



RARING TO GO- HO!HO!HO!



Shiuwansh Kumar with Santa

The build-up to the Lautoka Annual Prize Giving is something to see. "We have mastered the organizing down to a T....." WE LIE!!

It will never cease to amaze us how many finer details there are in buying a gift... Don't get us wrong, we do have fun and lots of it!

The ever faithful volunteers always turn up just when we need that extra hand- It's just like Santa's little work-shop, hustle and bustle at every turn..... and believe me there are a lot of turns!

When the list of names are drawn up we automatically start looking at NAUGHTY OR NICE.... and it never matters which category they come under they're still gorgeous and they all walk away with a prize.

Of course others have gone that extra mile and so special recognition is given to them.

there was no shortage of ice cold soft drinks to wash it all down. Dessert of ice-cream and refreshments were kindly donated by Goodman Fielder and bottles of water generously donated by Fiji Water.

As we write this story, we are reminded of the joy that Christmas brings and how best to apply this to our everyday lives.

We remember the goodwill

shared with us that could only come from a caring heart...and to all those hearts, we'd like to say...Ho!Ho!Ho! and you all have a Merry Christmas...

Our day ends with us saying 'thank you one and all for helping and we are already making plans for the next big event.

Our Chief Guest, Mr. Kantilal Jinna was on hand to present the prizes.

First prizes - Ardash Arnold Prasad a Class 3 student of Lovu Sangam School and Arishma Chandra a Vocational student of Drasa Secondary School.

Second places - Avichal Anthony Prasad a Class 4 student of Lovu Sangam School, Kamshin Lata Raju a Form 3 student of Natabua High School and Loveleena Nirekha Nadan Form 4 student of Drasa Secondary School.

Third places - Prashita Kojol Class 1 student of Tavarau Bhartiya School and Rasna Raska Devi, a Form 7 student of Ltk.Andhra Sangam College.

Our guests were delighted to see the presentation of the prizes and for the first time the inclusion of the "Bayly Prize". Mr. Peter Drysdale presented this to Rasna Raska Devi.

Rasna is a Form 7 student of Lautoka Andhra Sangam College and was overall outstanding student for Bayly Education Lautoka.

Prizes for excellent attendance were awarded to five students by Master Ashwin Chandra, Head Teacher of Deshbandhu Vitogo School. Ms Mereoni Sovasova of Pacific Counseling presented awards to sixteen students for most improved academically.

There was so much to eat and drink. You could almost see the questions on the children faces -how much of what would go in which hand?

