

Term 3, 2010



## Schools/preschools earn almost 20,000 trees!

For 2009 paper and cardboard recycling Paper4trees schools and preschools have ordered a total of **19,736 trees!** This number may increase as more South Island orders come through. This equates to the following:

- 4874 tonnes of paper & cardboard diverted from landfill
- 38,992 cubic metres of landfill space preserved (equivalent to 1147 twenty-foot shipping containers)
- 12,282 tonnes of carbon not produced from land filling the material

**1753 Schools/Preschools are now in the Paper4trees programme!**

## New Schools/Preschools, Next orders ...

Welcome to the new schools and preschools that have come onboard since term 1, 2010. We will be sending an order form to all participating schools in December for the 2010 trees earned for paper and cardboard recycling.

Please do not worry if your school has not been keeping a record of how much paper and cardboard is being recycled, we can help you. We can base the number of trees you are entitled to on how much your school/preschool recycles weekly/fortnightly. These trees will be delivered in June 2011 (may differ between regions).

Also let us know if your school needs a new laminated recording sheet or green classroom recycling bins.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

It was a hard decision but congratulations to **Opoutere School** in Thames-Coromandel for winning the \$100 book voucher for the term 2, 2010 competition. Opoutere School sent us a wonderful PowerPoint and photos showing how Paper4trees works in their school. They outlined all the processes that students, teachers and staff undertake to recycle their paper and cardboard. They are now looking at starting to compost and create worm farm to further reduce their waste to landfill.

Thank you to all of the other schools that sent in photos of Paper4trees in their school. We loved the letters that Turaki Primary in Ruapehu students sent us and the posters that many other schools made and sent through. Thanks again! ☺



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# Competition for the North Island students!

Since the programme has grown so much we are separating the South Island and North Island competitions.

The competition for this term is for schools/preschools to make a movie, power point, DVD etc of Paper4trees in their school/preschool and load it onto **Youtube**. This way other schools/preschools in New Zealand and around the world can see what your school is doing to reduce the waste to landfill. This is also a good opportunity to show your appreciation and thank your local sponsors. Please either see the website or contact us via email or phone to see who sponsors the programme in your area.

The movie project could include the following:

- Children and teachers planting trees
- The area/s your school is planting your native trees
- Children collecting and recycling paper and cardboard
- The trees being displayed in an assembly
- Thank you letters from students/schools to sponsors
- Showing other ways your school/preschool is reducing waste, e.g. worm farms, composts etc
- Students demonstrating to the teachers and staff how to recycle
- This could then be shown to the whole school so that everyone knows what the green classroom bins are for and why they are recycling, this may improve recycling rates and in turn save your school/preschool money!
- The main thing is getting the children involved in the process so they know what they are recycling for, a better environment and native trees!

**Please ensure that all children have permission to be in any photos/images sent to us, as these photos may be shown to local businesses and sponsors and may be put onto our website.**

## WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$100 BOOK VOUCHER FOR THEIR SCHOOL/PRESCHOOL

We have been updating our website to ensure that all Paper4trees schools/preschools are listed. Changes are still being made, but soon you will be able to click on your area and not only see your school/preschool but also the sponsor for your area.

If you would like us to put any photos of your school on the website please feel free to send them to us! This way everyone can see how your school/preschool is helping the environment.

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