

# ORCHARDS IN SCHOOLS

NEW SCHOOL  
EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST

Interested in knowing  
more about the Canterbury  
Horticultural Society Orchards  
in Schools Programme?

Email us on:  
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1.

Expression of interest  
received by Orchards in  
Schools Coordinator



OIS Coordinator  
will respond and  
send:

- Latest CHS OIS Newsletter
- Memorandum of Understanding for signing and returning
- Permission Letter for parent/ caregiver signoff on behaviour and commitment expectations, and permission to use images/ video on social media and marketing platforms

2.



School to Return:

3.

Signed Memorandum  
of Understanding



Templeton planting the understorey



## Next Steps for School:

4.

- Spark interest, support and momentum for the programme across the school
- Start a club, group or class to join Orchards in Schools
- Distribute Letter of Permission, for signing and returning
- Start thinking about...
  - *possible orchard sites that provide adequate sun and wind protection, with nearby access to water*
  - *how, when and where this will fit into the school programme*



Rawhiti School pruning

## In the Meantime...

5.

The CHS Orchards in Schools Coordinator will be in contact to send you some information on where orchards are best situated, and to organise a day and time to visit

## Visit

6.

The CHS Orchards in Schools Coordinator visit will be made up of:

- A general meet and greet of key stakeholders within the school as this provides an opportunity for the OIS Coordinator to formally welcome the School to the OIS programme
- A site walk will take place to scope and discuss possible orchard locations
- Information on next steps such as planning and preparing for the orchard will also be discussed



Heathcote School Planting

We look forward to you joining the OIS whanau

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