

This school is proudly supported by KidsCan

About KidsCan

We are a leading New Zealand charity dedicated to helping Kiwi kids. We believe that education offers every child a path to a brighter future, and that it's hard for kids to learn without the essentials. We help students by providing food, jackets, shoes and health products through our partner schools and early childhood education centres across New Zealand.

We provide the support to schools through our various programmes. Each partnered school delivers and tailors programme support as they see fit. They are the ones who best know the needs of their students and their communities.





Here is what we can help your child with through their school:

Food

We provide breakfast and snack items so students are fuelled to learn throughout the day.

We're one of several sources of food support in schools, alongside the government's Healthy School Lunches Programme - Ka Ora, Ka Ako - and help from other charities / organisations.

All our food options are supported by The Heart Foundation and are designed to be child-friendly, easy to prepare, and nutritious.



Clothing

Last year we sent out:

Jackets: KidsCan provides your school with brandnew fleece-lined jackets in black or navy. These are for students to keep, so they stay warm and dry whatever the weather.

Shoes and socks: Our high-quality school shoes come in a variety of styles along with two pairs of black socks for every student who needs them.

67,000 jackets



Health

KidsCan supplies schools with a range of hygiene items, including hand sanitiser and headlice treatment. If a student shows signs of headlice, we encourage our schools to provide treatment for the whole whānau.

KidsCan was my saviour when I had four students at primary school. I had no idea you existed until my girls came home with new shoes and socks. Times were tough and buying four pairs of shoes at the same time was near impossible. Then my girls would tell me that they received extra food throughout their day from KidsCan. I marched down to the school to find out about this 'KidsCan thing'. The school informed me of your organisation, and I think I cried on the spot. You helped us out in such a tough time. I thank you from the bottom of my heart - we well and truly appreciate it.

Please reach out to your school if you need support.

