

Roadshow tests future All Blacks

A VARIETY of inflatable attractions tested the throwing, passing and scoring talents of would-be All Blacks, young and old, at Queenstown Primary School yesterday.

The Mastercard-sponsored All Blacks Roadshow is travelling New Zealand, and stopped in Invercargill on Saturday.

Gary Smith brought son Josh, 8, from Cromwell, to see the show.

Mr Smith said he named his son after former All Black Josh

Kronfeld, who retired six months after wee Josh was born. "My wife said 'well, if it's a boy, you get the naming rights'," Mr Smith said.

Mr Smith said yesterday's event, at which Wakatipu Rugby Club players ran the attractions for the youngsters, was a good way of bringing professional rugby back to the grassroots.

"It's great for the kids.

"Probably the only thing lacking is the All Blacks," he said.



Next generation:

Daniel Moore, 10, of Glenorchy, driving for the tryline at the All Blacks Roadshow in Queenstown, as Wakatipu Rugby Club player Sam Walker tries to hold him back.

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