



What's the Bzzzzzzzzzz?



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OK so I know it's not October anymore, but as I have been away from my computer (and the country in fact), I'm counting this as my October newsletter.

I've just got back from **10 sun filled days in Australia** – a holiday YAY! I didn't do any singing (except an impromptu concert for my partner's niece and nephews and another on a train from Surfer's Paradise to Brisbane). It was nice to be away from my computer and phone for a while. Don't forget to check out my blog <http://songsforkids.blogspot.com> if you'd like more details about my holiday and anything else in this newsletter.

It's great to be back in Nelson, although it's taking some adjustment! I can't believe how quickly the 2 terms disappeared! It's getting closer to **Christmas**, and **CDs are great gifts** and **easy to post!** **So are t-shirts!!** - have a listen to songs and see t-shirt pics on my website at www.songs4kids.co.nz

Right onto what's been happening since last time.....

- ❖ Firstly, go and **check out my new "Individuality" music video!!** http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_5hKpQwHJI **Comment** if you like! And pass on to anyone you think might enjoy watching =) That's my daughter singing with me at the beginning and the kids at Royal Road School in Auckland after that.
- ❖ I really enjoyed being on **Good Morning** last month and have made a few CDs sales since, which is cool. Nothing like TV for promotion!
- ❖ **During the last school hols** I travelled around lots of the **OSCAR Holiday Programmes** taking music and song-writing workshops with kids aged 5-13. Everyone seemed to have fun, including me! A lot of music was made with various instruments (**including an egg whisk and a guitar made out of a box and rubber bands**) and some great songs were written. I went from Atawhai to Motueka and everywhere in between!
- ❖ Had gigs at **The Childcare Co, Waverly St Kindy, Enner Glynn Playcentre and Health Kids**. Some of the kids have been writing their

own songs at Waverly St and they're very good – I enjoyed being sung TO for a change!

- ❖ I am performing at **The Wakefield School Fair** on **Friday 6th** from **5pm**. Each syndicate has learnt one of my songs and the whole school is helping me sing "Save the Planet". Come along, **there'll be heaps of fun things to do!**
- ❖ I will be running two **song-writing workshops** in Nelson in Feb/March. One for adults and one for children (aged 8-13yrs). They will be 2 hours and an introduction to songwriting, with a view to a longer course later in the year. **Please let me know if this interests you, your children, family or friends and I can put your name down.** I'll email when I have more details on these workshops.

That's all for this month – see ya next month!

The image shows a handwritten signature that reads "Kath" in a cursive style. To the right of the signature is a simple line drawing of a bee with a smiling face, wings, and a striped abdomen.

"This is just a Silly Song, it might be right it might be wrong, it doesn't matter, just for fun, why don't you try writing one? A Silly song....."