# SCHOOL SURVEY 2022

Response rate: 528 out of 877 schools



Average Yearly Attendance

70-80%

in the majority of our schools

## **Excellent Communication**

**Nearly 100%** 

of schools are satisfied with our team's communication and customer service.

## **Shoes**

Our most popular shoe is...



Original style with Velco!

Shoe size accuracy, quality, and distribution timing

9 out of 10
Satisfaction

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## **Jackets**





#### **Health Products**

Our Nit treatment and Hand Sanitizer is very well-liked. Some schools would prefer hand sanitizer with an alcohol base. Period Care Education is popular but there is a lack of knowledge around access.

Ways for
Partners to
support our
schools

400
300
200
100
Technology
Winter clothing
Equipment hire
Equipment hire
Sports Equipment

## Schools are saying...

"Just amazing service – putting shoes on little feet this past week have had so many tears of gratitude from parents – you guys are incredible and really making a

difference!"

"We have found the KidsCan team to be very positive, helpful and hardworking. We

love dealing with people who really care about our students and whanau. That is
the KidsCan team!"

"We appreciate your ongoing tautoko. Our tamariki are thriving because of the kai,

shoes & jackets you provide. Arohanui."

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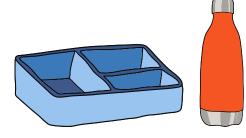
#### **Food in Schools**

**68%** Breakfast Club

55% Classroom Kai Baskets

35% Shared Space Kai Baskets

16% Student-led



**School Food Distribution** 



Are our most liked food! Other favourites include Fruit Salad, OSM Snack Bar, Scroggin, and Peanut Butter.

"Your service has changed the lives of our children."

Schools like foods that have low waste and are easy to distribute.



## **Community Impact**

"Kidscan provides relevant and much needed support for students in our community. The uniform items, coats and shoes in particular have been great, they are plain and generic, have nothing to identify them as kidscan which overcomes some students reluctance to use them due to a perceived stigma around receiving charity."

"We used to have children not attend school because their family had no food to send with them for lunch. This is no longer a concern. It is hard to know how this has affected attendance due to Covid having an impact on attendance but we do know that not having food is no longer a reason parents give for student absences."

"Our people are proud not to ask for help, once they see us in action they start to trust and become willing to receive help without being judged."

"Parents are having to decide between bills and basic essentials for their children, even with both parents working the living costs and food prices are at their highest."

"Some parents rely on children being fed at school as it is becoming harder to make ends meet."

"Our whānau do their best to meet their children's needs. The impact of cost of living prices directly impacts food shopping. Providing breakfast club removes that fiscal and parental responsibility, reducing the stress of trying to make ends meet, again, impacting hauora."

"Until we started with Kids Can we often had students with no shoes coming to school– even on freezing days. These students often did not have jerseys and would say that they were not cold (even when shivering). Now that we have shoes and jackets they are always warm!"