

# TPPS 40 Hour Famine, 2009

The 40 hour famine was an exciting chance for students to help out other children around the world who are not as lucky as them. Instead of starving themselves, this year's participants decided to make a 'shanty town' in the school hall and have an overnight stay. The children set up their bed on the lino floor, no mattresses, just newspaper for insulation and a sleeping bag. The game of spot light saw the school blanketed in darkness with hiding children desperately trying to outsmart the adults. Then came our dinner of plain rice and veges donated by New World Te

Puke. It was loved by some and absolutely hated by others. The students awoke to Weetbix breakfast donated by Sanitarium which was definitely more popular than the dinner. After a discussion on how much help we were providing children from all around the world, each child got 'slaved' out. Many were car washings to earn their donations while others were cleaning classrooms and painting edgings. It was an extremely successful night with more than \$1000 already banked and more donations still coming in. A big thank you to the parents who helped out by staying the night. Thanks to Sarah Paulsen for all her organisation, time and commitment

