

**ANZAC Day**  
**Thursday 25 April 2024**

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# Levin Civic Service Programme

**Levin Cenotaph**  
**Cambridge Street, Levin**

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<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parade to assemble outside Thompson House Gardens on Kent Street</b>
<b>10:10am</b>	<b>Parade moves off to Cenotaph</b>
<b>10:20am</b>	<b>Karanga on arrival at Cenotaph</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Cenotaph Service begins</b>

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*Wet weather alternative: Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Bath Street, Levin*



**Horowhenua**   
DISTRICT COUNCIL

 **LEVIN**  
**RSA**

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**Karakia**

Representative of Muaūpoko Tribal Authority

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**Welcome**

Mayor Bernie Wanden

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**Opening Prayer**

Major Mick Marshall

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## **Letters**

Horowhenua College Head Boy Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna, reading letter from **Hon Dame Cindy Kiro**, GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand

Waiopēhu College Head Boy Flynn Warren, reading letter from **Rt Hon Christopher Luxon**, Prime Minister of New Zealand

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## **Poems**

**The Challenge** - May 1915 "*In Flanders Fields*" Lt Colonel John McCrae

Recited by Waiopēhu College Head Girl Courtney Fitzgibbon

**The Response** - November 1918 "*We Shall Keep The Faith*" Moina Michael

Recited by Horowhenua College Head Girl Irene Vehikite

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**Drums**

Rolling of the Drums, Levin & Districts Brass Band

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## **Hymn**

*by all present*, Levin & Districts Brass Band to lead

### **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Within the shadow of thy throne,  
Still may we dwell secure.  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

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**Speaker** Tim Costley, Member of Parliament

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**Civic Address** Mayor Bernie Wanden

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**Wreath Laying**

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**The Lament** Murray Easton, Sole Piper

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**Roll of Honour** Waiopahu College Student Executive Cole Campbell

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**Prayer of Dedication** Major Mick Marshall

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**COMMITMENT TO THE TRADITION OF ANZAC**

*by all present, Mayor Bernie Wanden to lead*

“We declare our intention to accept a personal responsibility to lead our community in a spirit of self-sacrifice worthy of the ANZAC tradition.

We will accept the challenge of defending the standards that made our nation strong and devote ourselves to winning the peace for the sake of all.”

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**Haka** Horowhenua College Services Academy

**The Ode** Read in Te Reo Māori by Derek Kaa  
Read in English by Wayne Kaye, President, Levin RSA

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia  
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei  
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore  
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.  
I te hekenga atu o te rā  
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata  
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.  
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
We will remember them.

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**Last Post** Bugler David Miller

*Flags on the cenotaph lowered, one minute silence*

**Reveille**

*Flags on the cenotaph raised*

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF NEW ZEALAND

*by all present, Mick Marshall and Waiopehu College Student Executives to lead*

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarangona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa

God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

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**Closing Prayer**

Major Mick Marshall

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An invitation is extended to the public  
to place their poppies on the Cenotaph

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*we will remember them*



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Horowhenua District Council, Mayor Bernie Wanden and Councillors thank you for your attendance and support at this Civic Service. Together we honour and pay tribute to those Levin and District War Veterans who have served overseas in the past and in particular, those who made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of peace.

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