NEIGHBOURS AOTEAROA Churches let's share kai! March 2023

Enter the draw for a \$50 grocery gift card

The PCANZ has 10x \$50 grocery gift cards for churches to buy kai/food with to share with communities during Neighbours Aotearoa - March 2023. To enter the draw, email your PCANZ church name, contact person, physical address and how you will use the \$50 card to: angela@presbyterian.org.nz by <u>5pm, 14 March</u>.

How can your church participate?

Throughout March, Neighbours Aotearoa offers a great opportunity to connect the people in your community with your church. This year we encourage you to share kai with your communities, eg: start a pataka kai community pantry, host or contribute to a foodbank, crop swap, community BBQ or pizza party, baking and sharing muffins outside your church, host a dinner / lunch / brunch / breakfast / morning tea / afternoon tea, drop off parish preserves to neighbours, host a community picnic, potluck, beach day etc. Read on the Church website examples of how Presbyterians are sharing kai.

Not sure how to begin a pataka kai? Presbyterian Support Northern (PSN) can advise you. With Northern Presbytery they run a pātaka kai (free pantry full of dry goods like canned food, pasta, rice etc) that is accessible to all. The idea is that people are welcome to come take what they need, and bring what they can. Contact PSN, see info <u>here</u>.

See the PCANZ website for ideas & resources for churches Neighbours Aotearoa 2023 - Let's Share Kai

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