



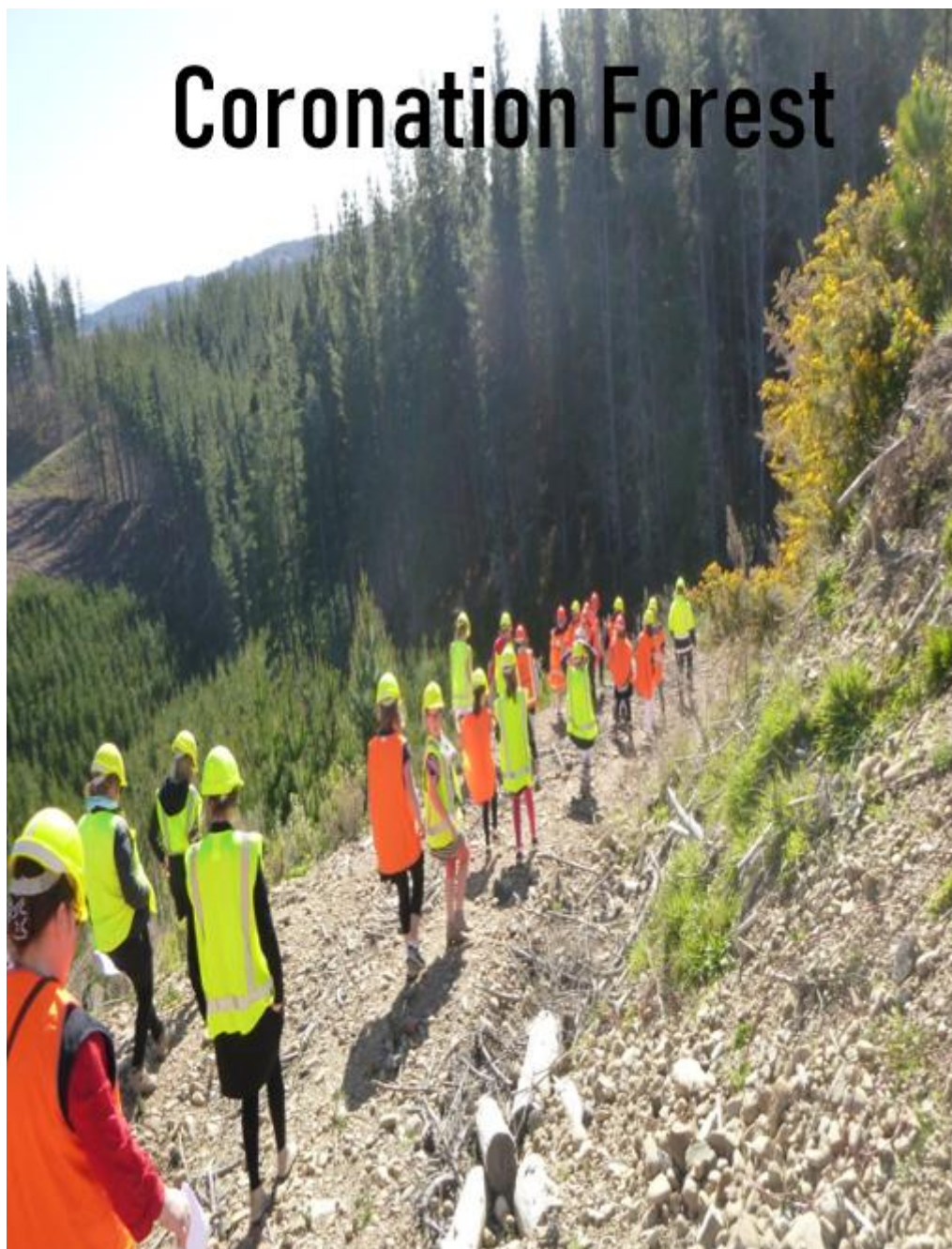
***Nelson Forests invited OneSchool Global Y7/8s to the  
65<sup>th</sup> year of planting Coronation Forest***

Forestry is very important to the Nelson region for a variety of reasons. We learnt about what's really involved in forestry and its importance to conservation!

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On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2019, Tasman and Marlborough Yr. 7/8s traveled to Coronation Forest. We planted young Radiata Pine trees, measured the diameter of other trees, and went for a very interesting walk in the native NZ bush.

Our first task was to measure 20 different trees and record down the diameter. Then we had to answer question on the sheet. We learned about good qualities in trees and we found out about imperfections like double-leaders, heavy branches and wonky trunks.



## Conservation Trail

On the trail we learnt about all the trees that are home to the native birds of New Zealand. Throughout the trail there were various stops and talks about the trees and plants that were surrounding us. Rex (the tour guide) showed the group what all the trees looked like and how you could identify them in a forest environment. We also covered the subject of the Grey Warblers and the Moreporks that live in the forest. Rex also showed us a Grey Warblers nest and talked to us about the Cuckoo who steals the Grey Warblers eggs.



## Tree Planting

The second activity the students did was tree planting. They got into groups of three and had a bag with 10 radiata pine trees in it and a grubber which they used to make a hole for the tree to go into and then they planted it and pushed the tree in, gave it a little tug up, then patted it down. With the trees all planted we set off for the next activity.





# History of Coronation Forest

Forest was started by Arnold Cork sixty years ago, in honor of queen Elizabeth the II Coronation. Three generations later, our class had the same experience that our parents and grandparents had 60 years before us.

The Coronation Forest was created to teach children about the local forest industry. This is hoped to influence the young students to become future planters/care takers of Coronation Forest.

Today the future of Coronation Forest is very different. The goal is to educate young students about Radiata Pine trees.



By the end of the day, we had learned how to measure the diameter of a tree, plant a tree, about a variety of native plants birds. It was an awesome day!!!!!!!

## Tree to Table







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