



## Manawatu Toy Library

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Term 4, December, 2014

### Newsletter

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Tena koutou katoa!

Greetings to all families, groups and friends, of the Manawatu Toy Library.

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#### New Location for Toy Library

The MTL Committee is pleased to announce the new location for our Toy Library:

**51 Amberley Ave, Westbrook  
(next to the Mangaone Stream)**

**We are currently finalising the lease with Scouting NZ (which owns the building) and we plan to move in early 2015.**

**Please make sure we have your current postal address and email, so we can keep you updated.**

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#### Volunteers needed for practical jobs at our new premises

Our new building needs some work, including: cleaning, painting and DIY jobs. We are also looking for someone skilled in laying lino flooring.

If you can help, we would love to hear from you.

Please leave your name on our "Move Volunteers" list at the Issues Desk or email our secretary, Karen Thomasen at: [manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com).

#### Last Toy Library session for 2014

**Thursday 18 December  
9.30am – 12.30pm**

We will be closed for the school holidays.

Please bring your toys back to our new premises, 51 Amberley Ave.

**We are planning to open for 2015 on:**

**Monday 9 February  
9.30am – 12.30pm**

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#### First Aid Kit Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our Relocation Fundraiser. The Toy Library made \$240 from the sale of First Aid Kits. This money will go towards the costs of relocating, and setting up our new premises.

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## Funding Support

We gratefully acknowledge the funding provided by the following organizations:  
Eastern and Central Community Trust  
Community Organisation Grants Scheme, COGs  
Palmerston North City Council  
Page Trust  
Palmerston North Community Services Council  
Lottery Community  
Milverton Trust  
Kingdom Foundation  
Thomas George Macarthy Trust

The work done by Grants Co-ordinator, Anne-Marie Langvad, and Treasurer, Kushla Bashford, in filing these funding applications, helps keep our subscription fees lower.

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## New Toys

Recently purchased toys include:

**The Happy Architect**, 3668 CR2, Large wooden pieces that slot together in many combinations.

**Fairy Garden Stamps**, 3669 D1, Fairies, flowers and insects on stamps. Suggested for 4+ years.

**Green Dolls' House** 3670 E, Large dolls' house that has sustainable energy systems. For 3+ years.

**Hammer Mosaic**, 3673 CR1, Wooden shapes, nails and cork board. For 3+ years.

**Baking Play Set**, 3675 E, Plastic set for creating pretend parties. For 3+ years.

**First Ball Track**, 3678 CR2, Wooden Parts to construct a ball run. Suitable from 18 months.

**Roller**, 3680 A4, Long-handled push toy for young walkers.

**Farm Animals**, 3689 E, Natural wood farm set.

**Sorting Bear**, 3693 D1, Wooden stacking bear parts and shapes. 18 + months.

**Duplo Playground**, 3695 E, Large Duplo set, safe for children under 3 years.

**Ball Spiral Table CR1**, 3696 CR1, Water play table with rolling ball spiral.

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## Library Members' Records

Next time you visit the library please check that the details held on your membership card at the toy library are correct. We always like to hear of new family members.

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## 2014 Contact details for the Toy Library

**Street Address:**

29 Edgeware Road, Palmerston North.

**Postal Address:**

P.O.Box 1467, Palmerston North.

**Phone:**

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

**Email:**

[manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com)

**Website:**

[www.manawatutoylibrary.org](http://www.manawatutoylibrary.org)

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**We wish you an enjoyable festive season and summer break!**

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa