on which non-local enrolments will be accepted.
* The primary criteria for acceptance of non-local enrolments will include the availability of appropriate staff and permanent classroom accommodation.

Criteria for Non-local Enrolment Applications

Avoca Public School is classified as P6, which is a one teacher school. However, in 2010 enrolments surpassed 26 students and a second class was formed. In 2011, the school operates a K-2 Class and a 3-6 class.

Criteria for Non-local Enrolment could include factors such as:
* proximity and access to the school
* siblings already enrolled at the school
* safety and supervision of the student before and after school
* compassionate circumstances
* structure and organisation of the school. At present this includes a limit on students entering the K/1/2 class. In 2011 the maximum enrolment number for the class is 18.

The principal will ensure that the established criteria are applied equitably to all applicants. Parents can be provided with an explanation of the decisions of the placement panel in writing, should they request it.