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# Gadgets change the world Shanty Town Back In Bethlehem

By Andrew Fuller

Electrical gadgets have changed the world completely. In the 1800's we didn't have all sorts of stuff like computers, laptops, cell phones and electricity. I could live without electrical gadgets but it would be pretty hard because you would have to do every thing by hand. According to people interviewed the main three electronic gadgets that we use daily are computers, cell phones and television. Computers are a blessing to me because you can find out lots of stuff like time and calculations. You can contact people and get pictures and by things of the internet. Linda Read said "I could not do my job without computers". The curses of the computers are that people can sometimes watch what you are doing and find out where you live. If you had something top secret people could hack in and steal your idea or if you where in the military the people from other countries would know what your plans are going to be. The blessings of televisions are that it entertains some people and tells people what's going on. Three news or sky has lots of information about the world. Some facts about the televisions are that you can get them in all different sizes and some in different shapes. The television is very popular and now you can get sky, my sky and free view. Sky gives you more channels and options. My sky you can pause and

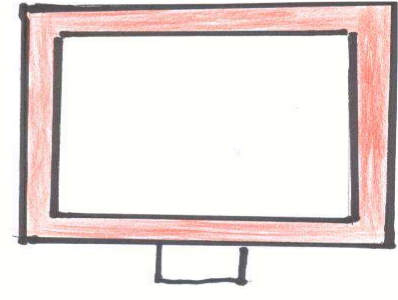
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you can record one thing and watch another program or you can record two and watch another recorded one. Also on sky you could put the mode onto split screen and watch two things at the same time. The curse of the television for some people is that it costs a lot of money to run and get. For other people it is that they think they watch too much television or that they think their kids watch too that the much. Abigail Lee said that she loves television and couldn't live with out them. There are not many people that I know that don't like television. Cell phones are a great use to human life because if there is an emergency you can call someone like the police or your family or tell people if you're going somewhere or. Telephones are very advanced electrical gadgets. You can also do fun things like play fun games and enter texting competitions, and even play online with some one else. On some phones you can take photos. Some phones have tracking devises and that can be a good and bad a thing. The good thing is that your parents could find out where you are and the bad thing is the other bad people could find out where you are and kidnap you. Electrical gadgets bless our lives if we use them in the right way. Life that we know it would change dramatically if we didn't have the blessing of electrical gadgets



Year 12 and 13 students were staying in Shanty's in B.C Photograph/Abigail Lee






## Computers here to be a blessing



65% of people interviewed think computers are a blessing

### Computer bless us in many ways

- E-mail, quick messages without the cost of postage or time delay
- Photographs, store and change pictures to save our memories
- Games, to entertain us
- Skype, talking to friends and family around the world without the cost of international calls

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By Abigail Lee

On Thursday, May 22nd to the 23rd, 2008 some year 12 and 13 students from Bethlehem College were staying in Shanty's that were built in the secondary quad. Shanty town is where students make little tents out of different materials like poles, tarpolens, wood and material. They were doing this for World Vision and to see what it felt like to not sleep in their real houses. Shanty Town has been running for five long years. The year 12 and 13 students were not allowed to have any electronics like iPods, mp3 players, game

Boys and no cell phones. Shannon Corbishley was the person in charge of it all. She also said that only two people were allowed to stay in a Shanty hut. A couple of year 12 and 13 students were even doing the 40 hour famine during that time. For dinner they ate Stew Pup and for some who were doing the 40 hour famine barley sugars and just juice. Brad Walker said that they "played lot's of games like obstacle man hunt," (that was Brad's favourite game) and many more. Each of the Shanty Town huts represented

Different teams like Brown, Tarori, Carmichael, Scott. There were so many amazing shanties to look at but, unfortunately Tarori had won the challenge. They had to bring their sleeping bags and their pillows to sleep on. Only about twelve students got picked to stay the night. "I feel quite excited" Brad said when it was just mid-afternoon just before he was getting ready for the night. Shannon had the choice of staying in as shanty or in a classroom. She chose to stay in a classroom because she thought staying in classroom would

Be better. Shannon also had to do the activities the other students did. Some of the Shanty's were small and some were big. One group planted some flowers that represented their colour. It has been a long year for the students who had been waiting for this event to happen. Most of the students didn't get the chance to get picked to stay the night. All the people that stayed the night got two days off school. Brads last thoughts were that he would definitely love to do this event again some day

# Bouncing Children

By Abigail Lee

Wild kids from Bethlehem College on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 slid down a humongous bouncy slide. The year 12 students did this to raise money for their trip to Samoa it was so exciting. Lots and lots of people got grazes on their knees. People liked to do tricks like flips, twirling around and around, jumping up and touching the roof and bouncing up and down on their bottoms. "It was fun going down and watching all the teachers going down the slide. The principal even went down the slide as well "amazing isn't it." Andrew Fuller said. The year 12 students put the two bouncy castles and slide up as part of a fun night called Massive. Massive was on Friday 13 May, 2008. The event was a huge success and will help many people from Samoa.



Students love fun Photograph/Andrew Fuller

# Morning Netball Strikes Again



Bethlehem College Ferns get out on the court Picture / Makayla Richards

By Makayla Richards

Every Saturday girls from all over the Tauranga wake up and go in there cars to habourside netball courts to play netball. One of the team's coaches said I played as a child and socially when I worked in the bank. I also played and coached when I was training to be a teacher. The netballers play to get fit and also for charity. The netball half time they have a drink and swap poison. Lots of different girls have different ability's in Netball. Some of the players are good at shooting goals from the edge of the goal circle; some are good at intercepting the passes. Different teams are developing in different ways all the teams work hard. Abigail Lee said "It's quite hard to get the ball off the other team if the players are really tall." If someone throws a high pass you have to jump really high to get the ball.

"I think netball is the most amazing sport ever. I always say that the more you practice the easier netball gets." Abigail had said just as the wind had hit her. B.C Ferns really appreciate all the hard work that Mrs Richards does for the team. There are lots of tournaments. Before the game they train like passing a ball or shooting goals. If you have really tall players you will probably win most of your games. girls have to work hard to win all their games they also have to have team spirit to win all there games. Programs are provided in the holidays. If a player gets hurt or injured there is a reserve the maximum of players in a team are seven players with five reserves sometimes there can be a maximum of eight players in a team so teams have to sub with different players each quarter. There are four quarters. Girls enjoy playing netball.

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