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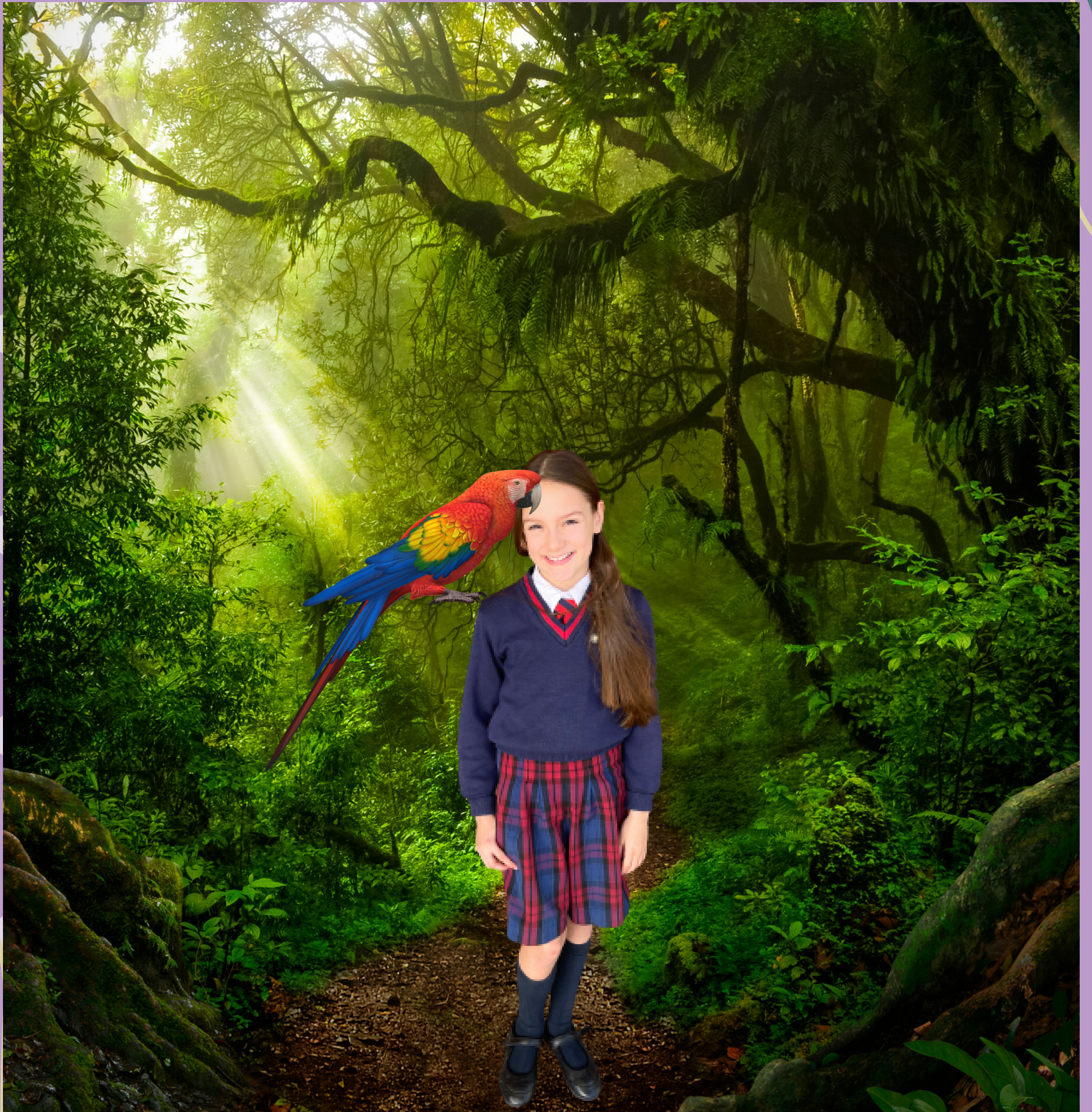


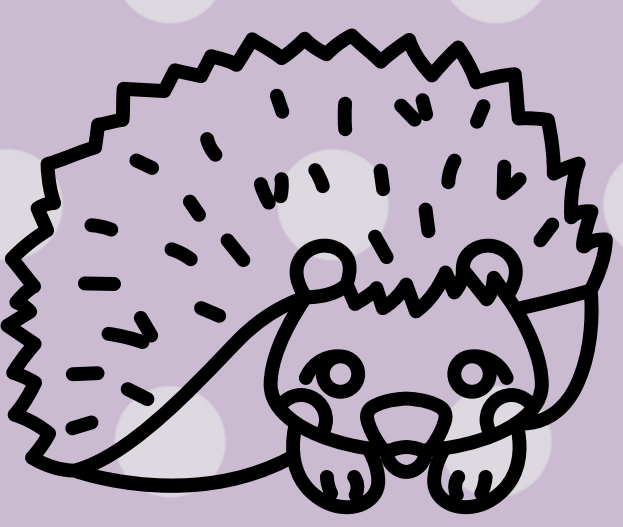
Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.

