

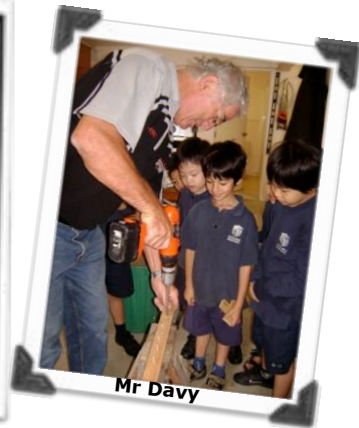
## ESOL STUDENTS

NZ used to be a land of the "Do It Yourself Man." I wonder how many tools your child knows the name or use of?

The English Second Language children studied the names and uses of tools and equipment in a Garden Shed. They were introduced to the tools in the book Grandpa's Shed and also made a special visit to our Property Manager, Michael's Shed where they recognised and named things. A big thank you to Michael for having us and giving us such an interesting demonstration and talk.



Let us dig your garden!



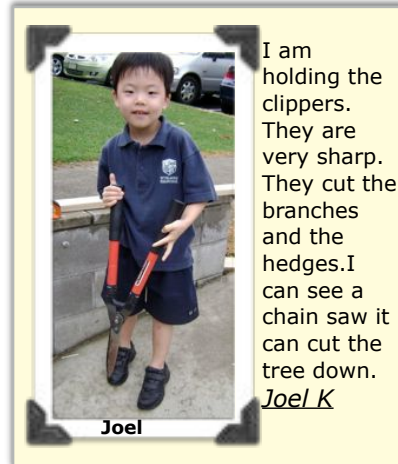
Mr Davy

In Michael's shed there were lots of tools and nails of all different sizes, spanners, clippers, glue guns, handsaws, a level, a drill, drill bits, screwdrivers, tape, and rope.

Aleksandar.

I am using the hammer to hit the nails into the wood. You have to have look carefully at the nail and do lots of big hits. It is quite noisy.

Denny.



I am holding the clippers. They are very sharp. They cut the branches and the hedges. I can see a chain saw it can cut the tree down.

Joel K

Joel



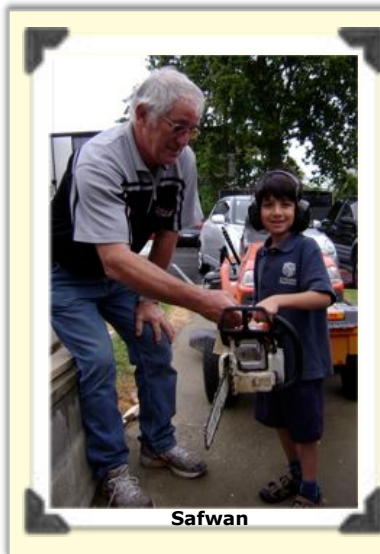
Aleksandar

I sprayed the water on the ground and it splattered on the ground on the pathway. This machine kills the grass and weeds.

Jamar L



Jamar and friends



Safwan

This is a chain saw it has spikes on it. It cuts the trees and wood. It is heavy. It uses petrol. You have to wear earmuffs so you don't get your ears hurting.

Safwan A.

This is a hammer it is used to hit the nails into the wood.

To hammer well you have to concentrate on the hammer hitting the nail. Don't hit your fingers. Watch out!! Otherwise you might crack your nail.

Kristina L



Kristina



Maxim

There are two types of lawn mowers, one you push and one you can ride on. They both use petrol.

The one you ride on is more comfortable. It can also pull a trailer or carry a toolbox. Michael can go round the school doing lots of jobs on it. He collects rubbish and leaves in the trailer. He also carries his tools, wood and other materials in the trailer and makes equipment like the outside white board bench and sand pit box.

He has made lots of other things too.

Earmuffs are important when he rides on the lawnmower and he also has got gloves to protect his hands when he lift things.

The push mower you have to do a lot more work with. It is used for smaller places and hard to get to places. There is a cord down from the handle of the mower that increases the speed of the blades. It would take too long to mow the field with the push mower.

The ride mower is much more powerful!

Harry C



Harry



Miya