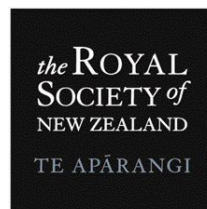


# The BP Challenge

encouraging hands-on learning



## A MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE

As promised, here are the details for the 2009 BP Zoo Challenge. Special thanks to Hamilton Zoo and to Mike Rogers at School Support Services in Hamilton who have a lot of input into organising the Zoo Challenges.

I really don't know where this year has gone as it only seems five minutes ago since I wrote the article for the last S&S! I hope all of you have had a fantastic break over the December/January holiday period and that the sun shines at your place.

## 2008/2009 BP Zoo Challenge

### Introduction

Hamilton Zoo has a variety of primates, not least of which are the capuchins and the chimpanzees.

### Task

Your task is to design and make, either to **mock-up** or **prototype stage**, a device, or toy to prevent boredom or stereotypical behaviour for **one** of these species.

### You will need to:

- ‡ Show that you have researched the characteristics and needs of the animal you have chosen. Your final product should have features that address these needs.
- ‡ Take a picture/pictures of your mock-up or prototype (Entry details below).

### Where to send your work

- ‡ Make a copy of your work and post to:

Mike Rogers  
School Support Services  
University of Waikato  
Private Bag 3105  
Waikato Mail Centre  
Hamilton 3240

- ‡ Please do not send any mock-ups or prototypes
- ‡ NB. Please do not send email entries (last year, some schools had difficulties with email communications). You will be posted or faxed a receipt of entry.

### Need more information?

Go to: [www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/TeachersStudents/Programmes/](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/TeachersStudents/Programmes/) (open up BP Challenge)

### Closing Date

- ‡ Entries must be received **before July 3, 2009**

### Entry form and numbers of Entries

- ‡ Each entry **must** be accompanied by the filled out entry form (found on the following page).
- ‡ Schools may send in multiple entries but each entry must be accompanied by its own entry form.

**July 3, 2009 will arrive sooner than you think so make a start during Term 4, 2008!**



Hamilton Zoo  
Chimpanzee



Hamilton Zoo  
Capuchin

