

Kids' Kaukau Challenge Event Information and FAQ's



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Wayne & Marina are passionate about supporting community and sporting initiatives. It has been fantastic having them onboard with the Kids' Kaukau Challenge. Thank you Wayne and Marina!

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$15.00 per participant, with group discounts for families with more than one child registering.

ON THE DAY

- 9:00 to 9:45 Registration - Race bib and timing chip collection from Rooms 7 & 8
- 9:45 Event Safety briefing and Warm up - Top Court, outside EasySwim Pool.
- 10:00 Kids' Kaukau Challenge Begins.
- 12.30 Prize Giving - On the top court

- 9:00am Cafe opens in the hall with [Easymoves](#) challenge course for the Pre Schoolers.
- 11am to 2.30 Food Fiesta and Family Fun in the school grounds

Please note: Due to construction the school grounds can only be accessed via Woodmancote Road and the bottom lower Clark St footpath entrance. The Woodmancote Road entrance will be marshaled from 9.45am until the end of the Kaukau event. During this time it may be inaccessible to foot traffic as Kaukau walkers and runners will have priority.

WHAT TO BRING

It is compulsory that:

All participants must wear covered in shoes during the event. The track can get slippery so we strongly recommend shoes suitable for walking with a good tread. The weather conditions on Mt Kaukau can change quickly. All participants must have a thermal top and clothing provisions for rain/wind. For Health and Safety precautions; we will be checking these items at registration as they are compulsory to be able to compete.

Staying hydrated and being sunsmart

Participants are responsible for their own hydration. There will be no water stations along the route. Please make sure you carry enough water to keep yourself hydrated throughout the entire event. Please wear a shirt with sleeves, a wide brimmed hat or cap, as well as broad spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30+).

Food

There will be plenty of food stalls to purchase delicious food and drinks from once you get back to the school grounds. However it is advisable that you pack a banana or healthy energy bar as a boost along the trail. EFTPOS will not be available

Medication

Please have any medications which you may require during the event with you. E.g Inhaler, EpiPen

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Wellington Emergency Response Team will be on hand to manage any medical conditions. Transportation will be available at the summit in case of medical emergencies. Basic first Aid Kits will be given to each marshal on the track.

TRAVEL AND PARKING

Khandallah School is located within walking distance of both the Boxhill and Khandallah Train Stations on the Johnsonville Line.

If you are driving, we advise that you park on the streets surrounding the school.

We will be notifying residents of the event, please show consideration and ensure that no driveways are blocked.

There is no parking available on the school grounds.

REGISTRATION

All Participants are to collect their bibs and timing chips from the Registration zone located in Rooms 7 & 8 between 9am and 9.45am on the day of the event. Follow the signs to this location.