Jack trying to change the ocean

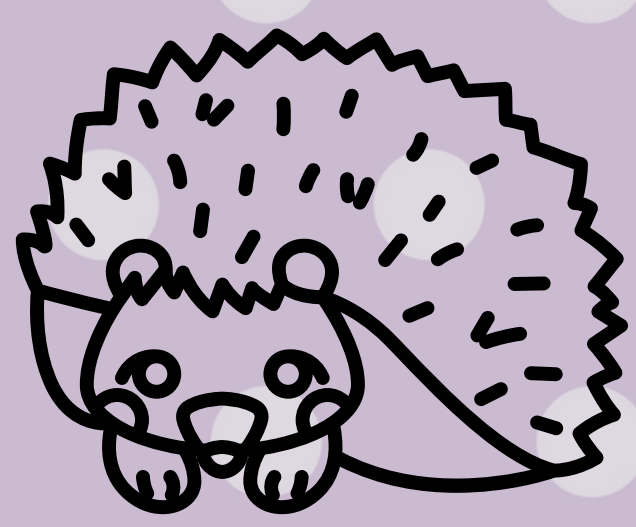
Hi my name is Jack. I'm 11 years old a few years ago I watched some documentaries about the ocean. It amazed me how much rubbish and how much humans have destroyed the oceans and I was so upset why humans would ruin the oceans it inspired me to try to help, my family decided to go to a beach clean up we were there for about 3 hours clean up the beach. we picked tons of rubbish up about 3-5 bags of rubbish I believe that the human race can save the planet and not destroy it if we believe.







Emilie



Animals don't have a voice speak for them

I would like to protect animals because they are very important. For example, the bees make get pollen and from the pollen, they make honey, a lot of people like honey, and a lot of people eat meat. Meat comes from animals and milk also comes from animals. If all animals get instinct it will be very hard to live so we are the only ones that can stop animals from getting instinct. The way you can stop them from getting instinct is to stop cutting down trees and making palm oil because when you cut down trees it ruins the orangutan's homes and their numbers are declining because of that and soon there will be no orangutans left.

You might never know what some animals look like because they are all gone. Here are some animals that are close to getting instinct: sloths, penguins, red pandas, tigers, polar bears, elephants, pandas, and much more. If you want to stop all animals from getting instinct you can start will small ways to help like picking up rubbish on the beach so it doesn't wash out to sea and animals eat them thinking it's food sometimes it gets caught on them and kills them. You have to speak for the animals because they can't speak for themselves.



Josh

"The more you harm the animals the more they will harm you"

When I was in year four I had a reading workshop and we read about what happens to all of the rubbish that we chuck on the footpath or the road or in a bush. I found out that overtime all of the rubbish we chuck away eventually gets blown down the drain and all the way out to sea. When it gets into the ocean it can suffocate the animals if it gets stuck up the nose or mouth or blocks their gills and if the junk has some sort of powder or food the animals might eat it and it could really upset their stomach. My idea to help stop the amount of rubbish going into the ocean is to put nets under the drains so that when the rubbish falls into the drain the nets will catch it. When the nets are full I could empty the nets into the trash cans and put them back in the drain. I could also make a simple sign that says stop littering. I could ask the council to put some more trash cans around NZ.

Rayna

"The ocean needs our help"

Well at first I didn't quite know what to take care of but I want to be a kaitiaki of the sea because I know how bad the sea is with all the rubbish and ocean can get and especially all the people that put glad wrap in to the ocean. Please don't do this because turtles think this is jellyfish and end up eating it and die. So I think it's a good idea to always keep our oceans and environments safe otherwise all the animals will start to disapear they will also get very sick and it's our job as kaitiakis of the world to look after the animals so that's why I want to be a kaitiaki of the ocean and seas.



Lucy

“Cats have nine lives and I want to make them the best”



Miriam

The Coral reefs are a wonder of the world



Lots of Coral reef in the world are dying they are dying because of coral bleaching.

Coral bleaching is when the temperature in the water with causes it to turn white and die. This is happening to lots of the worlds coral reefs.

When I first heard about coral bleaching I had no idea what it was so I did some research and found out about how terrible it was so I wanted to know how to how to stop it.

I realised that to stop coral bleaching we need to dispose of our rubbish properly and being careful choosing out pet fish.

Miriam





Violet

"Love animals as you love yourself."

Ever since I was born I've had a love for animals but lately I've realised how horrible people treat animals. So I would like to be kaitiaki of mistreated animals because animals deserve a happy life. It takes nothing away from a human for an animal to be happy. I would like to get a group together to help protect mistreated animals and maybe put up some posters about it. We should love animals for who they are and not treat them like toys or slaves. Love animals as you love yourself!






