



KIDS'
SUSTAINABLE
FASHION SHOW

Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
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Information Pack

WELCOME!

Kia ora! It's great that you're keen to take part in this year's Kids' Sustainable Wearable Arts Show. This is the third year we have run our show and we are looking forward to some exciting new ways for you to participate this year. We hope you find the information you need here – if not please get in touch.

WHAT?	Wearable Arts Catwalk Show
WHEN?	Saturday 18 August 2018
WHERE?	Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
HOW MUCH?	Free to enter, with koha for audience on the night
WHO?	Individuals and groups from school years 0-8
WHY?	To raise our voices as kaiiaki of God's earth!



ABOUT THE **SHOW**

The goal of the show is to provide a fun catwalk opportunity for kids to work individually or as groups to create crazy costumes out of materials that would either wise end up in landfill or recycling.

Each costume should have a message about the environment that each entrant wishes to raise.

Our aim is to have a relaxed, fun, family-focused event where everyone is welcome regardless of the size and scale of your creation! Every participant receives an environmentally-themed goody bag and participation certificate as part of the show.

This year we have an additional element of fun for your group leader or parish clergy: to create them a cloak or cope for THEM to model on the catwalk!



LEADING UP TO THE SHOW

Now's the time to get busy with your creations. The most powerful costumes are the ones that tell a strong story about caring for our world. Start thinking about the following questions as an initial brainstorm, and read on for more ideas...

- Shall I design on my own or with a partner or group?
- What environmental problems are important to me?
- What message about the environment will my costume make?
- What materials do I need to collect?
- Who/where can I collect them from? Can my church / family / group help?
- When can I work on my costume – do I need to work on Sundays / when my group meets, or do I work at home?
- How can I use creating my costume as a way to make new friends and introduce them to Jesus?

SOME IDEAS

Keep an eye on our Event Facebook page for links to costumes and ideas and to see links to photos and videos from previous years.



Big sheets of cardboard are great for costumes which have a lot of structure - furniture stores often have these in their skips (ask first!)



Big bold shapes and shiny colours work well on the catwalk and under lights



Make sure you can see out of your costume and walk easily!

THE RULES

There are only three rules for taking part and entering your costume:

1

Your creation must be made from recycled materials that you and your group have collected (apart from things like glue, sellotape etc.!)

2

Your costume should have an environmental message

3

Your costume must be safe to move about in - no wheels, hoverboards or jet packs please



Kids - try not to let the adults take over (believe us, they will want to!)

MORE WAYS TO TAKE PART

DRESS YOUR VICAR/TEACHER/PARENT/GROUP LEADER!

We have been inspired this year by Sarah Wilson, an English artist, who created a priest's cope (cloak) out of more than 6kg of plastic she found in the River Thames.

This year there will be a section for you and your church to create a cope for your vicar to model down the catwalk! If you are working in a school, why not ask your chaplain, or create a superman cloak instead for your group leader. Email us if you'd like more information about this.



VIDEO

We would love this year to have photos and videos of you and your group during the creative process, to display as part of the show. This is a good way for older kids in your group to help coordinate things. You could use also your video to tell the message of your garment, write a poem, choreograph a dance!

MUSIC

This year we are introducing a competition to create original music to be played during the show. You might want to explore sites like soundtrap.com, looplabs.com or soundation.com - or use software you already own like GarageBand. Aim for a piece of music roughly 2-4 minutes in length - it may not necessarily be played while your costume is coming down the catwalk. Get creative! The deadline to submit your piece is **Monday 13 August**.



REGISTERING **YOUR CREATION**

Please register your creation by **Wednesday 8 August** so we can make sure we can fit everyone in. Email the following details to fashion@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz

These are the details we need:

- Is your costume an **INDIVIDUAL** or a **GROUP** creation?
- Are you entering as part of a church or school?
- Are you creating your costume for your vicar/leader/parent (see page 6)?
- What are the names and ages of your performers and creators? Who is the model? Please make sure all names of creators are included so we can make sure we have enough goody bags for everyone.
- Costume name/title
- Costume message
- Are you planning on creating video or music for your garment (see page 6)
- We'll be taking photos for use on social media and for future advertising - please let us know if you would prefer your child not to appear in these photographs.



ON THE DAY

Make sure you invite heaps of family and friends along to see your creations in action and to help raise money for this year's environmental charity.

Rehearsal and dinner at 5pm

We will have a BBQ tea for performers, creators and their families in the Loaves and Fishes Hall next to the Cathedral. This time will include a quick practice for performers, and we will have lots of helpers available for the prep time and 'backstage' during the show. We will also have some of our youth team helping with activities to keep you entertained between dinner and the show!

During the show!

We will have a catwalk runway set up, with music, projection and lighting. There will be goody bags and certificates for each performer / creator. We will also have a photographer on the night and images may be taken for publicity and on social media (not named). Photography and video from the audience is encouraged too – please share them with us on Facebook!



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