

# Popular author at Cotswold school



**CHRISTCHURCH** children's author Gavin Bishop, above, introduces the students at Cotswold Primary School to his teddy bear. Mr Bishop was opening the new \$525,000 school information centre, which includes a library and offices. The popular children's author held three reading sessions for the school's pupils, reading to 200 students at a time.

School spokeswoman Liz Davies said the centre had been finished in May and had been used a few times before Mr Bishop provided the formal opening.

She said the new library, which also has a reading pit, could hold more than one class at a time and new computers would also allow students to do their own research as well as class projects.