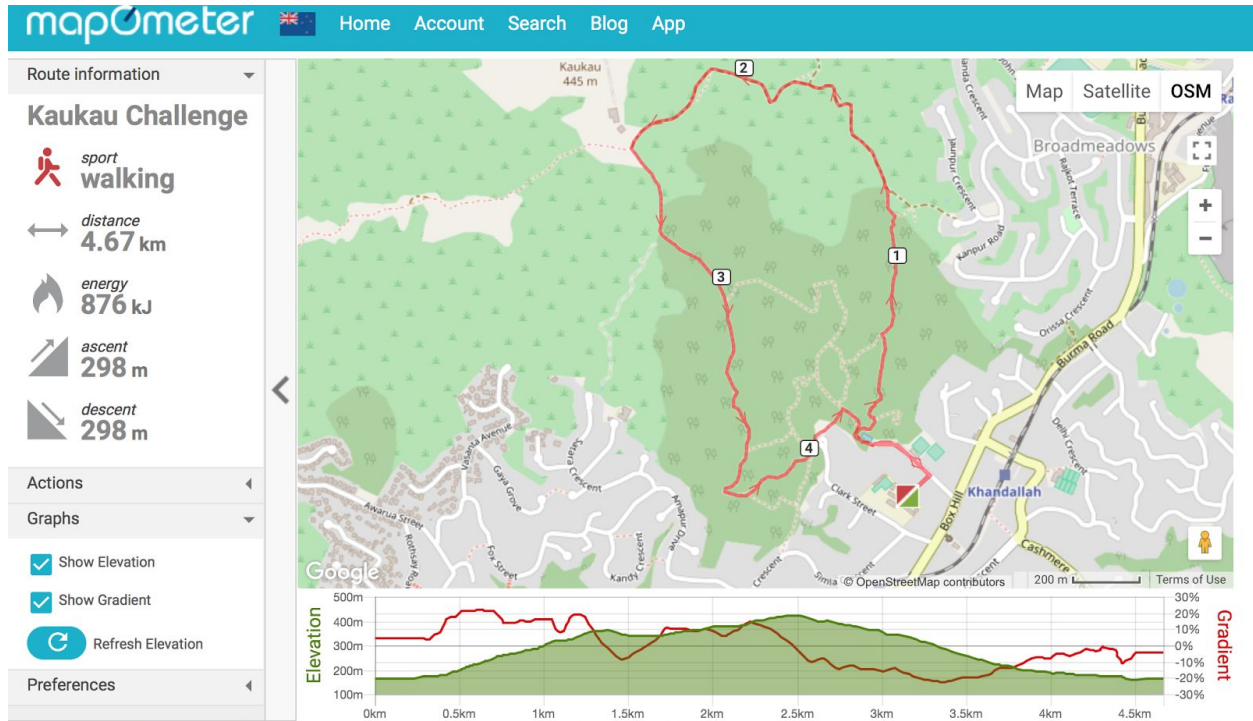
SAFETY BRIEFING

It is compulsory that all participants are present for the safety briefing. This will be on the top court. From the safety briefing area, participants (runners first) will start heading down towards the start line which is located at the top of the Woodmancote School Driveway.

THE ROUTE

It is an undulating [route](#) with breathtaking vistas, bushy tracks and wide open spaces.

It begins in the school grounds, heads into Khandallah Park via the Woodmancote Rd entrance and follows the Northern Ridgeway Track to the summit of Mt Kaukau. The descent follows the track down into Clark Street back into the park via the stairs at the top of the playground and back to the school grounds completing the 4.6km loop.



The route will be marshalled at intervals of every 300 metres or where higher monitoring is required. There will be volunteers walking alongside children and a 'Tail end Charlie' at the rear.

AT THE FINISH LINE

When you reach the finish line **do not stop, keep moving and follow the directions of the marshals**. Remove your timing chip and place in the timing chip buckets then receive your goodie bag and certificate.

The wonderful ex students of Khandallah School will be there to help you with your timing chips.

AFTER THE EVENT

The fun doesn't stop once you cross the finish line, stick around and enjoy the food fiesta, fun activities and prize giving. Please bring cash as **Eftpos is not available**.

ROYAL CATEGORY AWARDS AND SPOT PRIZES

For the more competitive participants in this event we do have category winners determined by the following age groups:

Prince/Princess (Ages 5 to 8)

Knights/Dames (Ages 8 to10)
Duke/Duchess (10 to 12)
King/Queen (13-15)

We also have many fantastic spot prizes and will be giving these away to randomly selected participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Kids' Kaukau Challenge will be cancelled when weather conditions or other physical conditions present a danger to participants, The Kids' Kaukau Challenge officials, in conjunction with the WCC maintain the right to cancel the event. Less threatening conditions may cause alterations of the course or the post event festivities to ensure participant, volunteer, and community safety.

Cancellation of the Kids' Kaukau Challenge will not result in refunding of registration fees.

BROADCASTING OF CANCELLATION OF EVENT

In the Event of the Kid's Kaukau Challenge having to be cancelled; we will notify all entrants by emailing the address used for registering. A cancellation notification will also be added to the Khandallah School Website and the Event Facebook Page.

EVENT HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN

A comprehensive Event Hazard Management Plan is being constructed and will be available prior to the event. If you have any questions in the lead up please email Hands@khandallah.school.nz

FACEBOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/KidsKaukauChallenge/>

Hashtag #kidskaukauchallenge

FAQ's

I've registered but now can't make it will I get a refund or transfer?

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the event and administration system we are unable to refund or transfer to another person

Will my child be fit enough?

This event is all about giving it a go, feeling great and promoting participation.

Each participant can take it at their own pace. We encourage them to find a friend to do it with.... It's always easier when you are doing exercise with people who make you laugh.

If, during the event a participant simply feels they cannot continue they will be directed to the nearest marshal and accompanied back down the hill when the last participant has passed.
Note: It is As organisers we will be encouraging them to continue.

In the lead up time to the event, it is advisable that you do a bit of training particularly on uneven terrain and even walk the route, take a photo and post it on our facebook page #kidskaukauchallenge to celebrate your efforts!

When the going gets tough remember `What goes up, must come down`!

My child is over 8 but I'm not sure he/she should do it independently due to health or behavioural concerns?

If you are concerned about this, they can be accompanied by an adult at no extra cost. The more the merrier and you can share the experience together.

We will be needing adult helpers to walk within the group. This may be a good way to support your child while also having a role in the event.

Is the track suitable for buggies?

Unfortunately this track is NOT suitable for buggies. We advise that if you are going to take a preschooler on this challenge, you have provisions for being able to carry them.

Are dogs allowed?

While dogs are allowed on a leash on the Mt Kaukau tracks, we are not permitting them walk with the registered participants and accompanying adults. No dogs are allowed on the Khandallah School grounds.

Can I bring a walking pole?

No, for Health and Safety reasons, walking poles are not suitable for this event.

Can I register on the day of the event?

This is dependent on the ticket sales leading up to the event. We will advise the public of this via the Facebook Event Page.

Who gets a goodie bag?

Only the registered participants (5 to 15 years old) will get a goodie bag.