

OUR GOAL

To establish world-leading handwriting programmes in all New Zealand schools.

To achieve this, we need a **community of advocates** to:



- Share knowledge about the why, what, and how of teaching handwriting.
- Stay informed about professional learning opportunities for teaching handwriting.
- Support the '20 week micro-challenge'
- Support New Zealand-based handwriting research.

The Micro Challenge

- Teachers will share photos of their most-improved handwriting examples, before and after 20 weeks of teaching. Simply upload these to the drive in our Facebook group - **'The Great New Zealand Handwriting Challenge'**.
- Student work that demonstrates strong progress will win that student a \$100 koha, to share with their classmates, to host a class party.
- This year's micro-challenge entries are due at the end of the term 3 holidays.
- Any photo from 2025 could become your 'before teaching' sample.

Please join us! Visit our website, subscribe to our mailing list, and join our Facebook group.

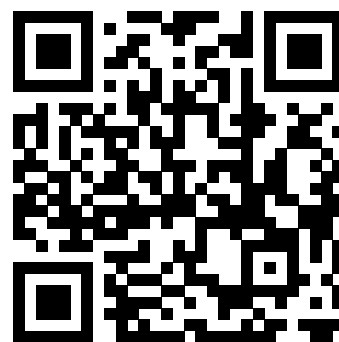
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All of our work for the challenge is entirely voluntary. **This is a labour of love.**

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Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook group!