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## Maungaraki School gets creative with fashion

*Maungaraki School is bringing its wearable arts show to the Hutt this week.*

Entitled "Absolutely Aotearoa", the show starts at 6.30pm today and continues at 1.30pm and 6.30pm tomorrow, September 9, at Hutt City Church in Marsden Street.

This is the first time that Maungaraki School has put on a Wearable Arts performance. It has come about through a school-wide inquiry focus for 2010 on sustainability.

More specifically, it combines the previous term's focal points of: who we are, caring for our environment, protecting our waterways, and recycling, reducing, reusing and repairing. The school sees the show as a celebration of its learning.

Aotearoa's past, present and future will be on display as the whole school parades their creations.

Those portraying the country's past will showcase creations based on Maori legend, warriors, a waka, taniwhas, sea life, flora and fauna. It will also include the odd Volcano, even Mt Ruapahu. The European influence with the early settlers, an ANZAC day poppy and war time memorabilia will also be portrayed.

Famous Kiwi icons such as L&P, a fridge, pavlovas, a buzzy bee, a Mary-loo doll and jandals will feature in creations based around the present. Some of our sporting icons take to the

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From pavlovas to a bottle of L&P, from robots to Maori maidens, just some of the Maungaraki School students displaying their wearable art.