



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

There is so much to be grateful for at Khandallah School – our delightful children, supportive whanau and community and dedicated staff; our precious environment; the latest playground developments; the modernised junior school and the construction of the new building well underway.

Our Term 1 integrated inquiry theme, *“Gratitude: I show I’m thankful, kind and appreciative”* is helping us to notice all the great things – big and small – around us. Increasingly, we learn that encouraging our children to be grateful and thankful every day can lead them to have full and satisfying lives. Children learn by example and that is where we, their families and teachers, have an important role.

I’m grateful for

- Teachers and parent leaders giving our Kauri children a fabulous experience at Forest Lakes Camp this week
- Parents and grandparents supporting our school, sharing their expertise and benefiting our children in a wide range of ways
- Everyone who has been in touch with offers of support for our 125th celebration

Khandallah turns 125!

With seven months until our celebrations, please continue spreading the word among family, friends and colleagues who’ve been part of the Khandallah School whanau during the past 125 years.

We’re celebrating on Labour Weekend 2018 Friday 19th (evening) - reunion where past pupils and staff can mix, mingle and reminisce

Saturday 20th October (afternoon) – history made as we formally celebrate and open our new building

Past students and staff can register their interest in attending at 125@khandallah.school.nz

Can you help?

- Are you a professional photographer who would be willing to capture the 3-storey block for posterity?
- Can you display a sign promoting our 125th on your property?

We’d love to hear from you! Please get in touch reception@khandallah.school.nz

Weetbix Tryathlon

Good luck to all enthusiastic athletes participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday. Do look out for our school gazebo as a good place to congregate and reinforce that Khandallah spirit. Tātai ki te rangi (Reach for the stars)!!

NZEI meetings

You might have heard through the media last week that primary teachers and principals launched a campaign to address longstanding issues that are impacting on the teaching profession and impacting on children’s learning. This comes at a time when there are chronic teacher shortages, huge workload issues and a continual struggle to get support for children with learning needs. The campaign is called “Kua Tae Te Wa: It’s Time”. More details can be found here <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/>

The campaign supports teacher and principal collective agreement negotiations which are about to get underway. About half our NZEI member teachers attended a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to discuss their collective agreement. The remainder will attend a similar meeting next Thursday afternoon. Organising in this way we

Notice Board



have kept our school open for teaching on both afternoons.

As advised earlier, future meetings may occur later in the year. We will give plenty of notice in advance and look forward to support from our parent community.

Working together – overcoming concerns

From time to time things crop up that cause concern. Because both parents and teachers want the very best for our children, the most constructive way to deal with concerns is early, directly with the person involved and face to face. While convenient and great for setting up a time to talk, email isn't the best way to work through important matters because we don't always have the full picture and we can find ourselves "talking" past each other.

Most issues can be worked through in this way. However if this approach isn't working, please talk to team leaders – Leanne Whitfield, Kowhai, leanne@khandallah.school.nz; Linda Kingston, Matai, linda@khandallah.school.nz or Beccy Haley, Kauri, beccy@khandallah.school.nz

Deputy Principal / Special Education Needs Co-ordinator, Fiona White fiona@khandallah.school.nz or Principal, Louise Green principal@khandallah.school.nz are available to help when required and for wider school matters.

When these processes fail to resolve the issue, formal complaints can be made in writing to the Board of Trustees chair bot@khandallah.school.nz.

We value the opportunity of working together with our whanau as we "inspire our future stars" and "Tātai ki te rangi" - reach for the stars striving to be the best we can be!

Ngā mihi mahana
Louise Green
Principal

Action Items

- ✓ Contact reception@khandallah.school.nz if you are a photographer willing to capture our 3-storey block or you can display signature for our 125th
- ✓ Spread the word about our 125th Celebrations on 19/20 October.

Important Dates for your Calendar

The following events can also be found on our school calendar on our school website.

