



## Emergency Food Supplies 2026

The school makes provision for emergency situations but relies on parental assistance to help maintain adequate food supplies. Emergency food is required to support the entire school community for a minimum of three days.

At the beginning of each school year, families are asked to contribute to the school's emergency supplies. Each student is asked to bring the following to form the year's emergency stock:

- **at least two food items**
- **two boxes of tissues** (used as multi-purpose hygiene supplies during emergencies).

Additional food items are very welcome and gratefully received.

We ask that items be delivered to the school by **Friday 13 February 2026**. If food/tissues are not received by this date, a small charge will be applied to your account to cover the school's purchase of the required items.

To ensure a suitable variety of food, each year group is asked to contribute different items, as outlined below.

### YEAR GROUP-SPECIFIC FOOD REQUESTS

- **Preschool:** Ready-to-eat meal (does not require water)
- **Year 1:** Ready-to-eat meal (does not require water)
- **Year 2:** Unsweetened canned fruit (400-410g)
- **Year 3:** Unsweetened canned fruit/fruit in juice (400-410g)
- **Year 4:** Canned spaghetti (420g)
- **Year 5:** Canned meat or fish (425g)
- **Year 6:** Breakfast cereal
- **Year 7:** Box of muesli/snack bars or a packet of crackers
- **Year 8:** Canned meat or fish (425g)
- **Year 9:** Breakfast cereal
- **Year 10:** 1 litre long-life milk (not milk powder)
- **Year 11:** Baked beans (420g)
- **Year 12:** Canned vegetables e.g. corn, beetroot, carrots, beans, peas, potatoes, tomatoes (410-420g)
- **Year 13:** Unsweetened canned fruit

### FOOD REQUIREMENTS AND EXPIRY DATES

- All food items should have a **best before date later than December 2026**, where possible.
- For food bars, cereals, and long-life milk where longer expiry dates are often not available, please ensure a **minimum of four months from the date of donation**.
- All canned goods must be **undented**, with **no puckering or signs of rust**.

### DELIVERY OF ITEMS

- Preschool and Primary students should deliver items to their class teacher.
- Students in Years 7–13 should deliver items to their Form or Tutor Teacher.

### DONATION OF UNUSED SUPPLIES

- Any unused food or supplies will be donated to the Wellington City Mission at the end of the school year