

# SCHOOL ORGANISER GUIDE

Join this year's World Vision 40 Hour Challenge to help raise funds and give kids like Polyne food for today, and a future for tomorrow.



40 hours?  
challenge accepted!



# WHY

## WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR KAI TODAY?

For many kids in Solomon Islands, getting food is not so simple. Nine-year-old Polyne lives in a remote community where there aren't any supermarkets.

For generations, families like hers have lived off the land, relying on fishing and farming for all of their kai. But now it's hard for Polyne to get enough food to eat.

Climate change means rising sea levels are flooding community gardens, killing crops and fishing is harder. **Right now, tamariki like Polyne are struggling to get enough food each day.**

1 in 6 children in the Pacific region is living in severe food poverty, leaving them at risk of hunger and malnutrition.

"When the sea level rises, it destroys our food gardens. I'm so worried. Our garden is important because this is where we get our food," says Polyne.

"Fishing is our other source of food. I feel so happy when I go out in my canoe. But strong winds mean I can't catch any fish."

Through this year's World Vision 40 Hour Challenge, we're uniting to raise funds so communities like Polyne's will have enough food to grow up healthy and strong in a changing climate.

You'll give families' tools and seeds to farm climate-smart crops so they have a reliable source of food. And plant mangroves to help protect their gardens from rising sea levels and attract fish back to shore.

This year, we're challenging you to go completely offline for 40 hours! A 40-hour sacrifice for you can make a life-long difference for kids like Polyne.

**Sign up your school online today!**

## SOLOMON ISLANDS FAST FACTS

*1 in 6 Children*  
in the Pacific region is living in severe child food poverty.

*Almost half of kids under 5*  
in the Pacific suffer from chronic malnutrition.

*80% of Solomon Islanders*  
depend on fishing and farming for food and income.

*World's 2nd most At-RISK country*  
for disasters because of extreme weather events and sea-level rise.

## MEET POLYNE

**'Sometimes we plant crops, but when the sea level rises, it destroys our food gardens. I'm so worried.'**

Says 9-year-old Polyne who is struggling to get enough food each day.





# HOW?

## 4 SIMPLE STEPS TO RUN THE WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE



**KIA ORA TEAM!**

It's Roy here, from Solomon Islands. I want to thank you for signing up for the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge! Right now, tamariki like Polyne are struggling to get enough food each day.

**THANK YOU SO  
MUCH FOR HELPING**

### STEP 1

#### *Recruit a Student Leadership Team*

- Find 4–8 passionate students – let them set the vision and take charge!
- Let us equip them with training
  - Secure 6 FREE tickets to the Youth Conference near you.
  - Book their WV40HC Planning Workshop schools@worldvision.org.nz
- Claim your online team page & set a fundraising goal – Help students break it down:  
 $X \text{ students} \times \$Y \text{ per person} = \text{Total Goal!}$
- Download FREE Teaching resources – Support your students learning.  
Seniors can earn 5 Level 2 credits through AS91282 (2.4)

### STEP 2

#### *Get Students Signed Up for the WV40HC*

- Make it visible – Posters, newsletters, social media, WV40HC videos; how can student leaders spread the word?
- Make time for signing up – Host a lunchtime or house meeting sign-up session.
- Support leaders to speak up – The more they share their passion; the more students will sign up!
- Book a Youth Ambassador – Let a school leaver who's met Polyne inspire students.  
Contact your World Vision Rep schools@worldvision.org.nz

### STEP 3

#### *Encourage Sponsorship & Energise Students*

- Tap into competition – Can leaders offer house points, gift baskets, or pizza for students with the most sponsors?
- Leaders share their challenge & sponsor stories – When they lead by example, others follow.
- Host a fun pre WV40HC weekend event – An obstacle course or non-uniform day builds hype!
- Do the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge 13th–15th June! – Follow @40hournz for more ideas.

### STEP 4

#### *Thank and Bank*

- Wrap up strong – Encourage a final push for online donations.
- Bank cash by June 27th – Every dollar makes a difference to our neighbours!
- Book a Thank You Assembly Talk – Our team will celebrate your school's impact and present awards.
- Honour your leaders, staff and school community – They made this happen (and you, thank you!)

## WHAT'S NEW?

We have a brand new website! It's easier than ever for you to raise funds and get your rangatahi making change. Become your school's organiser now.





# WHAT?

## 40 HOURS OFFLINE



Holly, from Nelson College for Girls class of 24', is this year's World Vision Youth Ambassador for the South Island. She met Polyne in December and is hyped to speak in your school this Term 2.



This year, we're challenging the youth of Aotearoa to raise funds and go completely offline for 40 hours. A 40 hour sacrifice to make a life-long difference for kids like Polyne.

Choose something hard for students to switch off from! How about social media, gaming, the internet or even electricity?

How will your school community spend their 40 hours offline? This is your students' chance to unplug, disconnect and get together with their friends and whānau!



## GET IN TOUCH

You have a dedicated World Vision rep to make running the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge simple, meaningful, and FUN! Email them today to make this the easiest Term Two yet. [SCHOOLS@WORLDVISION.ORG.NZ](mailto:SCHOOLS@WORLDVISION.ORG.NZ)

## RESOURCES

Everything you need is free and easy to download at [40hour.org.nz/resources](http://40hour.org.nz/resources):

- **Teaching tools:** NCEA resources, education topic sheets.
- **Videos:** Inspire students to get involved and show them what positive change they can make in the world.
- **Social media assets:** Images and copy you can use to get students to sign up for their Challenge and reach their fundraising goals.
- **Posters:** Extra copies for classrooms!
- **Student tools:** Fundraising tips, challenge ideas and more.
- **Organiser sheets:** Donation tracker, and parental consent forms





# WHEN?

**13-15 JUNE 2025**

*Week 7*  
*Term 2*



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CHALLENGE  
ACCEPTED!**

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