

***Ready to rally? Let's spread the word about KidsCanBall!***

*Use these pre-written newsletter messages to help promote your school's KidsCanBall challenge to your wider community.*

*You can copy and paste them directly or tweak the wording to suit your school. The more you share, the more your students and staff will get involved – and the more donations you can raise for Kiwi kids doing it tough.*

*Let's make every bounce count!*

**‘Join your School and Play’ - Initial Announcement Comms:**  
**Long version** - School Newsletter or Communications copy:

**Subject Line:** Game on – [School Name] is in! 🏐💥



**We're hitting the court for KidsCanBall this October!**

Kia ora whānau,

We're excited to share that we are getting behind KidsCanBall – a nationwide handball-a-thon this October, supporting KidsCan to help level the playing field for Kiwi kids in need.

We're joining thousands of tamariki across Aotearoa, rallying to raise \$1 million to help support 10,000 Kiwi kids with the essentials: food, shoes, and warm jackets – so they can learn and thrive.

It's handball with heart – and we're proud to be part of it.

**Here's how you can get involved:**

🏐 Sign your child up at [kidscanball.org.nz](https://kidscanball.org.nz) and join our [School Name] team

🗣️ Support their game: Share your child's fundraising page with whānau and friends - every dollar counts.

👏 Join the fun: Play, post, tag, and celebrate every epic game.

This is an amazing chance for our tamariki to have fun, build empathy, and create real change for others.

Let's show Aotearoa what [School Name] can do. Game on, team!

Ngā mihi nui,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Title/Role]  
[School Name]

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**Shortened version** - can be inserted into overarching newsletter:



### **Game on, whānau – we're in for KidsCanBall!**

We've joined the nationwide team, and we're ready to support KidsCan by rallying for Kiwi kids in need.

This October, our students are hitting the courts for KidsCanBall, an epic handball-a-thon to help raise \$1 million for 10,000 Kiwi kids living in hardship.

It's all about having fun and making a real difference – one bounce at a time.

### **Here's how you can help:**

- 🗨️ Sign your child up at [kidscanball.org.nz](https://kidscanball.org.nz) and join our [School Name] team
- 📢 Share your child's fundraising page and cheer them on.
- 🎉 Celebrate each game – every dollar helps provide food, jackets, and shoes.

**Let's show Aotearoa what [School Name] can do. Game on, team!**