



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome to Term 2. We're delighted to see children and staff return well rested and ready for the exciting and busy learning ahead. A very warm welcome to new children and their families. A pōwhiri to welcome you formally to our school family will take place on Wednesday 20 June.

Continuing our school-wide theme of celebration as we build momentum for our very special 125th jubilee and the opening of our new flexible learning environment at Labour Weekend, this term our integrated inquiry concept is "*Commemoration: I am thankful for people and events of the past*". Each of our three syndicates – Team Kowhai, Team Matai and Team Kauri – are designing engaging learning experiences to capture and build on children's interests and promote learning progress across the curriculum. We also build on our Term 1 concept of "*Gratitude: I show I'm thankful, kind and appreciative*".

It was wonderful to have an enthusiastic group of eight children, ably supported by senior teachers Beccy Haley and Leanne Whitfield, represent Khandallah School at this year's Anzac Day wreath laying ceremony. See below.

Coming events – Save the dates

Our busy term starts with **Cross Country** training in preparation for our school event on **Monday 28 May**. On that same evening we will hold this term's **Family Engagement Evening**. Details will follow in our next newsletter but please mark this date on the calendar and keep the evening free.

A **Staff Only Day**, attached to Queens Birthday Weekend, will take place on **Friday, 1st June**. This means **no school for children** on that day. YMCA will operate.

125th Celebrations – Reunion, Friday 19th, 5-7:30pm. Formal celebrations, Saturday 20th, afternoon. The programme is currently being designed and details will follow. In the meantime, please share the message with past pupils, staff

and parents. These people can register their interest in attending by emailing 125@khandallah.school.nz

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday, 10 May, in the school staffroom.

Agenda includes: Home & School Fundraising, Primary Teachers Collective Agreement negotiations, Government's 30 Year Vision for Education

Standing items: Chairperson's Report; Principal's Report (including MathsWhizz achievements, Wellbeing@School Survey, Term 1 attendance); Finance; Property; Policy Review; Community Engagement; Health, Safety and Wellbeing.

30-year vision for education

Have you had your say yet? The government is reviewing the future of education for all children and young people, for the next 30 years or more. Because education belongs to all of us, they want to hear a range of perspectives. Children, young people, parents, teachers, employers, iwi, families and whanau are invited to share views and ideas here:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

Influenza Notice

Influenza (flu) season is nearly upon us, so it's time to get prepared as flu can spread quickly in schools.

Influenza.
Don't get it.
Don't give it.

Regional Public Health recommend the actions found [here](#) to help prevent students, staff and families from getting sick. Or follow the link below:

<http://www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/illness-and-disease/influenza/education-sector/>

Ngā mihi mahana
Louise Green

Important Dates for your Calendar

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

Date	Activity
7 May	Home & School Meeting 7-9.30pm Staff Room
8 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
8 May	School Photos
10 May	BOT Meeting 7-9.30pm Staff Room
14 & 16 May	Kauri - Te Papa/Pukeahu Visit
28 May	Cross Country (30 May postpone date)
8 June	Home and School Disco

ANZAC Commemoration Wreath

This ANZAC day nine of our Khandallah Students proudly represented our school at The Wellington City Councils Citizen's Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Cenotaph on Lambton Quay.

It was a beautiful Wellington Autumn day and a very significant occasion to be apart of. Well done to our students for being respectful and involved in our community.

Keara GW and **Oliver SC** were our official Wreath layers.

Supporting them were, **Sophia ND, Lucy D, Gwen D, Henry W, Oscar W, Aston S, Sam SC.**

Thank you to all of the families for your attendance and assistance.

Beccy Haley and Leanne Whitfield.

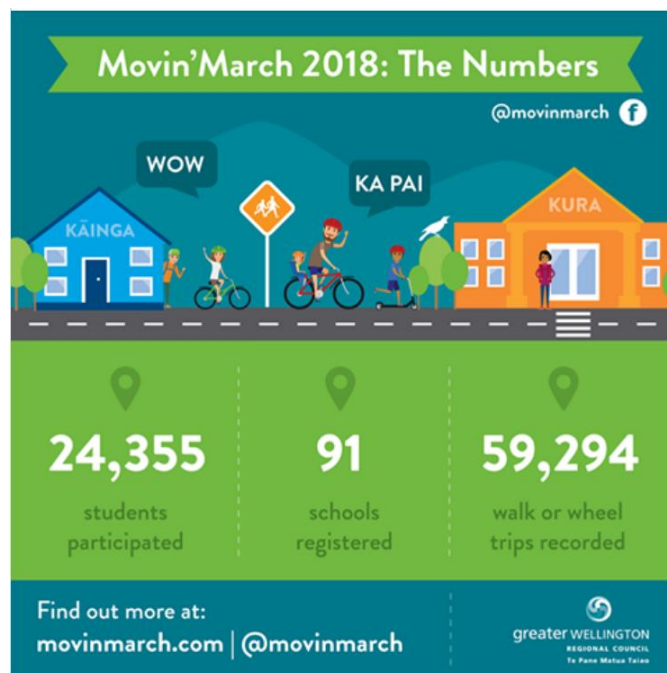


Movin' March

Thank you to all of the families who are encouraging their child to walk and/or ride to school. This is really helping us to keep traffic congestion down and is a big part of our Enviroschool initiative.

We are waiting to see if any of our WOW children who completed their passports have won a \$300 Avanti Voucher.

Here are the WOW numbers for the Wellington region.



WOW Term 2

We will be continuing with stamping passports at the entrances to school each morning (unless it's raining, in that case please come to Room 17).

Completed passports will go in the draw for a Movie voucher valued at \$20.00.

Draws will be held in Week 5 and Week 10.

There are still daily spot prizes up for grabs.

Our goal this term is to monitor our numbers closely and share these with you so that you can see the difference you are making.

If you have ideas or questions please contact Beccy Haley at beccy@khandallah.school.nz

Box Hill Underpass Makeover

In 2011 a group of senior students, Rebecca Brown (Deputy Principal at the time) and The Wellington City Council renovated the Box Hill

station Underpass.



Once again it is in need of some TLC and due to our previous involvement and Walking to school initiative we have the opportunity to make the underpass an attractive and usable part of our community.

A team of students will be working with The Council to make this happen. If you have any expertise and time to share in the following areas we would greatly appreciate it; gardeners, designers, artists, administrators, funding specialists, etc.

Please contact Beccy Haley at beccy@khandallah.school.nz

Home and School

Mother's Day is Coming

Khandallah Home and School are pleased to provide the opportunity for Khandallah School children to give a special gift to Mums and/or Grandmothers this Mother's Day (Sunday 13th May).

There will be a form in your child's schoolbag coming home tomorrow to order your gift.

Please ensure this gets passed to an appropriate member of the family or household and return to the blue box by Thursday 10 May.

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