



Khandallah School

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Khandallah School redevelopment

After months of research, planning and collaboration with Ministry of Education and the design team at McKenzie Higham; Khandallah School has received an official 'green light' for the Khandallah School Development Masterplan, including the new Kaukau Block (D-Block replacement).

This has been an exciting journey creating this 'Masterplan' for our campus, which aims to transform and evolve our school in line with our vision for teaching and learning; now and into the future.

Every decision around the build - up to this point, and as we continue into the detailed design phase - is driven by the school's commitment to delivering fully integrated, connected, and meaningful teaching and learning.

Kaukau Block will be a major 'new build', with the equivalent of nine teaching spaces.

This newsletter aims to inform and update our school community on the project.



Innovative learning environments

The world we are preparing our children for is constantly evolving and we are committed to keeping pace with this. The main benefit of Innovative learning environments is that they are capable of adapting to meet our children's diverse and changing needs.

Our vision for inspired, prepared, confident and resilient children relies on innovative teaching, collaborative learning and child focused programmes.

Innovative learning environments encourage collaboration and inquiry for both children and teachers. They allow teachers to work in a range of styles and groupings that best meet the strengths and needs of a diverse group of children.

The Ministry of Education has worked alongside our school's management, staff, children and Board to design a masterplan for our school (including the new-build Kaukau development), that will support our vision for teaching and learning at Khandallah.



Our vision for teaching and learning

"Inspiring Future Stars"
Tātai ki te rangi

Khandallah School believes all children have unlimited potential. To us, "Inspiring Future Stars" means creating and nurturing high quality, child focused teaching environments and programmes, in which all graduates will be:

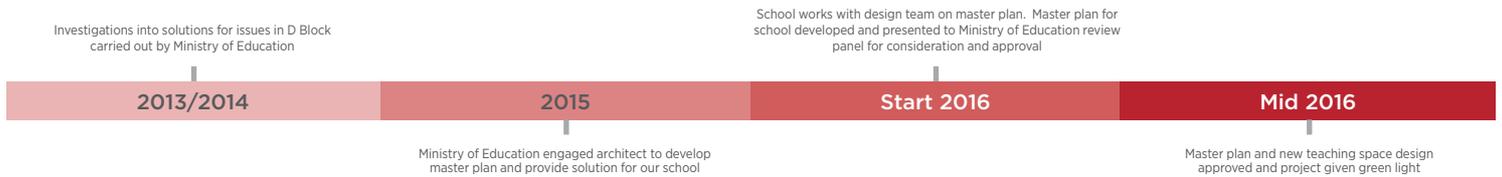
- Ready for the future, inspired, prepared, confident and resilient.
- Good citizens, valuing community, respecting other people and cultures as well as the environment.

Our vision and concept of a Khandallah School learner is consistent with the New Zealand Curriculum Vision: "Confident, Connected, and Actively Involved Life-long Learners".

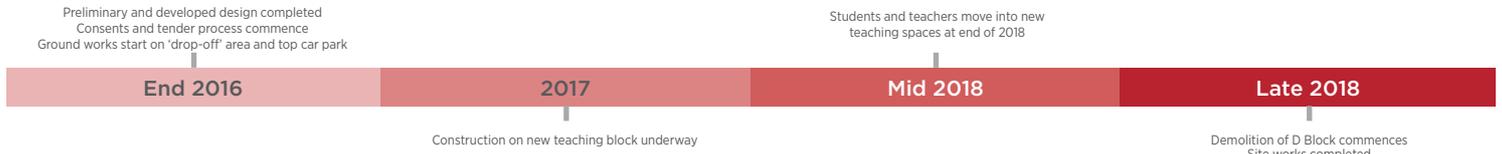
We believe a safe, healthy, caring and innovative learning environment is vital in supporting effective teaching and learning. This belief underpins the ways in which people think and act at Khandallah School. The following belief statements describe what we mean by this.

- We strive to inspire and engage all learners.
- We value creativity in all our learning.
- We encourage collaboration between teachers, students, parents, family, whanau and community.
- We believe in a flexible curriculum which encourages differentiated learning.
- We want to have a caring school culture which helps build resiliency.
- We believe in the value of individual agency and personal ownership.
- We value the multi-cultural nature of our school and the special place of Tikanga Māori and te Reo Māori.
- We believe in ecological sustainability and particularly the special environment in and around our school.

Our journey so far



Into the future



Teaching and learning during construction

During construction of the new teaching block our school programmes will continue as usual in the current buildings.

Kaukau Block will be constructed on the top car park; the construction zone will be fenced off to ensure our children's safety.

When Kaukau Block is complete, our children and staff will move in and D Block will be secured, fenced off and demolished. The final phase will be the construction of a terraced area where D Block was situated.

Health and safety

The new building will comply 100% with new building standards. The safety of students, staff and general public during construction will be the highest priority.

Health and safety plans will be put in place prior to any work proceeding on site, and will be actively managed throughout the construction period. Construction zones will be in place during construction, with no access available for students, staff, or the general public.



Next steps

We will be holding a community meeting hosted by the Ministry of Education and Khandallah School Board of Trustees to present the Master Plan for our school, and we invite you to come along to see the plans and hear about the journey from the Design Team.

The meeting dates are yet to be confirmed – we will email an invite, so keep an eye on your inbox and our Facebook page for details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to email us with any questions about the Master Plan or the new building and can't wait for the meeting please email newdevelopment@khandallah.school.nz