

BC KIDS STAR NEWS

Electronic gadgets blessing and cursing around the world

By Ashleigh Harvey

Electrical gadgets have changed the world; they help us complete tasks that we could not have done one hundred years ago.

The cell phone helps us call people that we wouldn't have been able to call before. The light bulb which was invented by Thomas Edison has made light so that we can see in the dark. Nick Harvey said "cell phones and refrigerators are the most important electrical gadgets that he uses in every day life." Ruth Harvey says the "cell phone is one thing she uses the most in everyday life." Most of the people I have questioned think that electrical gadgets are a blessing and only some are a curse. For example a refrigerator is a blessing, because in the old times they had to dry the food in a barn so that it would not go rotten. The television helps you show videos that you have recorded to appear on screen or to show cartoons that made for entertainment. James Arrowsmith said "touch screen laptops are helpful because you can just touch the screen instead of working with the controller." I think that laptops are a blessing because it is much faster to save it on the computer than to write it down and to have it get lost. Mikala burns commented that she thought "I think that electrical gadgets are really good because you can listen to music, when you are doing sports and you can call your friends up to invite them over to your house". Some people believe recording gadgets are good and bad because they think television kills your brain cells, and good because you can look back at memories that you have recorded. The television which was invented by John Logie Baird a Scottish inventor was the first to record a public demonstration showed was on Saturday, January 26, 1926 in his small laboratory in the Soho district of London. The television is now an exceptional gadget that

has helped us record history. Martin Cooper born on Friday, December 26, 1928, Chicago, was the inventor of something that millions of people love today, the

The cellular commonly known as the telephone or cell phone. The cell phone has been modernised and is now able to hold information such as people names, cell phone numbers, games, what you had planned next week, and cool back grounds, and much more!

Toy gadgets such as play station 1,2,3, Nintendo, game boy and many others that are electronic gadgets that most kids love. Matthew Davis comments "electrical gadgets save my life because I can play playstation". Thomas Visea a tennis coach says that electrical gadgets are cool and that the electrical gadgets he uses the most are the computer and the television. Peter Odoe says that the cell phone and the computer are the ones that he uses the most. There are many types of electrical toy gadgets some of them are animals and some of them are of people. Mikala Burns comments "I think they are really fun because if it's a rainy day you can play with them". I think that my favourite electrical gadget would have to be a toy animal. Its amazing that they look like they are breathing because it's stomach goes up and down and it can snore. I think that some kids should have a bit of television and other electronic devices once in a while. Electronic gadgets bless many children around the world by entertaining us. However they may think it is important we don't curse ourselves by using them to much. I think that electrical gadgets are a blessing because electrical gadgets can save the lives of people, give us entertainment, help us with our jobs, or make life easier for living. and bless people in many ways.

BC wheely fun day Kids get rolling for World Vision



James Arrowsmith and Matthew Davis off to wheels day.

By Mikala Burns

On Thursday 23 May and Friday 24 May Bethlehem College Primary had a great Wheels Day. Just about everyone took part in it. The kids got to bring a skate board, scooter, heelies or things with wheels but not bikes or electric scooters. It was held in secondary school, where secondary and intermediate students have their lunch and morning tea. They had the Wheels Day to raise money for world vision and

Starving children. Shannon Calohboy says that they are trying to raise about \$4000 dollars during World Vision. Shannon explained that "setting it up was really fun, but telling the kids what to do was a little bit hard because some of them wouldn't really listen that much. Shannon likes it because you are helping people. Ashleigh Harvey a primary student "says it was really fun riding on the track at the start until you got tired

And the little kids came on and went the wrong way". Ashleigh shared that she is into skate boards scooters and bikes. Ashleigh said that she brought her wheels to school by putting them in the boot of the car. A couple of days after the wheelathon they had raised about \$200.00 dollars the school was waiting for the rest of the World Vision money to come in. Caitlin Burns said, that she "really liked the track, I really enjoyed riding with my friends. Caitlin also said that it is great that they were helping people, and she is into skateboards, scooters and

Bikes. Harrison Burns shared that it was really fun to ride on the track and he enjoyed riding with his friends. Harrison also thinks that it is a great idea to raise money for starving families, children and people. Most kids at Bethlehem College brought their brought there wheels to school by putting them in the car or the ute. Some kids even rode them to school. Bethlehem College are proud of their efforts to raise money for World Vision and can't wait to do it again next year.

