



Khandallah School

We are delighted to advise our school whānau and community that Phase 3 of the Kaukau Project Upgrade is almost complete!

This means that the playground, turning circle for student drop off / pick up and staff carpark will be open for use from early March.

This notice invites you to celebrate the completion of 2 years' construction with us and outlines our expectations for safe and happy use of the new facilities.

New Teaching Block

As most of you know, our new Kauri teaching block was opened by the Minister of Education, Hon Chris Hipkins, in the company of school families, staff and reunion attendees during our school's 125th Celebrations at Labour Weekend, 2018.

Children and staff from Block D moved into their new learning environment the following week. This fabulous facility has already become an exciting and integral part of our school.



Completion of Phase 3 – Block D, turning circle and NEW PLAYGROUND

Since September 2018, work has focused on safe demolition of **Block D**, reinstating the terraced areas to accommodate a fabulous new playground, and completing the staff carpark and turning circle for student drop-off and pick-up.

In early March, these facilities will be handed over to the school. We will be holding a small celebration at 10am Monday, 4 March to mark the completion of Phase 3 and to open the playground. While the celebration is student focused, you are more than welcome to attend. After the celebration, the new facilities will be open for use by school families and the community.

Turning Circle: As was the case last year, we expect drivers to pull up alongside the path in front of the field fence and remain in their vehicle while dropping off and picking up children. To use this drop-off and pick-up facility, children must be able to get in and out of the vehicle from the passenger side, independently.

In the morning, children let themselves into the school grounds using the latched gate. In the afternoon, children wait behind the gate for their vehicle to arrive under the watchful eye of a duty teacher. They will be dismissed when vehicles are stationary.

Car-park: During term time, the carpark in the turning circle is reserved for staff parking from 7:30am – 5:00pm with some space for school visitors. One accessibility park is available for card-holders. Parent parking continues to be available on Woodmancote Road, Clark Street and Simla Crescent.

Top Court: Access to the top court is restricted during and after school to emergency services, two authorised school users and accessibility parking only.

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New Playground: The playground, designed and installed by playground specialists, is a welcome addition after more than two years of reduced play areas. After lots of anticipation, our children are very excited and looking forward to the fun of exploring.

To keep our children safe, we will begin by rostering use of the new playground under the supervision of a duty teacher during school time. Outside school time, parents will be responsible for supervising their own children's use.



Thank you

The Khandallah School Board of Trustees wishes to thank everyone involved and affected by the project. We would particularly like to thank the Ministry of Education, McKenzie Higham Architects, NaylorLove Construction, Coffey Project Managers and past board of trustees members for their great work bringing this significant project to a satisfactory completion.

We are also extremely grateful to all our students, staff, parents, caregivers, neighbours and visitors for their patience and good humour during the challenges of this 2-year construction project.

Please enjoy the new facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or require any clarification about the Khandallah School Master Plan, the new building or the traffic management during the project please email: neighbours@khandallah.school.nz