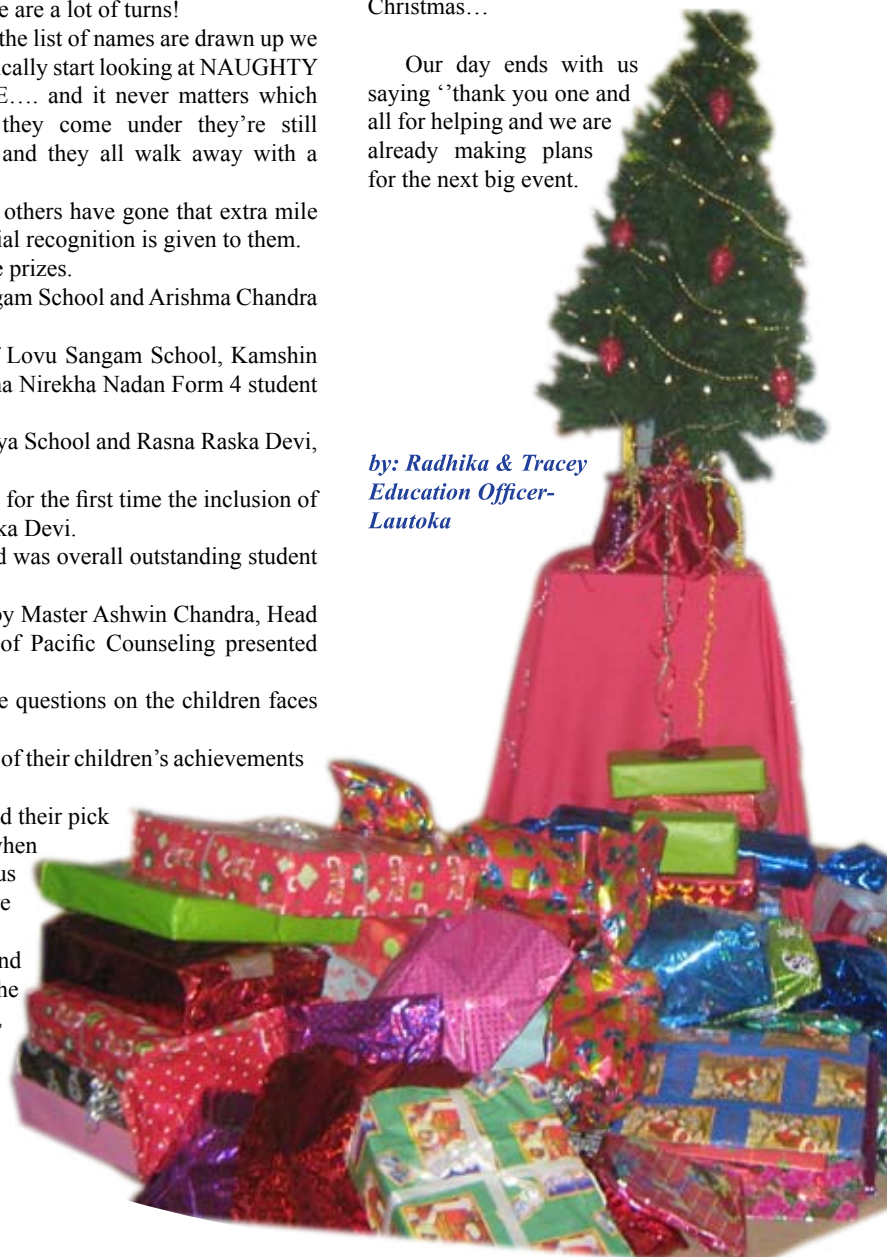
We are always so honoured watching parents and guardians, in awe of their children's achievements and we know they feel that same surge of pride we feel.

Story books were donated by Mr. Drysdale and the children had their pick of whatever they wanted.....they were absolutely delighted, and when Santa made his appearance, the party was ON!!! Due to a generous donation by Makans Drugs Pharmaceutical, Lautoka, there were gifts for everyone.

The famous sounds of "WAKA WAKA" rang through the air- and the children went wild when Santa started to dance. Some of the parents went up onto the dance floor and the next thing we knew, Mrs. Michael was there too- dancing with Mr. Kantilal. All the guests joined in and had so much fun.

Hot palau at lunch time went down a treat...a great lot of spicy topped off with a crunchy colorful salad and of course

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Shining Medals for Labasa children



Mrs. Helan Jaduram with the medal achievers

It was a so beautiful Saturday 4th December 2010, for parents and students dressed in different attire gathered for the annual Prize Giving Ceremony hosted by Labasa Bayly Welfare/Education to recognize the hard work of the children at school. This was also a get together and a pre-Christmas celebration for the Bayly families.

There were different categories of prizes and prizes for 1st place were awarded to Zorisha Sharon Nisha, Shalveena Devi and Rukshad Nisha Ali. 2nd places recipients were Shagufta Nikhat Ali, Safrina Ali, Shayal Prasad, Sonal Shalvin Prasad and Ronil Chand and for 3rd place Sonia Shrita Chand, Sania Sheetal Chand, Shareen Sharishma Chand, Roslyn Ashika Nand, Manisha Prasad and Shivangini Singh.

Gold medals were awarded to first place, Silver for second and Bronze for third places. Form 7

outgoing students received BSP bags and the 'Bayly Prize' was awarded to Ronil Chand a Form 6 student of Tabia College for scoring 401 marks out of 500.

