

'The Shed' Initiative

The Shed... a Saint Kentigern food distribution centre

In response to financial hardship caused by Covid-19, we as the Saint Kentigern community have an opportunity to help some of the schools in our own backyard who have families in need.



'The Shed' is a newly refurbished space on the College campus that has been transformed into a food distribution centre. Our vision is to act as a conduit storing and providing food parcels for families in need at schools that Saint Kentigern partners with. The schools will distribute within their spheres of influence using their own guidelines/criteria. 'The Shed' will be the conduit between the resources and generosity of the Saint Kentigern community and these school communities. Interested Saint Kentigern students, staff and parents will be involved in providing, stacking, packaging and perhaps transporting food; but will not be involved in its distribution to families.

How can you help?

Parent/staff volunteers and bulk food donation: If you would like to help with 'The Shed' initiative, and/or you have bulk food donations please contact Natalie Stephenson <u>Natalie.Stephenson@saintkentigern.com</u>

This help could consist of:

- putting together food parcels
- stock management
- delivering food parcels to our partnering schools

Freezer: We are wanting to procure a large double-door free-standing freezer for 'The Shed' at a reasonable cost. If anyone has connections in this regard, we would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact Rev David Smith rev@saintkentigern.com

Food: We are now wanting to fill the shelves and in this respect some of the proceeds from the **College Foodbank** this **Friday 4 September** will be dedicated to 'The Shed' initiative. We would be grateful for the following priority items:

- 1. Rice (1kg bags)
- 2. Dried Pasta (300-500g bags)
- 3. Canned Spaghetti & Baked-beans
- 4. Canned Tuna & fish
- 5. Canned Soup

COLLEGE

 For Boys and Girls in Years 7-13

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Boys' School

 For Boys in Years 1-8

 82 Shore Road, Remuera 1050

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- 6. Canned Fruit
- 7. Tea bags
- 8. Tooth paste & toothbrushes
- 9. Toilet Paper (4 pk)

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PRESCHOOL

For Boys and Girls aged 3 and 4 514 Remuera Road, Remuera 1050 PO Box 28399, Remuera, Auckland 1541 Phone +64 9 520 8814 Fax +64 9 524 7657 **Donations:** Apart from the Foodbank this Friday, we will be accepting food donations on an on-going basis that students can leave with their Tutor. We have also costed out a food parcel at approximately \$50.00. If you would like to make a one-off or ongoing financial contribution towards the cost of food parcels you are invited to deposit your donation into 'The Shed' Account.

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Please note that your donation can be added to your debtor account.

We thank you for your support of this exciting new Saint Kentigern initiative.

Kind regards

Russell Brooke College Principal

Rev David Smith College Chaplain