



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora te whanau

It's been an eventful few weeks. Warmest congratulations to:-

- Road Patrollers – putting safety first in all kinds of weather
- Khandallah's newest kiwi – Emily Christians becoming a NZ Citizen last week.
- Malcolm Howard and family – welcoming a beautiful little girl, sister for Siena.
- Max Dinamarca Gomez and family – celebrating National Day of Chile yesterday.
- Kapahaka group, Matua Alwyn, Roanna Reidy – performing at St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival.



- Artsplash Choir and Art Display, Jude Hampton and Dianne Campbell-Ward – showcasing our school so well.



Kaukau Project Update

Good progress is being made internally on our new building and the lovely weather is very welcome as outside landscaping work gets underway. The area is still very much a "live site" as contractors work to meet deadlines.

As work progresses on the outside landscaping, the construction offices currently on the top court will move to the carpark / drop off zone area. This means there will be limited access for staff parking and drop off. We will let you know when this will happen as soon as we can.

We have now been advised that the children and teachers in the 3-storey block will move into their new home after our 125th Celebrations at Labour Weekend. We are working through logistics with the relocation company and will ensure families of children involved know what is planned.

We will also let you know the plans for Stage 3 of the project – demolition of the 3-storey block,

construction of the playground and resealing the carpark/drop off zone – as soon as plans are finalised. A community meeting will take place and we'll let you know the day, time and place for this as soon as we can.

125th Celebrations

You will received a special newsletter emailed to all families today. Please read and keep this as it gives a good summary of our plans for the day. There's also a link to an order form to purchase commemorative memorabilia.

Many thanks to all families who have sent along chocolates or wrapped sweets for fundraising activities. Please keep these rolling in over the next week. We also welcome items for the themed raffles at any time before 17 October.

Sun Safety

The beautiful sunshine this week reminds us that all children must wear a wide-brimmed or legionnaire style sunhat while outside during Term 4. Caps and narrow brimmed hats do not provide adequate sun protection. Children without appropriate hats are directed to "play in the shade" for their safety during break times.

With the children's holidays quickly approaching, this is a good time to locate, freshen up or replace the sunhat.

2019 Staffing

We are currently advertising permanent positions available in our school from 2019. We have heard from Sarah Parkes, currently on Maternity Leave, that she will not be returning as she and her family will move to Hamilton while her husband continues his training as an anaesthetist.

2019 Enrolments

Do you have a child born in 2014? Are you planning to send them to our school? If yes, please contact Sarah in the school office immediately to enrol.

As we plan for the year ahead, it is critical that we know how many children living within our enrolment zone we can expect. It is likely that we will also have places for children turning five in 2019 who currently live out of zone.

Please encourage friends, neighbours, relatives to enrol their children now if they would like their children to attend Khandallah School next year.

Dr Denise Quinlan

Following are the books mentioned by Denise during her presentation to parents.

- The Strengths Switch [strengths-based parenting] by Dr Lea Waters from Melbourne
- Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child by Dr John Gottman

You will find Dr Quinlan's presentation used at our parent evening on our website in our **Parents Resources Section**.

Finally,

As we draw to the end of an eventful term, we thank all our families for the wonderful support given to their children as learners. We are extremely grateful to everyone who supports our wider school whanau by offering their precious time and expertise in a range of ways. Your support means we are able to offer an extensive range of learning opportunities, extra-curricular activities and resources to help all our children learn, grow and thrive. Thank you!

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
25 September	Sausage Sizzle
1 October	Home & School Meeting
14 October	Working Bee
16 October	Kowhai Swimming
18 October	BOT Meeting
19 October	Teacher Only Day
19/20 October	125 th Reunion/Official Opening & Celebrations

Home and School Tuesday 25th Sept



Orange Day Parade

On Friday 7th September all of our road patrollers took part in the annual Orange Day Parade. This fun event is organised by the New Zealand Police and Wellington City Council to celebrate the important job patrollers do, and to thank them for their service.

Despite the wind, cold and rain, we had a fantastic time parading from Parliament to the Michael Fowler Centre, and we carried our school banner proudly. Special congratulations to *Serena Wang* in Room 19 who won the Orange Day poster competition out of all the schools involved. Well done Serena! Fiona White



Serena Wang's winning poster



WOW FACTOR!



Tui has become a welcome addition to our WOW team. Each week he is awarded to the class who has had the most children walking or wheeling to school. This week Room 5 are hosting him, 54 % of the class walked or wheeled last week! What an amazing effort.

We have between 120-140 cars using the drop off each morning. With the warmer weather coming our way we hope to see a lot more children walking or wheeling to school.

Park and Stride, parking or dropping your child off further away from school is another way to ease congestion and enjoy some more time together. Thank you for your ongoing support. The WOW team! Oscar, Priya, Laura, Jennah, Kieran, Kiera

Mathswell Years 5 & 6



Sam F, Riley A, Sophia ND, Aston S, Lewis C & Kira S proudly represented Khandallah at Wellington's Mathswell competition. The competition is held annually and requires a team of 6 mathematicians split into 2 teams, a problem solving team and a multichoice team. There are 2 rounds. At the end of round 1 our team were in the top 10 out of 25 schools. After round 2 we came 6th equal. Our team truly reflected our school values of respect, resilience and kindness. They diligently worked together in the weeks leading up to the competition and were incredibly encouraging to one another.

Well done!
Thank you to all of the parents for their support and Alan Clark for helping to officiate the evening.