



# Māehe Manawa Ora Movin' March 2026

## Guide for Schools

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**2-31 March 2026**

Greater Wellington provides incentives, tools and learning resources to encourage and celebrate walking and wheeling. Movin' March is free for all schools across the rohe.



**Kura  
Kete**  
Walk or Wheel

 **Greater  
Wellington**  
Te Pane Matua Taiao

# What teachers need to know:



Māehe Manawa Ora supports ākonga to learn about the benefits of being active, and the impacts on the environment. It also increases awareness and confidence on how to travel safely in the neighbourhood.

To support kura, we have put all our resources on [KuraKete.gw.govt.nz/MovinMarch](https://kurakete.gw.govt.nz/MovinMarch), including:

- Movin'March resources, road safety posters, activities, videos and more.
- Whole school activities and ideas for celebrations, such as Walk or Wheel Whānau Day or Fancy Feet parade.
- Beyond Movin'March – ideas for student-led learning and actions.



## Sign up now!

Register for Movin'March on [Kura Kete](https://kurakete.gw.govt.nz).

# Kura Kete

Walk or Wheel

Immersive and relevant learning experiences, crafted by teachers for teachers. Empowering tamariki to care for their environment and shape their future.



## Enviroschools

And, for the first time this year, [Enviroschool facilitators](#) will be available to support school or student-led actions!

Register now and start selecting your resources at: [kurakete.gw.govt.nz/signup/](https://kurakete.gw.govt.nz/signup/)

# Walk or Wheel prize packs

**Rewards which are kinder on the planet!**

In term 1 all registered kura will receive a Walk or Wheel prize pack. In 2026 we have a mix of new and old favourites. Use these as spot prizes at the gate, at celebrations or as rewards for meeting WoW challenge goals.

### Packs include:

- Posters to promote Movin'March – in English, Te Reo and Pacific Island languages – *matua'ilelei tele!*
- Incentives such as stickers, stamps and the new WoW wallcharts.
- Notebooks, colouring pencils, new moptop pens, bookmarks and, back by popular demand, socks!

*Please note, these are intended as prizes or rewards. We take a quality over quantity approach. We aim to provide a generous number, not one prize per student.*







# New WoW Challenge!

Out with passports – In with wallcharts!

Enter class competition online

This year we're making a bold change – ditching the traditional WoW Passport cards! We've listened to your feedback and have an exciting change to the WoW competition. Introducing the **Mā raro rānei, mā runga wīra rānei - Te wero mā te akomanga** **Walk or Wheel - Class Challenge** Wallcharts!

## How will this work?

Each class will get a WoW Wallchart and set of stickers and bookmarks.

### Personal challenge:

1. Each ākonga (student) sets their own whāinga (goal) to WoW (Walk or Wheel). Record your goal on a bookmark and take this home.
2. Use the WoW prize packs and stickers to reward students who meet their goals.

### Class challenge:

1. Count how many WoW trips your class makes each day.
2. Challenge yourselves to beat your record or take on another class!

### Learn – user guide and learning experiences:

1. Use **Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki** to graph your results and learn more with Kura Kete resources.
2. Spark discussion around how our travel choices are linked to caring for our environment. Download the resource for Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki on **Kura Kete**.

### Regional Class Competition:

1. Each class chooses a week (5 consecutive school days) in the month of March as their 'challenge entry' and aims for the most possible WoW trips.
2. To enter the competition, you must register and enter your class trip data for that week on Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki, **tamariki.gw.govt.nz**.

We think this new challenge will motivate students, while being more inclusive, engaging and easier on teacher's time. Plus, the data your class shares helps us to understand your students' needs and continue to improve our programmes.

*Note: The Regional class competition replaces WoW Passport challenge competition. Entry is via **tamariki.gw.govt.nz** only. Travel data for 5 consecutive school days between 2-31 March 2026 must be entered to be in to win. Only one entry per class. Prizes are for the winning classes, not individuals. Six prizes to be won; three prizes for top entries and three random draw prizes. Entries close 20 April 2026. Winners drawn by 30 April 2026.*

*Read full details and rules here: **<https://kurakete.gw.govt.nz/wow>***

*Email: **[schooltravel@gw.govt.nz](mailto:schooltravel@gw.govt.nz)** for details.*

What's new?

## Mailing list

Don't miss out on our regular newsletters with everything you need to know about Movin' March. Sign up here: **<https://kurakete.gw.govt.nz/panui/>**. Teachers who register on behalf of the school will automatically be added.

## Bus trips count!

Travelling by bus is sustainable too. Students who use public transport can count these towards their WoW goals on the Wallchart. We suggest making time to walk or wheel on school grounds so all tamariki feel the benefits of active travel.

## Park & Stride

Some whānau live too far away to walk or wheel. Schools can set up designated drop off points, **Park & Stride** or **'walking pou'** so students can walk part of the way and still take part in the WOW Class Challenge.



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## 2-31 March 2026

Keep these competition dates and details handy during Movin' March.

Competition	Key dates	Prizes
<p>You must enter your WoW Challenge Week data on <a href="#">Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki</a> to be in to win a class celebration pack!</p> <p>Use the Wallchart to set personal or class goals and distribute WoW prize packs within your school.</p>	<p>Choose one week (5 consecutive school days) for each class between 2-31 March 2026.</p> <p>Deadline to enter data online: 20th April 2026.</p> <p>Prize draw: 30th April 2026.</p>	<p>3 class prize packs for top 3 classes across the region.</p> <p>3 random draw class prize packs across the region.</p>



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## 2025 record results to beat!

**134**

kura  
registered

**35,541**

tamariki  
potentially  
participated

**180,866**

walk or wheel  
trips counted