

SCHOOL CHALLENGE

1 June – 28 June 2024



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Kia ora!

Thank you for participating in this year's School Challenge!

We are thrilled to have you join us for our Bandanna Day School Challenge. It is going to be an exciting and fun time seeing all the amazing ideas you come up with on how to fundraise and raise awareness in support of Canteen Aotearoa.

You are the first step in raising awareness of the vital services Canteen Aotearoa provides rangatahi impacted by cancer, and you're letting those rangatahi know, you support them as well.

This year we have partnered with the amazing Drax Project, who have offered the winning school, who raises the most money in support of Canteen, a live acoustic performance at their school. There are some key guidelines that need to be followed and met so your school is eligible to participate and win the prize.

Guidelines

Please carefully read what is outlined below as all three of these guidelines must be met to participate.

- Every school who participates must raise a minimum amount of \$750 NZD and utilise our online fundraising platform to do so, Funraisin.
 - We encourage all schools to create a fundraising page on Funraisin' to let those who may not be able to participate in the fundraising activity to still donate towards the \$750 minimum requirement.
 - Any cash donations that are taken in support of the schools fundraising activity can be donated to the Funraisin' page by a school administrator or directly donated into the bank account of Canteen. If an amount is deposited into our bank account we will manually add the amount to your online fundraising page.
 - For this option, please contact us at: info@canteen.org.nz with the subject line: Drax Project School Challenge Donation Information.

- Fundraising efforts must be led by students from a school in Aotearoa New Zealand during June 2024 and must include the student body.
 - This can look like organising an all-school mufti-day, bake sale, sausage sizzle, or other fundraising activity, but it must be done in a way that includes students.
- A photo must be shared on social media (if applicable) and Canteen Aotearoa must be tagged in it of your fundraising event/ activity.
 - If for whatever reason your school does not have social media accounts, then please email a photo of your fundraising event/ activity to info@canteen.org.nz and provide permission for Canteen to use the photo in our round-up communications after the challenge has finished.

After these three guidelines have been met, the school who raises the most money will be the winner of the live acoustic performance from Drax Project.

Rules and Requirements

Outlined below are some additional rules and requirements for schools before they register to participate. Please read these carefully to ensure that if a school wins, they have the necessary requirements to host Drax Project at their location.

School Location

Only schools within the geographical region of Aotearoa New Zealand will be eligible to participate in this challenge and the prize of a live acoustic performance from Drax Project.

School Facilities

Please ensure that your school has a hall, performing arts center, or other facility that has a stage for Drax Project to perform on. If your school does not have this facility, please ensure you have access to one before registering to participate.

There will be no additional cost to the school for the performance, gear, and/or travel of the band.

Performance date

This date will be determined by the winning school's location. If the school is in the Auckland Region, the performance date will be Friday July 5, 2024.

If the school is outside of the Auckland Region, then a mutually beneficial and agreed upon date will be organised with Drax Project and the winning school in Term 3 or Term 4 of 2024.

Making a large donation

We're encouraging the entire school community to get involved and show their support for students and Canteen Aotearoa – this includes parents, teachers and other school staff members!

We strive to unite schools, students, and youth to rally around rangatahi affected by cancer in their unique ways. Our goal is to ensure every school throughout Aotearoa has an equal opportunity to engage in the school challenge.

For large donations (over \$200 NZD), we kindly request donations to be directed to Canteen for our Bandanna Day appeal.

Large sum donations can be made online via donate.canteen.org.nz, emailing info@canteen.org.nz, or giving us a call on 0800 2268 336 and quoting you'd like to donate towards the Bandanna Day Appeal.

Your generosity will make a huge difference.

Thank you, for your BIG support!

