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March 4 at 9:35pm

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Children's Day top of the pops

By JEFF STONE

If Waitara isn't careful, it might start getting a reputation for being the planned fun event capital of Taranaki. The family afternoon to celebrate World Children's Day at Pennington Park on March 1 certainly went a long way to cement that reputation.

Supported by a number of local and nationwide organisations like Taranaki Smokefree Coalition, which comprise of Carla Adam (Tui Ora Ltd) and Elaine Jamieson (Heart Foundation), the Children's Day event's main mission was to spread awareness of the dangers posed to children by smoking. The huge risks to children and indeed all inside a car when someone is smoking in it were a major topic to get across, said event co-organiser and Cancer Society NZ Community health advisor Angie Walters.

"We're hoping to have smoking in cars when children are riding eventually banned by law, just as it is in England and Australia," she said. Indeed, in Australia it has been illegal for someone to smoke in a car when an under-18 person is also riding since 2008. "It's all part of our larger initiative to have Aotearoa smoke free by 2025."

Angie said the task of getting a total tobacco ban within 10 years would be a tough one, and perhaps not possible, but was all the same a noble target to pursue. "Realistically, we're aiming for a smoking population of under 5 per cent by then, but whatever we can do to cut the rate down at all is definitely worth doing."

Tackling problem gambling and alcohol abuse were two other aims of the day.

And the day's main mission had even in its first hour seen great progress, with a steady stream of people lining up at the Smoke-free tent to kick the habit in the butt. The best way to get a message like this across is to do it positively, and that aim was well-served with all the fun activities going on around the more serious aspects. A bouncy castle resigned supreme



Day out: Stacy O'Carroll and Ivan-Ray O'Carroll/Makin at the Pennington Park National Children's Day event. **Photo:** JEFF STONE



Dora the Explorer: With Dora and Diego care of Happy Wanderers Entertainment Group of Wanganui are from left, Toby Cole-Williams (white iceblock), Lucas Williams-Meston (green) and Jayden Williams-Meston. **Photo:** WAITARA-ALIVE

These included Pak 'N Save, Waitara Pharmacy, Chipmunks, Bin Lin, Knapage Fitness, Bobbyly, Jester slumps, Rosewarne Motors, DIs 4 Square, Rumpus Room, the Heart Foundation, the Health Promotion Agency and many others. Not to be forgotten were two keen lads from Waitara High School, manning the music and PA system for the day.

Taken all in all, the Children's Day event at Pennington Park was just like the recent Whanau Fiesta, in that it brought the people of Waitara together in a fun and sunny environment for some good times and wise information.

as the firm favourites with the kids while the little ones had plenty of games to enjoy, as well as a visit from Dora The Explorer and Diego, courtesy of Wanganui-based mascot hire company Happy Wanderers. Ice blocks, watermelon, barbecue food and plenty of free sunscreen completed the picture.

Angie was keen to highlight the many people who had come together to make the event possible. As well as the Maori Women's Welfare League tent on parenting information and advice on immunisation, a whole host of local businesses and concerns had chipped in to provide funding, and supplies for the day.

