

ANZAC Day
Friday 25 April 2025

Levin Civic Service Programme

Levin Cenotaph
Cambridge Street, Levin

10:00am	Parade to assemble on corner of Winchester and Kent Streets
10:10am	Parade moves off to Cenotaph
10:15am	Karanga on arrival at Cenotaph
10:15am	Cenotaph Service begins

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



Horowhenua 
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Karakia	Representative of Muaūpoko
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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 Tyson Jones, reading letter from **Hon Dame Cindy Kiro**, GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand

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

Poems
The Challenge - May 1915 *"In Flanders Fields"* Lt Colonel John McCrae
Recited by Waiopēhu College Head Girl Darcey Isaacs
The Response - November 1918 *"We Shall Keep The Faith"* Moina Michael
Recited by Horowhenua College Head Girl Akyssa Tavita.

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.

Speaker	LTCOL TMJ Totoro
Civic Address	Mayor Bernie Wanden
Wreath Laying	
The Lament	Noel McDonald, Sole Piper
Waiata	Waiopehu College Kapa Haka
Prayer of Dedication	Major Mick Marshall

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.”

Haka	Horowhenua College Services Academy
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The Ode	Read in Te Reo Māori by Derek Kaa Read in English by Bruce Prescott, President, Levin RSA
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E kore rātou e kaumātuaia
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.

Last Post	Bugler David Miller
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Flags on the cenotaph lowered, one minute silence

The Rouse	<i>Flags on the cenotaph raised</i>
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NATIONAL ANTHEM OF NEW ZEALAND

by all present

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.

Closing Prayer

Major Mick Marshall

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

we will remember them



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.
