



Thanks to families for all the effort they made for Wild Hair day - the children looked great and we had a lot of fun! Donations from the children have been passed onto the local co-ordinator of The Save the Children Fund. Did you catch the photo in The Oamaru Mail last evening?

Thanks also to the many helpers for Turning Green up until this time. Kakanui School needs some more community members to help out with our continuing "TURNING GREEN" projects. Do you have these skills? Would you be prepared to share them with a small group of children every second Friday?

- ~ Constructions skills (for small building projects with a group of children)
- ~ Mosaic making
- ~ Gardening skills (for our junior gardeners or for helping create a wilderness area with older children)
- ~ Screen Printing skills (to make our eco-bags)
- ~ Working with pets and animals. - phone school 4395 837

LETTER P FOR PETS PARTY Letter **P** themed pet evening - come dressed in your favourite costume (beginning with letter **P**) Fancy dress for pets, lamb feeding , obstacle course, pet talent show. Beginning at 5:30pm Friday 23rd November, school grounds. BBQ and shared tea to follow.

SUNSMART We are very conscious of the need to 'watch the weather' and being sunsmart is a great priority for our school. The BOT have approved the purchase of another set of sunhats , but we ask that parents supply suitable sunhat in the interim and we suggest you apply sunscreen before the children come to school and that children apply sunscreen again at lunchtime. Unfortunately without the shade sails in the meantime the children will need to be careful during seated lunch times.

SNIPPETS FROM THE BOT MEETING

- ~ The 2008 school year will commence on **Monday 4th February, 2008**
- ~ The BOT congratulated the school on achieving a Bronze award in the Enviro-schools programme.
- ~ Approved the purchase of more sunhats.
- ~ Reviewed the following policies which are available in the staff room for community and parents approval - Policy of the Delivery of Curriculum, Kakanui School Community Goals - in Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Science, Health and Physical Education. The Arts, Tikanga Maori and Technology
- ~ Began planning for Jan's farewell evening on December 7th, 7pm in the Kakanui Hall. Parents, past pupils, and teachers are all invited.

~ Noted school concert night - Tuesday 18th December , final day of school 20th.

~ Appointed Michael Forgie as Project Manager for re-instating the hall.

TEEBALL Last night we had a very good game against Weston, just loosing by 30 - 24. We had a number of new players in the team - good coaching from Kelly Symes and Luke McCabe. Ruby was Player-of-the-day - well done Ruby. Next week we play at 5:15, diamond 2. Softball had a bye last night.

JUMP ROPE REWARDS We have been notified of the Heart Foundation delay in sending rewards; due to unforeseen demands they have temporarily run out of stock.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST One fawn coloured Lop-eared Rabbit. May be in the Spiers Street area. Please phone Joanna on 4395 650

SWIMMING LESSONS with Deanna Davison for school age children. If interested please contact school.



Today the children enjoyed a visit from Mr Clarke and Mr Wilson and their Penny-farthing Bikes



Poppy, Eva and Meagan display their "Wild Hair"

Regards David, Sean, Jan, Ali, Marie-Anne, Alison