



Manawatu Toy Library

Term 3, August, 2014

Newsletter

Term Dates:

Term 3, 2014,
Monday, July 21 – Saturday, September 27, 2014.
Term 4, 2014,
Monday, October 13 – Thursday, December 18, 2014.

Opening Times:

Monday, Thursday and Saturday
9.30am-12.30pm during
Primary School Terms.

The Toy Library is closed during
school holidays and at
public holiday weekends.

The library is closed Saturday, October 25 and Monday, October 27.

Tena koutou katoa! Greetings to our toy library member families and friends!

New Premises

The Manawatu Toy Library must move and the search for new premises continues. By the end of this year the toy library needs to find a new home. The committee is keenly looking at options and would love to hear of any suggestions you may have. The committee can be contacted at manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com or by post to PO Box 1467, Palmerston North.

It is important to consider all possibilities as early as possible.

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Manawatu Toy Library Committee

As a result of the elections held at the Annual General Meeting on May 24, 2014, the Toy Library Committee for 2014/15 is:

President: Rachel Lyons
Vice President: Jane Bennett
Secretary: Karen Thomasen

Treasurer: Kushla Fisher

Grants Co-ordinator: Anne-Marie Langvad

General committee members:

Emma Ochei and Katrin Grage.

Congratulations to these members.

We appreciate their willingness to support the toy library as committee members.

Fundraising

The toy library will be fundraising with a stall at the 'Preggy to Preschool Garage Sale' to be held on Saturday, 16 August, 8.30am-12.00noon at the Central Baptist Church, 190 Church St, PN. The event is being organized by the Palmerston North Parents Centre. If you wish to donate children's toys or clothes for the sale these may be left at the library on Thursday, August 14.

Subscription Rates:

The annual subscription for library use, as set at the AGM, is \$95.00. The subscription for a period of 6 months library use is \$60.00. If the family has a Community Services Card the subscription for 6 months use is reduced to \$50.00. For more information please ask at the library.

Grants and Donations

We are grateful for the funding provided by the following organizations:
Thomas George Macarthy Trust
NZ Community Trust
Lottery Community Development Kingdom Foundation
These grants help in keeping the library charges to a minimum.

New Toys

Toys are regularly purchased for library use. Some of the recent additions to our collection include:
3650, Pounding Bench with xylophone underneath.
3652, Builders' Set, wooden building parts with plastic nuts and bolts, for 3 years +.
3657, Brontosaurus Puzzle, another stunning wooden floor puzzle, 1.05m height, 50 pieces.
3660, Blender Set, wooden food preparation play set for those 3 years and over.
3661, Unico Train Set, large plastic train set for those over 18 months.
3662, Counting Cans, numbered cans with plastic food items to count, for 3 years and over.
3664, Disney Songs Castle, Plastic castle set for those over 2 years.
3666, Wild Animal Families, with a male, female and young animal: lions, elephants, zebras and giraffes, for those over 3 years.

Reserves are possible, please ask at the desk when you visit the library.

Photo Competition

A photo competition was held in response to the challenge set by the Toy Library Federation of New Zealand. The winner of our library's competition was Vanessa Hayward with a photo of her son playing with a toy from our library. The winning photo from our library was sent in to the national competition.



Congratulations Vanessa!

Volunteers

Many thanks to all our voluntary librarians who have offered to help in the library. They have made it possible to fill the roster for sessions on Thursdays and Saturdays for the remaining 2 terms of the year. During the next term break the annual stock-take will be done and more volunteers will be needed.

Contact details for the Toy Library

Street Address:

29 Edgeware Road, Palmerston North.

Postal Address:

P.O.Box 1467, Palmerston North.

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06 3567383 (information line, messages are cleared after library openings).

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Website:

www.manawatutoylibrary.org