



**Pākiki
kids**

The Dunedin
Gifted Kids
Charitable Trust

**The important
thing is not to
stop questioning.**

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Re: April 2011 Donation to the Dunedin Gifted Kids Charitable Trust

To the Trustees of the Sargood Bequest,

Thank you very much for the Sargood Bequest's generous support of the Dunedin Gifted Kids Centre for both 2010 and 2011. We are grateful for your \$3,000 grant of 14 April 2011 to the Centre, which is now known as Pākiki Kids and is operated by the Dunedin Gifted Kids Charitable Trust (CC44880, IRD no. 105 317 921).

Your grants, along with grants from several other local and national trusts and charities, enabled Pākiki Kids to open in February 2011 with three full classes (48 children total). We have also been able to support children from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds thanks to this support. For more details about the Pākiki Kids programme and its development, please see our new website, <http://www.pakikikids.org>.

Since February, we have received wonderfully positive feedback from parents and schools about the difference Pākiki Kids is making in the learning experiences and outlooks of our students. Teachers throughout the Dunedin community are also benefitting from the professional development in gifted education that we have been able to provide in conjunction with the national Gifted Kids Programme.

You are very welcome to visit the Pākiki Kids classroom at North East Valley Normal School at any time or to join us at one of the programme's open events, which are posted on the website. Thank you again for your critical support in starting up this valuable programme for Dunedin's gifted primary students. We look forward to continued contact with the Sargood Bequest in the years ahead.

Best regards,

Susan T. Scharpf
Chair, The Dunedin Gifted Kids Charitable Trust