The chief guest, Mrs. Helan Jaduram congratulated the children for their hard work and hoped they would continue with their education. She said 'Bayly Welfare/Education is not only providing food rations and education but also preparing the future leaders for tomorrow'. The hard work makes you, your family members and the Bayly family proud. She advised students to continue to work hard and work towards achieving their dreams.

Members of the Fiji Police Force were also present and gave useful tips on how to spend the holidays and be a good citizen. They also requested parents to keep an eye on their children. Special thanks was given to the Board of JP Bayly Trust who has been fully funding Labasa Welfare/Education Centre since it opened its doors in 1997. The dedicated staff, with the assistance of the Labasa Committee made it possible for another successful year. Labasa Bayly Education thanks one and all for whatever contributions they made towards the annual prize giving success.

A big vinaka vakalevu, dhanevaad and thank you to all.



Icing on the Cake!

It was a beautiful sunny morning on Saturday 11th December 2010. I could see the children in their best outfits with their parents, guardians and friends coming towards the hall. They did not care about the sweat running down from their foreheads nor their aching feet, because they knew what lay ahead of them for the day.

The function started at 10am with the arrival of the chief guest, Mr. Steve Knynenburg, Director of APTC. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem by everybody and items were presented by our Bayly children. The program was very exciting especially when we all got to hear the children expressing their own feelings of appreciation for where they are today through the financial support of JP Bayly Education.

28 students were awarded prizes in different categories at each level. We also awarded Farah Farzana Bi with a special 'Bayly Prize' to recognise the best Form Six student. She received a gift of her choice; an MP4 player. Other outstanding awards were presented to Filomena Waqaicece of MGM High School for

Mrs. Waqaicece with her daughter's (Filomena Waqaicece) spoils.

Outstanding cross-cultural leadership, Kitione Ravutu for passing with flying colours from Nabua Vocational School and Shivam Shanil Singh for scoring the highest mark in Fiji Eighth Year Examination.

The arrival of Santa Clause was 'the icing on the cake'. Santa Clause danced around the hall singing *Ho! Ho! Ho!* distributed snacks and presents whilst the children were filled with joy and they then all started to groove! Later, everyone was treated to lunch and ice-cream for dessert. Every child went home with a Christmas present.

The whole event is something everyone should witness to experience the satisfaction, inner joy and peace to all those that are directly involved. This is the grand finale to yet another successful year.

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“DIWALI DELIGHTS”



Mrs. Stella Smith (second from left) with Lautoka families

It's amazing how much fun you can squeeze into such a short time.....
Our Diwali morning tea was so lovely....we couldn't see the table - there were just so many delights to please the eye!!

There was no shortage of well-wishing from our faithful audience eager to pick up their rations and collect their “Diwali Pack” along with clothes and saris.

Once again the Trust had kindly given us the finances to make this Diwali a truly enjoyable one and all our families were delighted. Bayly Welfare Suva and Labasa registered families also benefited from the Diwali pack.

It was a colorful affair of meet and greet and the pace of the day didn't end until we said goodbye to the very last person.

We were all decked out in our saris and kameezes...our Diwali best-of course!

It was very noisy with a lot of fuss and flurry in getting it just right.

We hope you all enjoyed your day as much as we did and we're already looking ahead to our next Diwali. *By: Almoner Lautoka- Sarojni Michael*

Remarkable Achievement



Ashwin Chandra, Mrs Michael, Gabriele, C.T-Shakil Chand, Radhika

With profound veneration, it gives me great pleasure to write about the Bayly child in my school- Gabriele Cokanisiga who is a Class 6 pupil of Deshbandhu Vitogo School. The JP Bayly Trust have been a great savior for this child who comes from a disadvantaged background.

Bayly Welfare Lautoka staff, Ms Sarojni Michael and Ms Radhika Latchmi's commitment and dedication, has been part of Gabriele's upliftment and success. He was visited time and again by them and counseled on the importance of education and everyday life. With hard work put in by my staff at the School and daily moral value education, Gabriele has shown a remarkable standard in his class work. He is a good all rounder and is active both in his classroom and outside activities.

