

VALUES Thank you to those who have contributed to our Values Statement at Staff, Board, and Home & School meetings. They reflect the beliefs about what we think are important or desirable values to be encouraged, modeled and explored; to be expressed in everyday actions and interactions within the school. This statement remains in draft form as a document for community consultation and feedback. Please express your views regarding our values statement, whether it be positive or negative; has the emphasis been placed to accurately to reflect your thinking? Are there areas which you feel should receive greater importance? Please study the insert.

LIBRARY books have been issued from today so expect some wonderful new books to be making it home before the weekend. Congratulations and thanks to Marie-Anne who has nearly completed the huge task of entering all the books onto the computer programme. Great effort!

HALL OPENING 4th July 1:30pm. Dressing up, eating and entertainment. We are delighted Robyn Belton, children's book illustrator, from Dunedin has accepted an invitation to join us for the day. Robyn has won many awards for her illustrations with 'Greedy Cat' probably being her most famous character. All parents and friends of the school are most welcome to join us for the afternoon.

SPEECHES Tomorrow at 1:30pm. Thanks to parents for supporting the children through the writing and practicing stages - join us to hear the great

OPPORTUNITY TO HEAD FOR THE HILLS This Saturday all children and keen walkers are being invited to join Thomas Rammelt and Brendon Barclay on a walk/tramp in the hills beyond Livingstone where you can enjoy spectacular views of North Otago and the Kakanui Mountains-The walk begins at the end of McKenzie's Road and takes about two hours.

There are 2 options:-

1) Depart from Weston Hall car park at 10.30 arrive end of road 11.45, walk to hut for lunch 12.30, return or stay the night.

2) Depart from Weston Hall car park after lunch 12.30, (to allow for sports involved children to join) arrive end of road 1.45, walk to hut and return or stay the night.

There is some room for unaccompanied children (or unaccompanied adults) This is not a difficult walk but because it is close to the mountains appropriate clothing is important -wind proof jacket, woollen hat, gloves, small back pack, water and food.

If you would like to join this trip please call school 4395 837 or Thomas 434 6353. Thanks very much to Thomas and Brendon for suggesting and organising the adventure.

BOT MEETING Tuesday 24th June, 7.00pm in the Hall.

NOTICE - There are children's ski gloves on special at a certain large red place in town - would be excellent for the ski trip.



Mr W issues the first book