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# WORLD WATER DAY

*Fundraising*



Save the Children

## FUNDRAISE FOR TONGA

Schools, families or individuals can register to raise funds for World Water Day. The funds will be used to support children in Tonga during the ongoing tsunami recovery.

[Register here](#)

<https://savethechildrenfundraising.raisely.com/>

# WORLD WATER DAY FUNDRAISING IDEAS



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Blue nails for World Water Day! Set up a stall at school and paint nails for a coin donation.



Coin donation and water themed dress up, or wear blue to school.



Make Tongan Panikeke and have a bake sale.



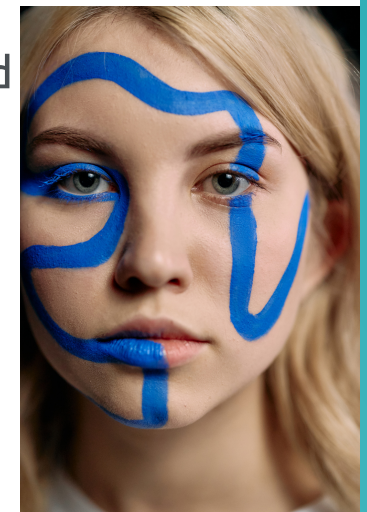
Sponsored water relay - pass a cup of water instead of a baton, and the team that drops the least wins!



Water conservation challenge using SPHERE humanitarian guidelines.



Water themed face painting for World Water Day with a coin donation .



# GETTING STARTED



1. Register yourself, your school, class or family on our [fundraising page](#).
2. Choose what you will do to raise money.
3. Promote your event and/or share your fundraising page with your community.
4. Deposit cash funds raised (see below)
5. Receive a school fundraising certificate recognising your efforts, and updates about how the money helped children in Tonga.

Reach out! Get in touch with the team here at Save the Children NZ for extra support, a zoom call, promotion or tips. We would love to hear about what you are up to!

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*Save the Children NZ bank account number for donations*

**03 0584 0296318 01**

Particulars: Organisation, school or family name

Code: Suburb or city

Reference: Water day



# PANIKEKE



If you haven't tried Panikeke you are missing out! You might have some **experts** in your school with their own family panikeke recipe, if not, try this one here. A **panikeke bake sale** is a fun and yummy way to **fundraise** for Tonga.

## Ingredients

2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup caster sugar  
pinch salt  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
oil for frying

For an egg-free version - head online and search for banana panikeke.

## Method

Heat oil (deep enough to cover panikeke).  
Sift flour and baking powder. Combine the remaining dry ingredients.  
Add wet ingredients and mix to make a thick batter.

Adult step - Lower oil temperature and fry tablespoons of batter in the oil until golden brown and cooked through.

Serve plain or dusted with sugar, icecream, jam or fruit.

# WATER RELAY



Turn this into a [fundraising activity](#) by inviting teams to enter with a gold coin donation, or collect **sponsorship** per lap.

Objective: **Appreciate** that water is a precious resource.

## Equipment

- 1 identical cup per team, or one identical cup per person
- 1 bucket of water
- Cones or relay markers laid out on running track

On World Water Day, make it extra fun by inviting parent teams, teacher teams, or family teams!

- Split students into teams and spread them along relay running course.
- Instead of a baton, the first team member gets a full cup of water.
- On "go," the first person runs with their water cup and passes it to the next person on their team
- \* OR they can pour the water into the next person's cup.
- At the end use measurement skills to determine which team has the most water remaining.
- Variations - add obstacles such as hurdles or cones, or walking backwards.



# SPHERE CHALLENGE

Did you know that New Zealanders use 227 litres of water per person, per day!

Gather [sponsors](#) and challenge yourself and your whānau to live by the Sphere guidelines for a day.



The Sphere standards provide a reference for organisations providing **humanitarian** assistance and the Sphere handbook provides minimum standards for humanitarian responses. Many organisations, including Save the Children, use these guidelines during **emergencies**.

The table below provides guidelines around **water** needs during a **humanitarian** event. For example, when providing water relief to Tonga, these guidelines would have been used by the New Zealand government.

## Sphere Water Guidelines for Humanitarian Events

Needs	Quantity (litres/person/day)	Adapt to context based on
Survival: water intake (drinking and food)	2.5–3	Climate and individual physiology
Hygiene practices	2–6	Social and cultural norms
Basic cooking	3–6	Food type and social and cultural norms
<b>Total basic water</b>	<b>7.5–15</b>	

[Sphere handbook: Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response, 2018, Sphere Project.](#)

# LEARN



**Save the Children**

Head to our World Water Day page on our [education hub](#) for a resource pack with **engaging**, low prep lesson ideas and activities to support your class on World Water Day. These include **integrated** math lessons, science experiments, our "build a tippy tap" challenge and our World Water Day Kahoot. [Register](#) for updates and our ask the expert event for kids.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child states that every child has the **right** to the best possible **health**. This includes access to clean water. World Water Day is an annual UN observance day that highlights the importance of **freshwater**.

Register on our [education hub](#) for more resources supporting children's rights in daily life.