



**SCHOOL REPORT ON
OUR DONATED
RESOURCES 2010**





TO MAMA NIKAO AND ALL OUR SPONSORS

Apii Nikao Maori received through Linda (Mama Nikao) donated resources to the school. The resources included books, bras and other clothing wear. Since receiving the donated resources it was very hard for us in the school to decide what to do with the gift.

The problem arose in the clothing wear, as per the Cook Islands Customs regulation the receiver of the donated goods was not allowed to sell any of the donated resources. It took us a whole month to convince Customs that we need some fundraising for the school which the donated resources will enable the school to raise enough funds for the end of the year prize giving.

A total of 4 cartons of books, 15 cartons of clothing wear which included the bras were received by the school.

The books were the first to be catalogued and were placed in the library for our children to use.

Then it took another 2 weeks after waiting for the Custom's letter of authorisation for the sale of the bras.

A total of 2174 bras were placed on sale and as stipulated under the Customs regulations it was to be sold under 50% of what is being sold in the local shops to avoid any competition with the local shops.



The bras were sold at \$5 for the big sizes and \$2 for the kids sizes and for the 3 days that our little shop was open. There were 1128 bras sold at \$5 bringing into the school fundraising a total of \$5640 and 1046 bras sold at \$2 bringing into the school account a sum of \$2092 a total of \$7732 was raise from the sales of the bras. We also donated to the Are Pa Metua a carton of assorted bras for the Ladies attending the centre.

It was amazing with the communication style in the Cook Islands known as the "Coconut Wireless" the word spread out so fast that on the first day of sales over half the number of bras were sold.



From our Children at APII NIKAO MAORI we wish to extend to you Mama Nikao (Linda) and your many supporters a BIG THANK YOU MAATA for what you have donated to the school. What you have donated to the school has enabled us to purchase end of the year prizes for our children in the school.

AGAIN FROM ALL OF US AT APII NIKAO MAORI WE SAY

BRING IT ON!



Please convey our sincere thanks to all our friends who have kindly donated these to the school.

Personally Mama Nikao (You deserve the name) thank you maata:

From: Papa Ra (Principal)

Terangi Elika (D/P)

Piri Puna

Ina Une

Tui William

Roimata Tafale

Nooroa Marsters

Maara Ngatoko

Vaipae Nooroa

& ALL THE MAMAS IN THE SCHOOL

