Act Tackles Issues in a Magical Way

St Patrick’s Primary School students were treated on their first day back at school to an entertaining magical act in their new hall. Nickleby the Magician awed and amused the school with his mind-boggling magic tricks which included a disappearing bunny and a mysterious floating table.

However Nickleby also had a deeper message that he wanted to impart. Through the use of story and supported by his tricks, the tougher issues of bullying and values were tackled. Respect, honesty, acceptance and caring were just a few of the words Nick used to encourage the students that they had the power to make a difference at their school.

Joined by his assistant Ralph, a six-foot rabbit, Nickleby’s illusions and messages engaged the children’s attention thoroughly, with amazement clearly observed on their faces. “It was a fantastic way to compliment the school’s values program,” Principal Kathy Fuller said. “The children are still talking about the show together with the lessons presented. The fact that the message was raised in such an entertaining way means that it will remain in their awareness in the days to come.”

After having entertained over a half a million students in New Zealand, and numerous appearances on television, Nickleby’s fifty minute show “You’ve Got The Power” is available along with other acts catered to the needs of clients, whether it be parties, festivals or fundraisers. Nickleby can be contacted via the website www.nickleby.com.au or Ph: 0450 955 202.
Student Ben Crawford is subjected to an amusing lie-detector test.

Nickleby helps Amy Backhouse magically produce water from her elbow.