

SUPPLIER UPDATE

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Gut Foundation Sponsorship

Foodstuffs South Island has partnered with the Gut Foundation to help promote their research and educational activities in the South Island. Recently we celebrated world microbiome day providing schools with resources to incorporate this into their curriculum.

The key messages for children to learn and pass on to their parents were that they have an entire ecosystem of microorganisms living within them and 95% of these live in the gut. It's up to us to feed them the right foods.

The Gut Foundation wants to ensure that kids know they can get all these benefits from real whole foods now.

The kids in the [video](#) had a great time learning about things they could use to make a great lunch box for them and their microbe mates.



Thanks to all the companies who helped support this initiative. Let's do more next year!

If you'd like to get involved with The Gut Foundation, feel free to contact Margaret Fitzgerald on 021 0241 3305



Since 2007, our Food for Thought Education Trust nutritionists have been working with schools to educate year 5 and 6 students about the food they eat and drink, how to read food labels and basic budgeting skills.

The nutritionists teach an inquiry-based learning programme, followed by an in-store session at a local PAK'nSAVE, New World or Four Square supermarket. Food for Thought is delivered into schools throughout New Zealand in partnership with the National Heart Foundation. We've made resources available in English, Maori and Samoan.

During 2021 the Food for Thought team partnered with New World to support the promotion of New World Little Garden, and to promote 'Returning to School' healthy lunch options.

Despite the 2021 school year being disrupted by Covid-19, our nutritionists worked with 13,690 students, 168 schools, 504 classes and 728 parents.



Meet Jess, one of our team of awesome nutritionists

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Four Square Diamond Harbour

The group's 62nd South Island supermarket is all set to officially open in early August.

Local owner operators James & Laura are coming from the current On The Spot where they have done a tremendous job and they're ridiculously excited about the Four Square journey that's about to launch into life in the picturesque Diamond Harbour.

This large Four Square will be incredibly well supported by the wonderful locals and holiday-makers and, as such, the offer internally will reflect all the things Four Square are well known for. We'll roll out electronic shelf labels, self checkouts, new internal brand standard colours for furniture, almost 3,500 SKUs, some new low profile grocery shelving, an extensive Food To Go meal solution offer and, of course, the world famous Four Square service!

We can't wait. We'd like to extend an advanced note of thanks to all suppliers who have registered to help in the set-up starting very soon. We love your support and are always grateful.

NEW WORLD BRAND RESET

With so much pressure to do it all these days, we've launched a social led campaign that reflects the voice of the customer. Ctrl+Click the red box to see the details!

PAK'nSAVE Online

Online shopping is now live at PAK'nSAVE Rangiora. We're excited to bring online shopping to our customers and the response has shown us our customers are excited too!



Kerri Lee-Lissington of PAK'nSAVE Hornby and the folks from Foodbank Canterbury



Can can, did we give a can can, yes we can can cann'ed! We are blown away by the incredible generosity of our customers – we collectively donated more than 40,000 cans to PAK'canSAVE charity recipients!

We loved seeing stores get behind the inaugural campaign in full force. Thank you to everyone who donated cans throughout the campaign. This has positively impacted a Kiwi fam who otherwise would have gone without this winter.

[Read more about PAK'nSAVE Hornby's support for Foodbank Canterbury](#)

Accounts payable

We have deployed our new automated supplier reconciliation software, "BEST".

This has provided increased visibility and reporting on reconciliations. We've tweaked the format to allow for a clearer and simpler reconciliation for you to work with.

We are also working towards receiving electronic statements via the eXchange, but in the interim, statements need to be emailed through to statements@foodstuffs-si.co.nz

We also have plans to send both our remittance advice and reconciliation via the eXchange very soon.

Product deletions

Deletions can now be emailed directly to data.align@foodstuffs-si.co.nz