

**LIFE EDUCATION TRUST** We look forward to welcoming Harold the Giraffe and the hand behind him back to Kakanui School tomorrow. The Life Education Trust provides health education programmes to primary and intermediate schools.

All our children will experience two sessions in the mobile classroom with educator Jacki Allison.

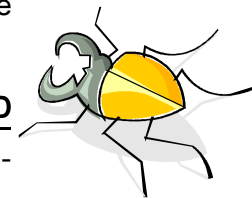
The Year 5 - 7 children's focus is titled "It's Great To Be Me" The key message is *'We are all unique and responsible for the decisions that we make and that these can affect our bodies and others 'Conforming is when we follow what other people are doing, there are times when we need to conform and other times when we don't.* **Self Esteem Focus** - Our personalities make us unique. We must accept responsibility for the choices we make. **WALTs (We are learning to..)**  
1 ) accept that it is OK to be different. 2 ) name some of the effects of smoking cigarettes on the human body. 3 ) understand what it means to conform and think of times when people need to conform or not to conform 4 ) realise that we are responsible for the consequences of the decisions that we make.

Year 1 - 4 will focus on Social relationships unit '**All Together.**' We need to cooperate with others so we can grow together in a happy safe environment. *"We are special, and need to look after ourselves and others."* **Key messages** -we all have the same needs, we need to be kind to others, we need to keep each other safe. **Social relationships focus:-** Everyone is different but we all have feelings. We need to show respect and consideration for others and their needs and feelings. **WALTS** -1 ) understand that we are special, 2 ) keep ourselves and others safe when playing, 3 ) understand that other people have the same needs as we do, 4 ) explore the links between human and animal needs.

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING** tonight - 29th, 7:30pm. In the Hall!!! AGM, Treasurers report , general business and the Values we think are important to take our children into the future. Refer back to last weeks newsletter and remember that the more of you that can make it the more representative our final selection will be.

**TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE** -next Friday 6th June. Senior children will be bussed to Maheno and the juniors to Ardgowan. How are the home challenges going?

**HEAD LICE** They 're back!! Big, fierce and annoying, **HEAD LICE**, cooties, call them what you like but please check your children's hair regularly. If you need any advice on treatment contact school or your chemist. Just the thought makes me scratch! At least I have no-where for them to hide. (Mr A. )



**LONGEST DOCKET** Have you remembered to save the docket .... and asked neighbours, friends and family to support Kakanui school. **Tips For Taming Teenagers** Did you read the Oamaru Mail feature from Nigel Latta re Taming Teenagers? We have a copy at school we would be happy to forward to parents. It seems many of Nigel's ideas could begin in pre-teenage years.

**THE HALL/ LIBRARY** The best news for some time - everything is finally coming together; shelving, cabinetry, plumbing, TV screens and technology, chairs, blinds and curtains and of course books! Looks tremendous - do check it out!  
*Sorry no assembly tomorrow - Life Ed takes till 3pm.*

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** Next Thursday is World Environment Day and to mark the occasion we will be placing more nest boxes in our penguin reserve. Penguin ladies Janice Jones and Lorraine Adams will help the children to paint old post office letter boxes earlier in the week in preparation for Thursdays celebration.

**YOUNG WRITERS COURSE** Oamaru Library are offering this course for children 8 - 12 years on Saturday 14th June 10 - 11:30am with Angela Pope. Register with Library on 433 0850 - numbers limited.