## A letter from FED – supplier of school lunches

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Ni sa Bula, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Hello.

We are really excited to join the Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches programme and provide lunches for students at Viscount School Wednesday February 3rd 2021.

Providing a regular nutritious lunch can make a big difference to students' learning and participation at school and will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their children and tamariki.

Lunches will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of all students, and we will work closely with your school and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious.

Like all suppliers we are required to meet New Zealand food safety standards and make sure food is handled safely and hygienically.

## Our menu

We offer a standard menu across all the schools and kura we provide lunches for.

Please feel free to check our menu through the link below, or the attached copy of our menu for Term 1 2021.

Menu Link - https://bit.ly/38ZmSKT

Ka Ora, Ka Ako is a completely new programme for us, students, schools and kura. We know that it can be challenging to provide healthy food that children want to eat and that getting children to enjoy new foods can take time.

We have undertaken to provide lunches that meet the basic standards of nutrition set out in the <u>Ka Ora, Ka Ako nutrition guidelines</u> and in the coming weeks will continue to work with your school to gradually introduce new menu items and make lunches even healthier.

## **Our delivery**

Lunch meals will be prepared at our commercial kitchen and will be transported to Viscount School in safe and compostable packaging, from there the lunches will be served. All waste and rubbish will be disposed of by Green Gorilla.

We are looking forward to providing lunches at Viscount School.

If you have any questions you can contact – Tess Pakileata. Liaison Manager – tess@getfed.co.nz

You can find out more about Ka Ora, Ka Ako at <u>www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-</u> <u>school-lunches</u>