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When children start school

About 59,000 children walked into their first classroom this week. For them, this is as momentous as first time marriage, first time parenthood or landing in Paris on your first OE. These children are in a strange land.

What can we do to make their school days a happy and fulfilling experience? Quite a lot.

Firstly, let's take away the mystery about school. Talk up school as an **exciting adventure** – even when we talk to other people's children in the street. Use your journalism skills (WWWWWH). "What was the most exciting thing you learned today?" Precise open ended questions work best.

Secondly, encourage reading. "What's your favourite book?" Suggest other books and new authors in that ilk.

When my own children were pre-teens I offered them $1 for each book they read and could describe the story to me. They earned their pocket-money by reading books. Call it bribery if you like, but it got them off to a flying start with reading, comprehension, remembering, summarising a story and explaining new ideas. It worked!

Brian Morris Principal

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Brian Miller, photographer, author, local guide

During a recent visit to Dunedin, local photographer (and NZIBS tutor) Brian Miller was my tour guide. He and wife Diane have completed a lavishly illustrated history of Macandrew Bay. This part of Dunedin is redolent with historic buildings, interesting people and lively goings-on.

The book was inspired by the local Macandrew Bay school celebrating 150 years anniversary. "So what?" you ask.

So you could gather a few friends in your community and – by pooling your skills – you could produce a history of your community, bowling club or factory. As a student of writing and/or photography, you have the necessary skills.

Your next move is a letter to the local paper calling for expressions of interest in a joint project. See where it leads. At the very least you'll meet a bunch of interesting neighbours.

Brian Morris, principal

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NOW OPEN for new enrolments

The Institute is enrolling new students NOW

for all courses. Seven new writing courses in 2010:

- How to write a romance novel
- How to become a Life Coach
- How to write poetry and songs
- How to write rhyming children's stories
- How to write short stories
- How to write fantasy stories
- How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels

Digital Photography now has three levels: Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level including Photoshop. Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.

Let us help you achieve your personal aspirations for 2010.

Please mention these opportunities to your friends who aren't sure which path to take through life. Gaining a new skill and a qualification is better than drifting. Besides, qualified people with a diploma earn more.

If you have an interest in these extension courses, please email your interest to: **registrar@nzibs.co.nz**

Information will be sent automatically when the course you want is available, with start dates and fees.

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CHAT TO YOUR TUTOR DAY February 2010

Please note the times and dates for your Chat to Tutor Day.

Bartha Hill	Monday 15th Feb 8am – 6pm.
Robert van de Voort	Tuesday 16th Feb 8:30am – 5:30pm.
Joan Rosier-Jones	Wednesday 17th Feb 8:30am – 5:30pm.
Dick Ward	Thursday 18th Feb 9:30am – 1:30pm.
Dick Ward	Friday 19th Feb 9:30am – 1:30pm.
Angela Pyke	Saturday 20th Feb 10am – 12noon.
Janice Marriott	Tuesday 23rd Feb 9am – 4pm.
Michael Morrissey	Wednesday 24th Feb 10am – 2pm.
David Pardon	Friday 26th Feb 8:30am – 5:30pm.

Call **0508 428 983** on the day and time listed and you will speak directly to your tutor.