

Funding and Partnerships

Plunket receives funding from the Ministry of Health to deliver the Well Child Tamariki Ora service, however to provide the free community services such as support groups and parenting education programmes to families, we rely on the generous support of individuals, organisations, trusts and foundations.

This year also saw growing support for Plunket from our Bright Beginners, who through their monthly donations help ensure these vital community services continue to be provided to families in communities throughout New Zealand.

Partnership highlights for the year include:

- Huggies Nappy Bank celebrated gifting over 500,000 nappies to families.
- The Lion Foundation continued their support of Plunket's community services.
- The Hits Pledge for Plunket held its second fun-filled 24 hour radiothon, raising funds for Raise a Bundle.
- BestStart held its annual Plunket Appeal week to support local Plunket communities, and raise funds to purchase lunch boxes for children attending B4 School Checks in Auckland.

- Wattie's produced new 'Feeding baby solids' videos and resources for parents.
- The Plunket Foundation Lottery launched in April 2018 to raise funds for community services. Thank you to the many individuals and organisations for your generous support.

Your ongoing commitment continues to make the difference of a lifetime for children and keeps our services free for New Zealand families who need them.



Thanks to the families whose photos appear in this publication.

BNZ, Plunket's Principal Partner

The BNZ and Plunket partnership enters its ninth year. "BNZ supports Plunket's work with families at a local and national level and we are very grateful for their support and enthusiasm," said Amanda Malu, Plunket Chief Executive. Some highlights from the past year include:

BNZ Closed for Good Day 2017

BNZ volunteers helped with a record number of projects at 40 Plunket centres, providing financial workshops as well as working bees to spruce up properties.

Books for Christmas

Two "Secret Santa Walk-Through Gift Shops" popped up in Christchurch and Auckland for one day only in early December, inviting the public to pop in

and buy a Secret Santa gift for either \$5 or \$10. The gift shops were a great success, and full proceeds from sales bought over 1,000 classic children's books that were individually wrapped and gifted to Plunket families in need - bringing smiles to BNZ, Plunket, parents and children alike.

Community Finance

BNZ supports communities in many ways helping New Zealanders be good with money. To showcase their support, BNZ created a campaign featuring Plunket and our very own Plunket nurse highlighting our close relationship.

Be Good with Money Hub

BNZ's Be Good with Money website continues to provide families access

to practical tips, videos and tools to help manage finances at different family milestones including budgeting, moving to one income, going back to work, buying a home, and Kiwisaver.

Events

Supporting Plunket fundraising events and campaigns including Plunket Market Day, The Hits Pledge for Plunket Radiothon, Blue Day for Plunket and corporate golf day to name a few.

Plunket thanks BNZ for its support over the past nine years. Your dedication to supporting families and communities has helped make a difference of a lifetime.

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