

# COMPETITION GUIDELINES



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**Bullying-Free NZ Week 17-21 May 2021**

# Nau Mai, Haere Mai | Welcome

**Bullying-Free New Zealand Week: Starts Monday 17 May 2021 and ends with the Mental Health Foundation's Pink Shirt Day on Friday 21 May.**

This year our theme is:

**He Kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā-rau**

**Small ripples create big waves**



**TAKE  
THE LEAD**



**SPREAD  
THE WORD**



**MAKE A  
CHANGE**

We can all take action to help prevent bullying behaviour. Any action can make a difference and small actions can together create a wave of change.

Bullying doesn't thrive in environments where kindness and acceptance is the norm.

Students making winning entries will receive Prezzy cards and their work may be shared on the Bullying-Free NZ website.

## KEY DATES:

**BFNZ Week 17-21 May 2021**

**Entries close 25th June 2021 midnight**



**“If everybody says something, we can change everything.”**

# What are we looking for?

**Show us how you're working with others to create an environment that's caring and respectful, where everyone feels welcome and that they belong.**

For example:

## **SPREAD THE WORD**

How are you speaking up or speaking out?  
How are you working together to promote school values, support wellbeing and reduce bullying?



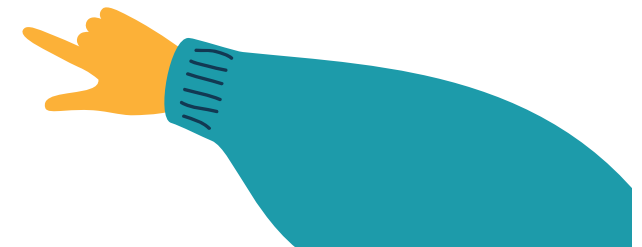
## **TAKE THE LEAD**

How are you working with others to put great ideas into action in your class, school or community?



## **MAKE A CHANGE**

How are your actions making positive changes within your class, school, or community?



# What categories and prizes are there?

## There are two age categories:

- » **Year 1-8**
- » **Year 9-13**

We are encouraging you to form groups to enter the competition. How you present your entry is up to you. We encourage creativity.




## Entry Details

\*\*\*ENTRY IS FREE\*\*\*

Click here to access the competition entry form

[www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021](http://www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021)

- » Entries will only be accepted from New Zealand schools, kura and other learning settings, and young people currently living in New Zealand.
- » Winning entries will be awarded Prezzy cards.
- » Groups can win Prezzy cards up to \$2000 (with a maximum of \$150 per individual)
- » The winning entries may also be published on the Bullying-Free NZ website.
- »  **Entries close:** 25th June 2021 and must be received or postmarked by midnight.



**Whiria te tangata ka puta he oranga** | Weaving people promotes wellbeing

# Who is your Bullying Prevention Superstar?

**Is there a staff member or someone from your community who works extra hard to help everyone at your school or kura feel they are welcome and belong?**

If so let us know by nominating that staff member or person from your community.

Winning entries will receive Prezzy cards worth up to **\$2000** for your school or kura and will have the chance to tell their story in the Education Gazette.

Please tell us:

- » your name
- » which school you are from
- » who you are nominating
- » why you are nominating them:  
give details of the work they have been doing and how it is making a difference.



**What is the deadline and where do I send my nomination?**

Please send nominations by midnight, Friday 25th June 2021 to:

[info@bullyingfree.nz](mailto:info@bullyingfree.nz) or

**Bullying-Free NZ 2021  
Competition**

Level 4, Maturanga House,  
33 Bowen Street,  
Wellington 6011.

PO Box 1666, Wellington 6140.



# How will the winners be selected?

**Entries will be judged by a panel which will include young people from youth-led bullying prevention organisation, Sticks 'n Stones and a member of the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group.**

The panel will be looking for entries that reflect what will help build wellbeing and reduce bullying in your school or kura. They will consider factors such as:

- » creativity and innovation
- » evidence of collaboration (e.g. friends, whānau, teachers or the community)
- » how your ideas reflect the needs of your unique school community
- » how you will keep your ideas going over the long-term.

*Please note that the panel's decisions are final.*



**“Kindness costs nothing but means everything.”**

# What can I use for inspiration?

Check out these **Student Action Packs** written by young people!

Sticks 'n Stones, a youth-led bullying prevention organisation from Central Otago, developed these two Student Action Packs especially for students to use.

You can get the **primary school pack**

[www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021](http://www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021)

You can get the **secondary school pack**

[www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021](http://www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021)

Bullying often happens away from adults, and students have a unique perspective. The actions you take and the leadership you show can make a difference.



# How will my entry and personal information be used?

## Photos and videos

Entries which include photographs or videos of identifiable people must include consent forms for each person who appears. Entries which include information which could be used to identify individuals also require consent to be given.

For young people under 18 years of age, the consent form must be signed by a parent or caregiver.

Entries without consent forms for each individual identifiable in each video or photograph will not be accepted.

Click link to the consent form:

[www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021](http://www.bullyingfree.nz/bullying-free-new-zealand-week/bullying-free-nz-week-2021)



## Personal information

The entry form requests personal information, including your contact details and those of your school, kura or other institution. The Ministry of Education requires this information to administer the competition and award prizes.

Besides Ministry staff administering the competition, this information may be shared with the panel of judges if included as part of the entry.

*Note: If you choose not to enter personal information or give us permission to share your entry as described above, we'll be unable to accept your entry.*

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you'd like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us at [bullying.prevention@education.govt.nz](mailto:bullying.prevention@education.govt.nz)







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