



## What's the Plan Stan?

What's the Plan Stan is a resource developed by the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management for teaching civil defence emergency management in schools.

Involving students in an educational programme that focuses on disasters and emergencies will help them to prepare and give them the skills to act in a safe manner, if such a situation arises. Their increased awareness and understanding of the risks may also prompt their parents and families to be better prepared.

This includes ensuring students know :

- Each family needs to have a plan for what to do if there is an emergency. What's the Plan Stan includes a list of things students should talk with their family about.
- During a major disaster such as an earthquake, storm or tsunami pets may need to be looked after too. If students have family pets they will need to include them in their emergency planning.

What's the Plan Stan breaks down a number of possible emergencies and highlights preparation activities teachers can do with students such as earthquake drills, identifying high ground in the area and what radio stations to listen to.

For more information and further activities and templates go to [www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz](http://www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz)

