

Jumping for a good cause



Heart Jam: The earth shook for thousands of Kiwi kids recently for the Heart Children New Zealand Jump Jam annual fundraiser. Feeling the beat at 9am on May 28, Cotswold School, pictured, took part in the country's largest aerobics class bringing a gold coin donation to participate and raising \$431.70 in the process. There are 12 babies born every week with a heart defect, equating to 600 additional children affected every year. An additional number of children will develop a heart condition, often due to rheumatic fever. Heart Children New Zealand event manager Liz Beck said the appeal week proceeds were used for vital services to babies, children and their families affected by heart disorders and to promote a greater understanding of how it affected them.