Mila P

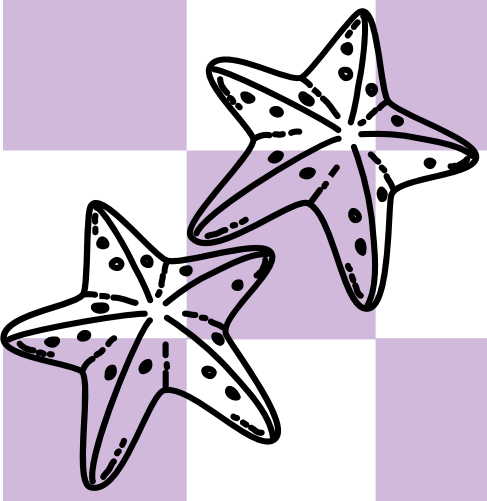
"protect our water protect our future"

A few years ago I learnt that there is a large amount of lakes and rivers that are polluted in the world and in New Zealand. I thought that other people will make a difference but nothing changed. I then thought maybe I can protect that, I could get together a group that wants to save the lakes and rivers, we could protest, talk to some famous protesters and hopefully change some things. Protect our water protect our future!

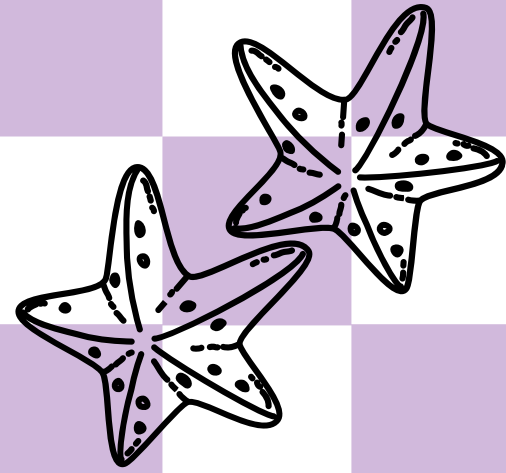


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A few years ago I learnt about pollution in the ocean. I thought that something might change but after a while I realised nothing had. I want to try to make a difference and make people care more about the ocean. If someone throws some rubbish into the ocean it could travel miles out to sea and a turtle might think it's food. Its head might get strangled in it or it might even try to eat it. In the end it will end up dying because of the plastic. Heaps of animals die every year from the plastic that has been thrown into the sea. People should put their rubbish in a bin not throw it into the ocean. They should think about how much trouble one piece of plastic can cause before they chuck it into the ocean. If you care for the ocean you'll protect our future.

Harper

“If people deserve a second chance so do Animals”

When I was a baby I got my first family pet her name is Daisy she is now 10/80 and she is a brown bull mastiff, she is an amazing dog and she is lovely I love her so much. This isn't really relevant but when I was around seven I got a pet fish their name was fasty, but while I was at my mum's house he forgot to feed them and they died. Then last year my family and I adopted another dog his name is Tank, he is now 2/24 years old, he is a black Italian mastiff and he is a big goodball, he is cute and kind and he still thinks he a tiny baby but he is a massive. Hes a good boy, he likes to climb on the couch and the outside table and he is a really good boy. So I decided that every animal deserves the same chance. Thats why I decided to help stray animals find a good home and be loved like my dogs are. Being a kaitiakitanga for stray animals is very important and that means I have to do something about it what I want to do is go around and help stray animals get healthy and find loving homes.



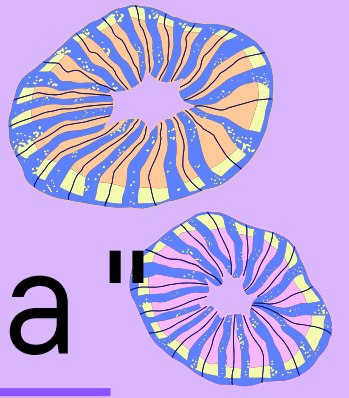
When I was Ten, my school did a project learning about nature. I was really intrigued about it. I knew that this was important to me and its important to others as well. I spent a lot of time learning about how to care for nature and how important nature really is. I believe that caring for nature is definitely one of the most important things about our planet, for example nature is supplying us with fresh air, clean water and lots more. Nature impacts everybody's life in a different way, it can help us with our well being and our mental health. Nature impacts everything and I think that is something everyone needs to know. I would really like to have a visit at a school or a meeting with other environmentalists about nature and how it impacts our world.

Adrianna

"Nature's impact is greater than any other"



Ava



"We won't survive the karma"

When I was nine I did a school project based on Climate Change , I realised how severe our actions were. In our project we learnt about how to help climate change and what other people have already done. I then knew that I want to do the same. I am planning on getting a team together that are wanting to make an impact on climate change like me. Then we can organised conferences and talk with lawyers or other famous people who can send out a message to there fans and advise them to stop littering. If we all have a good mind set then we could work together to eventually stop climate change alltogther. Younger listeners have the most power to make an impact. In my opinion social media could also make a diffrence by showing the millions of veiwers awere on whats happening.





