



SAINT KENTIGERN

May 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers and Students

World Vision 40 Hour Famine Appeal 25-27 June 2021

Saint Kentigern College has for many years been a strong supporter of the World Vision 40 Hour Famine and due to our significant fundraising contribution we have our own specific project for the money we raise.

World Vision and Saint Kentigern College are partnering in the South Pacific on a five-year project. This is our second year focusing on Vanuatu.

Vanuatu is suffering from several environmental threats. Drought, erosion and cyclones are a constant reality. Entire villages have been flattened, schools have been ruined, roads and rivers are flooded and electricity and power are down.

Where does the money go?

- Through the 40 Hour Famine we can support these communities to adapt and prepare for disasters such as cyclones, Covid impact and the changing climate bringing drought and erosion.
- Money raised will also provide farmers with the seeds, tools and education they need to build sustainable farming practices and resilient communities. This will help combat the high percentage of stunting and malnutrition amongst children.

Inspiration and Challenge Ideas

- We want our students to participate in this appeal. Here are some ideas for fundraising challenges: 40 hours without motorised transport, electricity or food; no gaming or Netflix; going without digital devices; anything where the student goes 'without'.
- A new opportunity this year at the College, is a World Vision Walkathon for Years 9-13 students – walking the coastal pathways/roads from College to base of Musick Point and back (approximately 20 km, taking 4-5 hours) on **Sunday 27 June, 8.30am to 2.30pm.**

We encourage students with parents' permission to use the link www.famine.org.nz for online fundraising through Facebook. This is a great way to get sponsors and easier to collect funds as they are direct credited into the official Famine account.

We appreciate your choice as parents and caregivers to decide if and how they are involved.

If you have any questions regarding the 40 Hour Famine, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Robinson (mark.robinson@saintkentigern.com).

Yours sincerely

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