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SCHOOLS SUPPORTING MISSION TO FILL FOODBANK

Auckland Schools and Urgent Couriers are teaming up with the Auckland City Mission to ease the cold and hunger for Aucklanders who are struggling this winter.

30 schools are participating in this year's Orange Day Appeal where students will bring non-perishable foods, warm clothing and bedding to school. Orange Day runs from the 21st June to 4th July 2010 and launches the Mission's annual Winter Appeal.

Urgent Couriers will pick-up collections from participating schools and the Auckland City Mission will then distribute to those individuals and families in need of help and support.

City Missioner Diane Robertson says "With winter arriving, the demand for food parcels rises dramatically. The Mission's food stocks are currently running low and more supplies are needed to get us through winter".

Oranges symbolise health, vitality and wellbeing, something that the Auckland City Mission wants for all Aucklanders.

Diane Robertson also says "Working with schools also gives the Auckland City Mission the opportunity to raise awareness about some of the social issues that our community faces".

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Orange Day offers some wonderful photo opportunities; please refer to the attached list of participating schools. If you would like more information or would like to cover a school in your circulation area, please contact Carole French on 09 303 9780 or 027 294 0050 or email carole.f@aucklandcitymission.org.nz at the Auckland City Mission.

Name of School

- Westmere School (Auckland)
- May Road School
- Green Bay High School
- Auckland Girls' Grammar School
- Ellerslie School
- Cornwall Park School
- Mt Hobson Middle School
- Westminster Christian School
- St Kentigern Primary School
- Immanuel Christian School
- Laingholm School
- Papatoetoe High School
- Meadowbank School
- Titirangi School
- Pakuranga College
- Macleans College
- Freyberg Community School
- St Thomas School (Auckland)
- Howick Intermediate School
- Kelston Girls' High School
- Diocesan School For Girls
- Kings College
- Richmond Road School
- Takapuna Grammar School
- Belmont Intermediate
- Kowhai Intermediate
- Bayswater School