Picture / Milala Burns

The Toys That Most Children Like:

Computer:



Play station:



31% like Play Station






I-Pod:



11% like I-pod

"Electrical gadgets change my life because I can play Play-Station" said Matthew Davis

58% like Computers

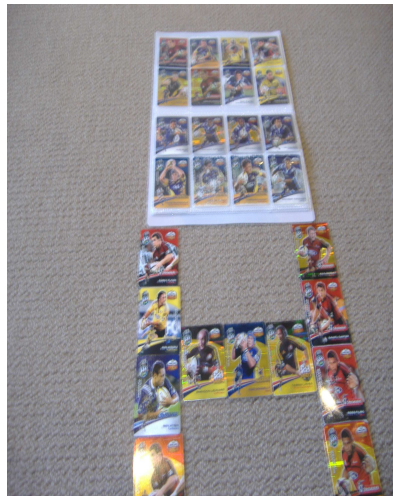
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Bluebird chippie complaints Parents want a change

By Matthew Davis

Children of all ages around New Zealand love collecting Rugby Super 14 Cards of their favourite Rugby Super 14 Rugby Super Stars. Should they be in something healthier like snack bars? Weet-bix or anything healthy? The cards are great for any rugby fans also if you are a fan of the Crusaders, Chiefs, Blues, Hurricanes or Highlanders. Kids enjoy collecting all of their favourite super stars. Are you a major rugby fan? Kids enjoy trading their doubles for cards they don't have or really want. They enjoy collecting them and trading them because sometimes they trade way too much. Once a kid was threatened with a Knife to be stabbed for just one single rugby card. Luckily the guy went to court witch is really lucky. On trade Me someone was putting one single Rugby card on for about \$200. And also on Trade Me they are selling the really rare cards for about \$75 and most people think that's a rip off.

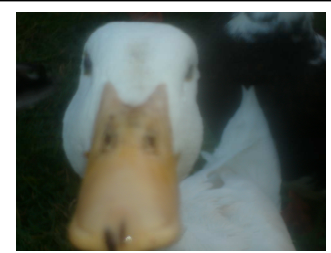
Most people think that rugby cards are a great idea but they should be in something healthier and the promotion should be improved. But Blue Birds chips are not healthy, they do taste nice though. Mrs Davis gave a mothers perspective of the Rugby cards in chippie packet's she thought that the rugby super 14 cards are a great idea but she would be allot happier if they came in something healthier like with bananas or weet-bix would be a lot happier of packet's of cards. Daniel Carter and Richie McCaw are most people favourites. Mothers also think that they should be able to purchase cards online or some where from Bluebird for a small amount of money or fee. Because people pay ridiculous amounts of money on Trade Me for only five cards or less. This is what Campbell Knowles said "he collects the cards he also said they are not a good idea and he could not suggest a way to improve the promotion. But he did share that his favourite player was (Daniel Carter).



Collection of Rugby Cards

Picture / Matthew Davis

Frightened ducks die



Ernie the surviving duck

Picture/James Arrowsmith

By James Arrowsmith

During term 1 of 2008 D3 and A2 raised some ducklings in their classes at Bethlehem College Primary. Unfortunately between the 18 April-25 of April, three ducks died and one survived. The surviving one is called Ernie. Sue Arrowsmith who lives across the street from B.C said "the ducks are so cute and friendly". She explained how she would have loved it if they were in her class when she was a little girl. The ducklings were kept in a cage for the first 5 weeks at school. As they got bigger they began to spend time in the playground and the conservation area. In the school holidays the first duck was killed by a dog in the school grounds. During the first week it is suspected that the other two ducks were killed in the conservation area by wild cats. Ernie the surviving duck was taken to Helena Jones farm on 26 April 2008. Sometimes the surviving duck gets grumpy that Helena has a puppy. She thinks they would have been safer if they could fly but they would not be as friendly to people. The surviving duck stayed with Mrs. Aandewiel for 3 weeks before moving to Helena Jones farm. Ducks can get scared, Sue Arrowsmith said that "the ducks would have been scared and would have wished that they could fly". She thought that they probably wanted to fly over the cats and spray them with water to scare them off.

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