He is a fabulous soccer player who represented the School in Under 12 and Lautoka District. He has set an example not only amongst the Bayly children but to other children as well and is a shining example of hope. My sincere appreciation goes out to the JP Bayly Trust Education for their ongoing support. *by: Mr. Ashwin Chandra Head Teacher.*

Smile on the Face of Shiu Prasad

Mr. Shiu Prasad of Bulileka, Labasa used to be a very hardworking labourer in the 80s, but now has some relief when he received a timely donation of a wheelchair which enables him to move around. During a field visit by the Senior Almoner, Michael Chandra and Labasa Almoner, Satishwar Chand, Shiu requested for some assistance.

Shiu's elder brother used to carry Shiu in a sack. He was delighted with the wheelchair and the smile on his face told the story. He relies on a Social Welfare allowance of \$60.00 per month together with our food ration. As much of his income is used for medical expenses, a small backyard vegetable patch and poultry farming caters for Shiu and his wife's day to day needs.

Their only married daughter, unfortunately, cannot provide any financial assistance as her family also struggles for their daily needs. The Bayly Welfare Labasa Centre commenced assisting the Prasad family from 1997. Shiu and his family thanks the management and staff of JP Bayly Trust who have been assisting him for the last 13 years. May god bless on everyone involved in running the organization.



Shiu Prasad with Labasa Almoner Satishwar Chand

Recycling of Salvaged Corrugated Iron



Men at work

The Westpac Banking Corporation has recently completed carrying out the refurbishment of their main branch building situated at 1 Thompson Street, Suva City.

Westpac decided to donate the salvaged building materials to certain organizations and communities who help the less fortunate and needy.

Bayly Welfare Suva would like to thank Westpac Banking Corporation and the Rotary Club - Suva North for providing 3 registered families on the Bayly register with corrugated iron to repair their leaking roofs:

Mrs Sushila Devi is a widow and has seven children to support. Four of the children are in school. The Bayly Education is providing full educational assistance to these children. The family home had a leaking roof and there was not a dry place where the children could sleep or study during rainy days. To make their life a bit more comfortable, through Erasito Consultants LTD and deputy Chairman Malcolm Paterson, these families received

some corrugated iron towards the repair of the leaking roof.

Mrs Irene Lata a widow with 2 children to feed. She is unemployed, has no family assistance nor does she receive a food voucher. She is fully dependant on Bayly Welfare/Education. She could not afford to repair the leaking roof on her family house. We are again grateful to Westpac and Rotary Club for assisting with our request for corrugated roofing.

Ms Lalita Devi is also a widow and has 3 children. She is a diabetic and has had her left leg amputated. Two of the children are grown up, married and living separately. She has 1 daughter to support. Bayly Welfare Suva is fully supporting her with food rations while Bayly Education with educational assistance for her daughter. She was also assisted with corrugated iron to repair her roof.

We also wish to acknowledge the financial support received from Mr & Mrs Durand of Sydney, Australia for supplying other materials in completing the above three projects.

Enthusiastic Charity Worker



Mr. Bhupendra Sharma, who has been the Deputy Chairman of Labasa Bayly Welfare & Education Committee for almost 7 years, is now

the new Acting Chairman.

Along with the dedicated staff and Committee, he will continue to help our less fortunate families. He is a prominent name in the automotive industry, as well as an enthusiastic charity contributor. He is proud to be associated with Bayly Welfare/Education.

According to Mr. Sharma, the Bayly Education scheme is extremely beneficial, as he strongly believes that educating children is a way of eradicating poverty. Helping the less fortunate to make ends meet is indeed a privilege. The greatest satisfaction is seeing a smile on their faces and receiving words of blessings. He urges people to come forward and help the less fortunate.

The desire of helping others has Mr. Sharma involved as an active member in the Labasa Crime Stoppers Boards and the Shree Sanatan Dharam Deepak Ramayan Mandir. He thanked the JP Bayly Trust for having the faith in him and trusting him to lead the Labasa Branch. "I will do my best, with the guidance of the staff and Board members to uphold the goals of JP Bayly Trust", said Mr. Sharma.

May God bless the Board members and the founder of JP Bayly Trust, late John Percy Bayly. Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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