



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2009

A WORD FROM OUR PATRON

Hi Everyone,

Whew, what a busy couple of months! The KidsCan StandTall team and I have been visiting four new schools across the country distributing adidas All Blacks raincoats to our KidsCan StandTall kids and this month we distributed our 35,000th raincoat! That's a huge result and means more warm dry kids getting through the school gates, ready to learn.

You may have seen that we launched the All Blacks Charity Edition of Monopoly recently and I can't wait to get stuck into a few rounds of the game soon. I love that game! Instead of buying property you buy All Blacks and instead of a Chance you get a Scrum. It's a great twist on an old favourite with proceeds going to KidsCan StandTall from each game sold. There are only 4,000 available worldwide so make sure you don't miss out!

Our Scratch and Win with The Warehouse and Warehouse Stationery draws to a close in June. We'll update you on the results in our next issue. All proceeds support our Telethon 'Big Night In'. Speaking of which, circle it now on your calendars - 7pm, Saturday 8th August 2009 TV3. The biggest TV event of the year with 23 hours of entertainment, fun, dares and so much more!

We're excited with the latest Designer Jandals range too - but you'll have to wait for the next issue for the big reveal. Watch this space!

For now, have fun out there and remember, if you have a great fundraising idea and want to be a part of the KidsCan StandTall 'Big Night In' Telethon - visit www.bignightin.co.nz



2009 RAINCOATS DISTRIBUTION

June saw the distribution of KidsCan StandTall's 35,000th adidas All Blacks raincoat to deserving kiwi kids! It is a huge success for the charity and we are so proud to have reached this number.



Raincoat distribution launches were held in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch to reflect the occasion, with All Blacks at each of the events to help distribute the raincoats and play some fun outdoor games with the kids who were absolutely ecstatic to have their heroes come and visit them.



Thank you to our Raincoat launch partner schools - Glenavon School in Auckland, Windley School in Wellington and Aranui and Woolston Schools in Christchurch.



SPECIAL THANKS TO...

KidsCan StandTall receives some fantastic support from various trusts and foundations. A big thank you to everyone for their support, it is much appreciated.

Recent donations include:

Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust	\$2500
Estate George Sevicke Jones	\$1000
The Tidd Foundation	\$3000
Winton & Margaret Bear Charitable Trust	\$5000
South Waikato District Council	\$350
AK Franks Charitable Trust	\$500
Auckland City Council	\$5000

MONOPOLY

As the official charity of the All Blacks, KidsCan StandTall is now lucky to be the recipient charity of the recently released All Blacks Monopoly Charity Edition. The All Blacks have been immortalized on the world's most famous board game Monopoly.

A limited edition of 4000 board games have been made featuring 22 players, with KidsCan receiving a portion of the proceeds from each sale. Get in quick to get yours - they are available for purchase at all Super Cheap Autos, Champions of the World and Mitre 10 Mega stores or online at www.allblackshop.com RRP \$79.95



LES MILLS KIDS & PARENTS CLASSES OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR TELETHON 09!

Across New Zealand, Les Mills are holding Kids & Parents classes to raise funds for BIG NIGHT IN Telethon and KidsCan StandTall. Join in! All you need is a gold coin donation and a smile, and we bet you'll have a great time.

The classes are adapted to be great family fun. There's Les Mills BODYJAM® (think hip hop!), Les Mills BODYCOMBAT® (think boxing moves!) and even some Les Mills BODYBALANCE® (think easy yoga!).

And all to great music.

Get family and friends together now. Get a little fit and have a lot of fun fundraising for Telethon 09.

Visit www.lesmills.co.nz for more times and locations



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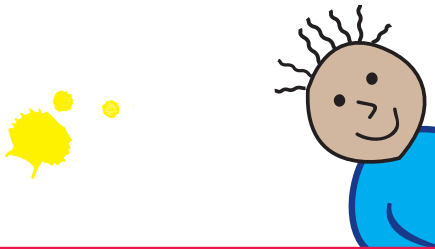
Retko is proud to be a New Zealand owned company offering a comprehensive nationwide freight solution. As a part of the Tulloch Transport Group, Retko have extensive coverage throughout the country, linehauling direct into nearly all of the main centres throughout the nation and having a combined fleet of well over 250 vehicles.

As a Silver Sponsor of our 'Food for Kids' programme, Retko transports pallets of non-perishable food items to KidsCan StandTall schools throughout the country every term. Retko provides excellent service and is always keen to assist in making a difference in the lives of Kiwi kids living in poverty. A big thank you to the Retko team!



DOMINION SCHOOL THANKS

A big thank you has to go to the principal, staff and students at Dominion Road School in Auckland. They provided us with a beautiful group of six models for our recent All Blacks Charity Edition of Monopoly Launch and a following photo shoot. It was a busy afternoon at the Heritage Hotel in central Auckland and the team from Dominion Road were great sports. Some of their smiling faces even graced the TV3 news the next day - wow! Thanks Dominion Road School.



SPECIAL PARTNER SCHOOL

Being a partner school of 'Kids Can Stand Tall' has made an incredible impact to all of our students in so many caring ways. Our children are so proud to wear their warm beanies in Winter; and they all love wearing their fabulous All Black jackets too!

Our classroom teachers are thrilled to have healthy food to provide for those children who arrive at school with hungry tummies. The smiles of pride and joy on the children's and parent's faces who I give new sturdy, black school shoes to is heartwarming! Being warm, dry and well feed means our children are ready to be successful learners at school!

Linwood North School genuinely appreciates all the wonderful support from Kids Can Stand Tall and its sponsors to remove the barriers to learning for all of our gorgeous children.

Thank you so very much!

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER OF HOW TO CONTACT US

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We want you! We have a range of events and appeals coming up that we need volunteers for across New Zealand and we would love your help.

If you can spare an hour or two to help the KidsCan team please email kathryn@kidscan.org.nz or call the main KidsCan line on (09) 478 1525 and Kathryn will let you know what's coming up in your neighbourhood that you could be involved in.



Yes I would like to join the 'IN OUR OWN BACKYARD CLUB' to support New Zealand children!

Post this form to:
KidsCan StandTall Club
PO Box 31646
Milford
Auckland

Monthly Donation Amount \$15 (supports one child for a year) \$30 (supports two children for a year)
 \$45 (supports three children for a year) \$_____ amount of your choice

Contact Person _____ Company Name _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Payment:

If you wish to pay your membership monthly a direct debit form will be sent for you to complete. If you wish to pay in full for one year's membership we will send you an invoice:

I would like to pay: Monthly (tick box) Yearly (tick box)

For further information visit www.kidscan.org.nz or email info@kidscan.org.nz - telephone 09 478 1525 or fax 09 478 1523

