

# This Works!

A Technology Education Project

## Invitation for the Principal

Dear Principal,

Some time ago, our class was given an important and exciting mission! We set out on an interesting journey with the Kip crew, and went to the planet Kipinoi to build a moving machine of the future. Tuka, Waaba, Maco and Soca have been leading us through an inspiring seven-week learning process.

We formed small teams, and each team built their own moving machine of the future using recycled materials. We needed some help from home, too. Every week, the Kip crew gave us instructions on what kind of materials we needed to bring from home. Sometimes we were also given a little bit of homework relating to the weekly theme. We did a great job!

This collaborative learning package focuses on technology, the natural sciences, mathematics, sustainable development and interpersonal skills, and is designed to prepare us for important 21st-century tasks. Each team member's input is equally important! We need everyone's special skills. The Kip crew's story also showed us this. The characters have completely different personalities and their own strengths and weaknesses. We learnt that different kinds of people can form a very close-knit and effective team! By pulling together and throwing everyone's personal strengths into the game, we were able to rise to this fun and ambitious challenge.

Our journey is now culminating in a grand Gala, at which we'll present our machines. We'd like to invite you, our school's principal, to this important event. We've also been documenting our shared journey and learning process. You'll hear more about that at the Gala, too.

You are warmly welcome to our Gala,

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Best wishes,

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