



What's the BUZZZZZZZZZ?



January 2010

Awesome! I like the sound of "2010". It's got a nice ring to it. Hope you've all had time to rest up and enjoy family, friends and some sun. I still don't believe summer has hit Nelson fully yet – but I've managed a few swims and have a bit of colour in my cheeks!

Firstly, upcoming gigs.....



14th January – come down to **Sundial Square in Richmond** from **12-1pm** There'll be some belly dancing and I'll be singing inbetween. It's a nice place to sit on the grass in the sun, with the water for the kids to play in and eat your lunch. Bring a picnic! There are lots of different performers there every day until Friday 22nd.



16th January – make your way to **Thorpes Bush in Motueka** for **The Teddy Bears' Picnic!** From **11-1pm** and I'll be singing from **12pm** – the more the merrier – I'll need people to help with actions and signs and other stuff! And don't forget to bring your Teddy ☺



If you live in or around the Wellington area, I'll be at in **[NZique](#)** **Jackson St, Petone** from **1pm** on **28th Jan** and **[Story Time Books for Kids](#)**, **211 Jackson St, Petone** from **10am**, singing songs and signing CDs. Come down for an 'end of school holiday' singalong!

Now, what's been happening.....?



LOVED my 2 days at **[The Naked Possum](#)** . It poured down the first Day (the 2nd)! Luckily I was in a marquee – there was water and mud everywhere and it was really really busy. Played lots of songs, made lots of balloon dogs and a few dinosaurs out of paper plates. Enjoyed listening to **[Paul Ubana Jones](#)** that night and having a good chat about music 'stuff' the next day. Read the sad story about the swallow family and other things on my blog **<http://songsforkids.blogspot.com>** Thanks to Joss and Grant for their support AND to **[The Sleepy Possum](#)** for their hospitality ☺



It was a lovely afternoon at "**Grasshopper**" in **Takaka**. I really do like Takaka – perhaps I'll live there one day?? It was a receptive crowd and we had a lot of fun. Thanks heaps to Lori and Mark for having me. Thanks to all those who came – it was great to see people from The Naked Possum coming back for more! Thanks also to **[Levity Beet](#)**, a fantastic Children's entertainer and songwriter, and his partner Gabby and daughter Malaika, for a lovely lunch and for coming and joining in at the shop too ☺

That's all for this month. I'm off on holiday next week – heading to Oamaru and Dunedin – have only been to both places once, so am looking forward to it! Enjoy the rest of the school holidays and I'll see you again in the first term!

Kate



“Summer steals your heart away, blue clear skies, cool water, timeless days....”