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Students from The Catlins Area School in 2007 advertising the first running of Paintball for their World Vision campaign. The Catlins Area School is again holding its annual paintball event as part of its fund – raising efforts for World Vision's 40 – hour famine time. Organiser Rosa McPhee said it had run for three years and they were hoping for good weather to encourage paintballers from the Clutha District. She said last year more than 80 people attended, and raised about \$600 for World Vision. The school has been among the highest fundraisers for schools of its size in recent years and pupils have been awarded trips to Wellington because of their success. Last year the paintball owner said he had never seen better advertising for a paintball day like the Catlins pupils managed. Paintball will be open from 11am this Sunday and will be held in the pine forest on the Hina Hina road about 5 minutes from Owaka, the same venue as last year. Safety gear is provided, and children under – 14 must be supervised by an adult. People are sold 100 rounds at a time, but can play as many sessions as they wish.

(As seen in the Clutha Leader).