

WAVE Award

Ranui Kindergarten Healthy Kai Project 2015

Ranui Kindergarten achieved a WAVE Award focusing on their Healthy Kai project. The team's dedication and commitment in making sustainable changes to their nutrition programme over several years has enabled children to confidently encourage change at home.

Teachers have commented that children now have a greater understanding and awareness of fresh fruit and vegetables, their taste and different ways to eat them. All food that whānau provide for events and celebrations offer healthy options. The kindergarten continues to offer healthy kai bags from a local produce provider at an affordable price for whānau to purchase, "This is part of the culture of our kindergarten. Growing vegetables is a great way to teach children how vegetables grow. They are learning about the growing process from the beginning and the kai bags allow them to experience the end process, eating the fresh fruit and vegetables," said head teacher Toni Smith.



Staff at Ranui Kindergarten receiving their WAVE Award.