

# Graduation 2011



We were determined that Graduation went ahead this year  
WHATEVER THE WEATHER!!

We rented two large canopies and staff plus husbands erected them early in the week.

Children practiced their little show under the canopy, the bouncy castle was ordered, the food was bought....amongst a hundred other preparations!!

A ridiculous amount of time was spent perusing weather forecasts and sure enough - a swathe of rain was set to soak the country all afternoon on Sunday.

Sunday morning found Kathy, Mike, managers and lots of ladies dashing about - moving canopies, re-arranging rooms - pulling together - sorting out the situation and miraculously - THE SHOW WENT ON!!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins and neighbours all squashed into Big Butterflies room and listened to the children singing and performing to their hearts content!

Wine and beer helped the mood along with live music from Paul (Kathy and Mike's son). A finger food buffet filled tummies and everybody was happy, especially the children - with their certificates, their Graduation pictures, their Hungry Caterpillar books, their badges and their various prizes!!

So it all worked out in the end - but only due to the marvellous, positive, helpful, hard working attitude of the staff of Chrysalis - along with the cheerful, confident, willing to please approach of the children mixed with the happy, eager, supportive families attending!!

Many thanks to everyone and here's to next year!!