



# Manawatu Toy Library Newsletter

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## Term 3, July 2015

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Term 3 Dates: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Opening Times: Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9.30am-12.30pm during the primary school term. We are closed in school holidays and public holiday weekends.

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### **Tena koutou katoa!**

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

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The Toy Library will be re-opening for Term 3 on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
9.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Car Parking at the Toy Library**

As you will have seen, the ground around the Toy Library is very muddy so please park on the road until the ground is suitable for driving and parking again.

We know this currently means a muddy walk into the building, so we are planning to construct a footpath leading in from the road. Committee member Dion has been negotiating the design of the footpath with the Palmerston North City Council and has just been given the green light to proceed with construction.

If you have access to a small digger/dingo/bobcat which could be used to construct the path, please let us know.

#### **Thank you for your feedback to our annual survey in June.**

We received 70 responses, so thank you for your input. We will use your feedback to make decisions about improvements at the Toy Library.

#### **New Entrance Doors**

Look out for the new self-closing entrance doors due to be installed early in Term 3. We have purchased these doors to improve safety for children visiting the Toy Library, following feedback earlier in the year about children running out to the car park.

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#### **WORKING BEE**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1-3pm**

**We would love your help at our Working Bee! Jobs to tackle include: cleaning inside spaces and the entrance area, as well as DIY maintenance jobs.**

**The more people who come, the more we can do! Please email Emma to let us know you can come: [manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:manawatutoylibrary@gmail.com)**

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#### **Renew your membership by on-line banking!**

You can now renew your Toy Library subscription by on-line banking. Please ask at the Toy Library for the handout with the bank account details.

We are also planning to have an EFTPOS machine at the Toy Library by Term 4.

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**The Manawatu Toy Library Annual  
General Meeting (AGM) was held on  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

The Meeting voted to keep our Toy Library membership fees the same for 2015-2016.

**Toy Library Committee elected  
for 2015-2016**

President	Emma Ochei
Past President	Rachel Lyons
Vice President	Katrin Grage
Treasurer	Kushla Bashford
Grants Officer	Anne-Marie Langvad
Secretary	VACANT
General Committee:	
	Karen Thomasen
	Dion Cooper
	Julia Delcomyn
	Ann Mundel

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**Secretary Vacancy** – We are looking for a Secretary to join the Toy Library Committee. The main responsibilities are minute taking and correspondence. The full role would require a time commitment of 15-20 hours per month, however the role could be split. For further information, please email us or speak to Jo, our Toy Library Coordinator, during a session.

**Volunteer Librarians**

We are always looking for volunteers for Librarian duties – please speak to our Toy Library Coordinator, Jo, if you can spare one morning per term to assist with this.

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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 the Treasurer, Kushla Bashford in filing these funding applications, helps keep our subscription fees lower.

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Kia ora koutou katoa.