



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te
whanau

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Let's start with our heartfelt thanks to all those involved in the planning, organising, getting up early, cooking and serving the Fathers' Day Breakfast enjoyed by so many last Friday. It was wonderful to see happy children sharing a special time with their dad or significant other in spite of the rain and, at times, lengthy queues.



This popular annual Home and School event raised around \$4000 to benefit all our children. We are extremely grateful to Khandallah New Work (Mike Walshe) for donating all the food. Thank you one and all for your amazing support.

Other fundraising events planned this term include: Hoodies, Sileni Wines, Sausage Sizzle and Inspire Photos. Thank you for supporting those which interest you.

Dr Denise Quinlan

We've received highly positive feedback from parents and staff attending the presentations by Dr Quinlan co-founder of the NZ Institute of Wellbeing and Resilience. Many said her insights from research and practical advice were fascinating to listen to. Using her strategies parents and teachers can work together to equip our children to live happy and fulfilling lives.

We'll share Dr Quinlan's presentation with parents as soon as we can. In the meantime, here are links to the website <https://nziwr.co.nz/> and the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NZIWR/>

"Denise was amazing! So practical & informative - we really could have kept listening for hours! It was such a beneficial evening, thank you so much!" Parent comment

Orange Day Parade

Tomorrow our student road patrollers take part in a parade along Lambton Quay and festivities at the

Michael Fowler Centre as Wellington City Council and NZ Police thank them for their fabulous service to the safety of our children. We are extremely grateful to these children, their parents and teachers who give so willingly of their time to patrol the crossings in all kinds of weather. Let's all continue to show our gratitude to them for their fabulous community service!

Pōwhiri – welcome ceremony

We are looking forward to welcoming all new children, staff and their families to our school whanau next Wednesday. Parents meet in the staffroom at 9:00am for an introductory chat and question time with our principal and te reo teacher. They then join their children, gathered in Room 1, at 9:55 ready for the pōwhiri to begin at 10:00am. We finish with kai (food) provided by our wonderful bakers.

Kapahaka Festival

Our enthusiastic kapahaka group, under the guidance of Matua Alwyn and Roanna Reidy, are working hard to prepare for the St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival on Saturday, September 15th. This year the festival will be held at Onslow College with our performance scheduled for 11.40am

125th Celebrations

Your children are preparing for our celebrations with many involved in creating artworks for display around the classrooms as well as learning songs, dances and plays for entertaining our guests following the formalities on Saturday, 20 October.

In about two weeks' time, we will be able to confirm arrangements for the celebrations. We have our fingers crossed that this weather will soon pass so that work on the new building can continue. Opening the building is a big part of our plans!

We'll also be taking pre-orders for our special 125th merchandise (sneak preview below) to help remember this big milestone in our school history.

Illness

Winter illness continues to have an impact with many children and staff needing to be away from school to recover for up to a week or more. The teacher shortage has been felt as we endeavour to find relievers to cover sick teachers. Unfortunately, there

have been a few times when we have had to cancel teacher release time or split classes, as a last resort.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, 13th September at 7:00pm. Agenda items include: Clubs Policy – Process; Strategic Engagement Feedback – next steps; Collective Agreement Negotiations Update; 125th Reunion & Official Opening of new Building Update
Regular Reports include: Chairperson, Principal, Finance, Property, Policy Review, Community Engagement, Health & Safety

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 September	Orange Day Parade
7 September	Onesie Day
10/11/13 September	Kauri farm trips
12 September	Powhiri for New Children/Staff
12 September	Interzone Swimming
13 September	BOT Meeting
15 September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival – Onslow College
18 September	Artsplash
19 September	Girl Only Futsal Tournament



Onesie Day is back!

This Friday, 7 September, 2018 – Wear your favourite Onesie to school.

GOLD COIN DONATION (optional)
Onesie Day celebrates Wellington Free Ambulance being the only emergency ambulance service in Greater Wellington and Wairarapa - and across the country - which is free.

Funds raised go directly towards new ambulances, life-saving equipment, advanced clinical training, research and much, much more.

Khandallah STARS

Mayoral Launch of Wellington Botanic Gardens 150th Celebrations

Maia Holden and Kieran Parsons represented Khandallah School on Monday as they helped sow the seeds for meadow flowers on the Glenmore Lawn at the Wellington Botanic Gardens. The students had a great time sprinkling their seeds and meeting the Mayor Justin Lester!



Matai Swimming results correction

There is a correction for Y4 25m backstroke results. 1st Imogen Suttie, 2nd equal Indy Malone and Rosa Wimmers and Ella Turner was 3rd.

Northern Zone Swimming

Well done to ALL our Khandallah School swimmers who competed in the Northern Zone Swimming event last Friday. A big congratulations to the Khandallah swimmers who qualified to go on to the Interzone Swimming Event! These swimmers will proudly represent our school and our Northern Zone next Wednesday: Imogen Suttie, Jack McPhail, Hunter McLay, Zach Benson, Ella Turner, Grace Allen, Zoe Jacobs, Keara Glumicic-Wishart and Meg Carmen.

Home and School

Inspire Photography

Inspire Photography will be coming to Khandallah School to photograph families between 9am and 4pm on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th of September 2018.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in portrait, wedding and commercial photography. They will be offering family portrait mini sessions 15 minutes in length. These sessions are really relaxed and fun and result in great family, sibling and individual photos.

Following the session you can view all photos online and then order prints or digital versions.

Each session costs \$15 which all goes directly to Khandallah Home & School to help fund the new playground. In addition, Inspire Photography donates 10% of all sales to the playground fund. To book please visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=kvd87>

If you have any further questions please email HandS@khandallah.school.nz

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PHOTOGRAPHY

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

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100% of the sitting fee and 10% of all sales will be donated directly to the School.

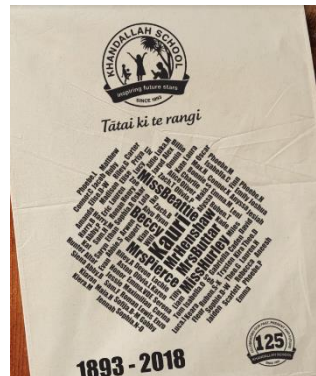


Weather permitting portraits will be taken outdoors by a friendly and easy-going photographer. Fun, games and general silliness will take place to get even the shyest children smiling.

Bookings are essential. Enquire with your centre co-ordinator for more information.

125th Merchandise

We will be selling 125th Merchandise. Order forms will be out soon. Here is a sneak peak.



Tea Towels
\$12 each or 2 for \$20



Eco Shopping Bags
\$12 each or 2 for \$20

Teddy Bears - \$15

