



**KIWI KIDS  
CAN COOK**



**Kiwi Kids Can Cook Official Entry Form – Taranaki  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

WITT 20 Bell Street, Welbourn, New Plymouth 4310

9:00am Start at Impressions Restaurant

You must be a pupil of an Taranaki School and in Year 1 to Year 8. You may have a parent/caregiver for moral support and guidance. Please have your entries to us by 5:00pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Please send your entries to [taranaki@nzchefs.org.nz](mailto:taranaki@nzchefs.org.nz).

**Entries must include:**

- A brief description as to why you like cooking
- Recipes of your two favourite dishes that you love to cook
- Photos, drawings, DVD, CD-ROM, booklet video, YouTube link or anything else that may support your entry. (Remember we are looking for imagination here.)

Full Name:	
Full Address:	
Phone:	Age:
Email:	
Name of School:	
Give us a brief description as to why you like cooking:	
<i>(If you need more space for any further information that may support your entry, please use a separate paper and attach it to this form. Please send your entries to <a href="mailto:taranaki@nzchefs.org.nz">taranaki@nzchefs.org.nz</a>)</i>	

## **OBJECTIVE:**

We believe that “Kiwi Kids Can Cook”! In fact over the years of this competition, we have realised that kids can cook THE MOST amazing dishes! It is our aim to get our kids “hooked on cooking” at a primary school age to help nurture those that have natural talent and promote healthy eating.

## **THE COMPETITION:**

This is a fun competition where the emphasis is solely on the kids.

There must only be one entrant cooking and they must be a pupil of a Taranaki Regional School and in Year 1 to Year 8. Parents and caregivers are there purely for moral support and guidance.

There are two different competition age groups, age 9 and under and age 10-12's. The winners of the Regional Cook Off will compete against kids of their own age group from all over the country, and maybe be crowned New Zealand's 'Kiwi Kids Can Cook' Champion.

Entrants are asked to submit two of their favourite dishes containing at least one fresh New Zealand grown vegetable, which can easily be cooked on a gas top or in a microwave (provided). Please Note: no oven will be available. The entrants will be judged not only on the imagination of each dish but also on the presentation of how they submit their entry. (Photos, poster, video, DVD, YouTube link etc.)

All entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. A panel of hospitality representatives will choose winning entrants to go forward into the “Regional Cook Off”.

The head judge will contact all entrants and the finalists will be given further information about the competition day, location and time of heats etc.

Each entrant who makes it through will represent their school and will compete against other entrants live on stage, cooking one of their dishes with the view of getting through to the REGIONAL GRAND FINAL. In this, their second dish will be cooked and they will be competing for the prestigious “Kiwi Kids Can Cook” Trophy and the opportunity to represent their region at the NATIONAL GRAND FINALS to be held at the New Zealand Hospitality Championships, in Auckland, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The overall national winner will be crowned New Zealand's “Kiwi Kids Can Cook” champion. For each age group.

## **THE ENTRIES:**

There will be heats based on entries and age groups. Allow to be here for the entire morning. Estimated finish time will be approximately 1pm. One winner will be chosen from each age group to represent the Taranaki at the National Final in Auckland.

## **ON THE DAY:**

The ‘Kiwi Kids Can Cook’ stage will be set up with four cooking stations.

Each station will have a bench top, cold water, 2 gas hobs, power and the use of a microwave.

Each entrant will be responsible for any other cooking equipment and any ingredients that they will need.

National Vice President Angela Ferguson and special guest Chef Judges will be on hand to spur the kids along and help fill in the gaps entertaining and educating the audience as the competition goes on.

For any further information please contact:

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