

# “PAINT YOUR CLASSROOM BLACK” COMPETITION!

## Can you beat last year's winners – Belfast Primary School?

Dear Principal

The Australian Rugby Team are coming to Christchurch to play the All Blacks in a Bledisloe Cup match on August 7th 2010. Historically; this is a fiercely contested series and this year is expected to be no different. To show our support the Christchurch City Council, in conjunction with the New Zealand and Canterbury Rugby Unions, are coordinating the PAINT IT ALL BLACK week of events to help theme the city in black.

Feedback from last year has inspired us to contact schools early to enable more time to theme your classroom. This years competition is slightly different, it is now a classroom competition rather than a full school competition. This gives each classroom the opportunity to compete against each other. All Christchurch schools (primary and intermediate) have been invited to PAINT IT ALL BLACK and show their support for the All Blacks in their match against the Aussies.

### BE IN TO WIN GREAT PRIZES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM!

We're asking your students to take part in the Schools Black Out Promotion on Friday 30 July. To help cover the city's schools/ classrooms in banners, streamers and balloons using the theme PAINT IT ALL BLACK; showing your support for the All Blacks. Can you beat last year's winners - Belfast Primary School?

Other themeing ideas include:

- Have a aerial photo taken
- Dress as rugby players
- Theme your school black and be visible to the public
- Design posters or flags

The only limits are your imaginations– so get thinking outside the square! All entries will be in the draw to win a great prize pack including a meet and greet and question and answer session with an All Black for the winning classroom. You have to be in it to win it!

The winner will be announced live on Classic Hits at 8am on Monday 2nd August, after the Mayor and Classic Hits have completed the judging. The major prize will be presented to the winning school during the week of the Bledisloe by Classic Hits 97.7FM Big Breakfast hosts Jason Gunn and Dave Fitzgerald, and a current All Black. We would encourage the winning classroom to dress in black (rugby outfits, face painting, favourite player, etc) on this day to show support for the All Blacks. (Listen to Classic Hits on 97.7FM or check out the Paint It All Black website to find out further information).

We ask you to distribute this information to your staff and/or students.

If you have any questions about the PAINT IT ALL BLACK promotion, please contact the Sports Services Team at the Christchurch City Council (contact details are below).

Register online at [www.paintitallblack.co.nz](http://www.paintitallblack.co.nz). Every school that registers prior to the 27th July will be delivered some balloons to assist them on the day.

We look forward to receiving your classrooms entry before 2pm on Friday 30th July by emailing photos to [paintitallblack@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:paintitallblack@ccc.govt.nz) or by posting your entry to the Sports Services Team.

Regards

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