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David and Travis bought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their classmates to wear the next day. The word got out online and hundreds of students showed up in pink, some from head-to-toe, to stand together against bullying.

It was a powerful moment when the bullied student walked into school and saw his peers decked out in pink! It has been celebrated in New Zealand since 2009.

Your child is able to wear anything pink, but it is not a MUFTI day. Whatever is not pink is SCHOOL UNIFORM.

***Please bring a gold coin donation to support KYS.***

Thank you,

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