Date	Activity
13 to 16 March	Kauri Students Camp
18 March	Weekbix Tryathlon
26/28 March	Y5 Pedal Ready
27 March	Home & School Sausage Sizzle
30 March	Good Friday – School Closed
2 & 3 April	Easter Break – School Closed
9 April 6-7pm	Community meet the Board
9 April 7-9.30pm	Home & School Meeting
10 April	Futsal Tournament Year 5/6
12 April	Futsal Tournament Year 1/2 & 3/4
12 April 7pm	BOT Meeting

Spare Clothes for Kowhai

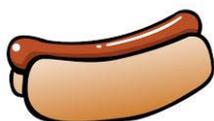
Do you have any spare elastic waisted shorts and/or trousers? Kowhai require more spare clothes, sizes 4, to 6. Any donations would be much appreciated. Please deliver to the School office. Many Thanks



Home and School

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 27th March

Orders and Payments are to be made in the morning between 8.30 And 8.55am from one of the ordering stations (Amphitheatre & Junior deck)
Sausages \$2.00
Crunchy Apple \$1.00



Apple Competition – New World Khandallah

One of our fabulous students entered the Khandallah New World competition 'Win Apples for your Classroom' and won. Congratulations to Sebbie Davy and a big thank you to Khandallah New World. The apples are arriving weekly and being shared amongst all our classes.



After the success and fun we have had over the last few years, we are now ready to put together a team for the 2018 Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge which is to be held on Thursday 24th May.

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to be included in the school team, or if you would like more information, please email Nicola Major on nicola.major1@gmail.com

This is a fun and rewarding day out with all of the profits going to the Cure Kids Charity. Earlybird Registration is \$25.00 per entry.

For more details you can also visit the event website

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/wellington/>

Entries close for the Khandallah School Team on Friday 4th May. Spaces are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.



YMCA of Greater Wellington
EASTER TUESDAY

YMCA Care is available on Tues 3rd April.

Cost: \$55 7.30am - 6pm
Locations:
Belmont, Mt Cook (Te Aro kids can attend here), Rarua, Crofton Downs, Khandallah (Cashmere kids can attend here), Titahi Bay, Silverstream, Trentham (Upper Hutt kids can attend here)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
PLEASE NOTE:
Your normal care has been cancelled, if you require care please make sure to book online.

To book online visit:
www.ymcawellington.org.nz
book your child in today via after school care database OR contact your centre.



Community Notices

The following notices have been received from a range of sources for inclusion in our school newsletter and are provided for your information. Khandallah School does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of information provided.

SeatSmart

Did you know you can now recycle your expired or **Recycle your child car seat with** damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable which is great news for the environment, and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety. SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$10 (RRP). For collection site details visit www.SeatSmart.co.nz. You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to Wellington, Upper Hutt and Hutt City Councils for their support.

GRAND TRAINING

School Holiday and After School Computer Classes for ages 5 – 15.

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St **Karori Junior Hockey Club - Winter Registrations Now Due**

Karori Junior Hockey Club's winter season registrations close Friday 9th March. We provide hockey opportunities for boys and girls from year 3 (age 7) through to year 8 (age 12) who live in Karori and the surrounding suburbs. Any queries relating to late registration need to be received by Wednesday 14th March. Please see www.kjhc.org.nz or email convenor.kjhc@gmail.com for more information.

Looking for a school holiday programme like no other in the Wellington region? Come and join us for an incredible musical experience at Goodtime Music Academy. Learn how to play a range of instruments, join a giant band, travel to a different world using our green screen, make music videos, get crafty, and make loads of new friends. Our programme is run by a fantastic team of professional music tutors who are ready to take you on an incredible musical adventure! Spaces are limited, so register today!
www.holiday.gtma.co.nz



ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school.

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

All Star Victory Cheerleaders have added more one hour cheer basics classes .

A fun but disciplined team sport with positions for everyone.

We are offering free trial classes for boys and girls, you don't need any skills to get started
We can teach you .

10 - 18 yrs 7.30 - 8.30 Wednesday at The Circus Hub 11 Hutchinson Rd Wellington .

5 - 9 year classes Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30pm or Sunday 2.30 - 3.30pm.

For more information call 0800CHEERL or email or office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz

Register to play rugby for Johnsonville

Are your pre-school, primary or intermediate-age kids keen to play rugby this year? Registrations to play for Johnsonville Junior Rugby Club close on Saturday 24 March. New and returning players welcome. Pre-season training begins Thursday 15 March, our family club day is 8 April, and the first games for the 2018 season are 11/12 May. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/johnsonvillejuniorrugby/> or <http://www.sporty.co.nz/johnsonvillejuniorrugby/> for more information and links to register.