

Homai ki a matou aiane i he taro ma matou mo tenei ra

ACTIONS

- ☑ Would you be willing help the bill to the first reading by contacting your MP ?
- ☑ Contact schools in your communities to ask them to send messages of support?
- ☑ Respond with your questions, interest or support to helen.potter@parliament.govt.nz
- ☑ Look at the web site for more information: <http://feedthekids.org.nz>



Give us this day our daily bread

Letting Children Live and Learn

- Fruit in schools is working. Milk in schools is coming (thanks Fonterra). Now we have a chance to support food in schools
- Research shows that when children have food at school their attendance is better, their behaviour improves and their achievement goes up. Good food helps with good education
- The Children's Commission recommends food in schools
- Food in schools will '**Let Children Live and Learn**'. It will alleviate poverty and reduce pressure on low income families
- Missions, Parishes and organizations contributing to food in schools will be able to work with this government programme.

Information on the Breakfast and Lunch in Schools bill

- The programme is for breakfast and lunch in decile 1 and 2 schools
- In these schools the food will be for all children. This means that poorer children do not have to be singled out as needing food
- The food is to be healthy and nutritious
- The cost? \$100 million (the same cost as 3.3 kilometres of good road)
- Food in schools is a Mana Party bill
- See a 'fact sheet' on the Mana web site: <http://mana.net.nz/2012/12/feed-the-kids-fact-sheet>

