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Kiwi Community Assistance
C/- 5 Peterhouse Street
TAWA

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I am writing to express the supreme gratitude that the staff at Tawa College have for the team of volunteers at Kiwi Community Assistance (KCA). Through a parent connection we established a relationship with KCA and their volunteer staff to redistribute excess food items to students and whānau in need. This began with our first pick up of food back in March 2017. Since then Tawa College has been the recipient of regular boxes of sliced bread (which is used every Wednesday at a free lunch station manned by volunteers from the Tawa Baptist Church) together with a supply of Hawkes Bay apples (when available) and other one off items that are given to needy families within our school community.

At the beginning of our association, Kiwi Community Assistance provided Tawa College with a chest freezer which we use to store the goods provided in order to keep them fresh and able to be used when needed.

KCA are an extremely well organised and professional organisation to work with. They make regular contact with our staff, call us whenever they have items that they think we might be able to use, and created an online ordering system which is quick and simple to use.

We are aware that KCA and its army of volunteers have made a significant difference to many families within the Tawa College community and for this we are extremely grateful.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Andrew Savage
Principal/Tumuaki