



# SAINT KENTIGERN

7 June 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## World Vision 40 Hour Famine Appeal 1-3 July 2022

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 Vanuatu and Solomon Islands.

The ongoing effects of adverse weather events are leaving young people in the Pacific more vulnerable than ever. World Vision's recent research showed that almost 60% of households had suffered a loss of job or income and that many households were skipping meals or eating cheaper foods because they cannot afford a healthy diet.

### Where does the money go?

Vanuatu is facing a number of challenges such as destructive weather events, Covid and a loss in healthy food farming practices. The money raised will be invested in education regarding best farming practices and support through the supply of farming tools and business loans. World Vision is working with communities to encourage healthy families who can support themselves and be resilient enough to face the ongoing challenges that Vanuatu is currently facing.

### Inspiration and Challenge Ideas

- Your child's fundraising challenge could be 40 hours without motorised transport, electricity or food; no gaming or Netflix; going without digital devices; anything where the student goes 'without'.
- We invite all students, parents and staff in the College community to take part in our second annual World Vision Walkathon – walking the coastal pathways/roads from College to base of Musick Point and back (approximately 20 km and taking approximately 4 hours) on **Sunday 3 July, 8.30am to 1.30pm.**

We encourage students with parents' permission to use the link [www.famine.org.nz](http://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 World Vision 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](mailto:mark.robinson@saintkentigern.com)).

Yours sincerely

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