

Kia Kaha

Years 7-8

Focus area 4

This section contains one of the focus areas of the Kia Kaha programme for students at years 7–8 (ages 11–12):

1. No more bullying
2. Knowing and respecting others
3. Bully-free zones
4. **A gathering in our bully-free zone**

Note: Research suggests that an effective Kia Kaha programme should include learning experiences from each of the focus areas.

Focus area 4: A gathering in our bully-free zone

Learning intention

Students share what they have learnt in **Kia Kaha**.

Activities

Invite parents and caregivers along for **A Gathering in Our Bully-Free Zone**.

This could be scheduled at a time that suits local parents/caregivers. Suggestions for activities include:

- presenting the winning debaters
- singing the Bully-Free Song
- displaying the class banners
- displaying the Our Bully-free Class wall hanging
- explaining all the work on the walls.
- explaining the whare
- performing role-plays
- showing the DVD **Kia Kaha**.

Parents and their children might like to sign a charter, agreeing to promote zero tolerance of bullying.

The gathering could conclude with refreshments.