



Manawatu Toy Library Newsletter

Term 1, March 2016

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

Tena koutou katoa!

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

Toy Sale – Saturday 19th March 9.30am – 12.30pm

Come along to find some pre-loved treasures.

Items for sale include: donated toys, deleted toys (which have previously been part of our collection), children's books, and baby and toddler clothes.

This fundraiser will be held outside the Toy Library (weather permitting) and is open to the public, so please tell your friends.

Please bring cash - No EFTPOS.

Fee for Service funding from the Palmerston North City Council (PNCC)

We are pleased to announce the Manawatu Toy Library has been awarded another PNCC Community Funding "Fee for Service" contract. With the next 3 year contracting period starting in July 2016, the PNCC has agreed to fund \$6000 per year, towards our Toy Library Co-ordinator's wages. The Toy Library

Committee is grateful for the continued support of the PNCC.

Thank you to our Grants Co-ordinator, Anne-Marie Langvad, for completing the detailed proposal for this funding.

Dates for your diary:

Sat 19 March - TOY SALE!

Sat 26 March - CLOSED (Easter)

Mon 28 March - CLOSED (Easter)

Sat 16 April -Last session for Term 1

Term 2

Mon 2 May - Opening for Term 2

Sat 21 May 1pm - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Mon 6 June - CLOSED (Queens Birthday)

Sat 7 July - Last Session for Term 2

Esplanade Day

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Toy Library stall at Esplanade Day on 21st February. The stall was a great opportunity to promote the Toy Library in the community and do some fundraising. 16 members gave their time to enable this stall to happen.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Saturday 21st May at 12 noon

Did you know the Toy Library is run by an Executive Committee of volunteers?

The Executive Committee is elected at the AGM. Please come to vote and support the people who are putting themselves forward for committee roles.

There will be vacancies on the committee, so if you can offer objective thinking, energy and enthusiasm, please consider joining.

Use your skills in a valued community organization, and gain experience for your CV!

To find out more about the AGM or committee roles, please contact Emma at the Toy Library email address or talk to Jo when you are next at the Toy Library.

New Toys

Wind Power, 3702 CR3, construct a wind powered vehicle or a turbine to recharge a battery, 8+ years.

Truck, 3704 A4, large ride-in pickup truck

Trike, 3706 A4 small metal pedal trike with raised handle bars

Gems and Pets, 3717, vertical matching to make a gecko, seahorse, giraffe and bird. Comes with activity cards, 2+ years.

Tractor, Hay Loader and Trailer, 3720 E wooden tractor with hay bale and trailer with logs

Maori Alphabet Blocks 3722 CM4 Wooden blocks with Maori alphabet and designs.

Kitchen and Laundry 3724 E Kitchen and laundry stand with accessories.

Reserves

For \$10 you can become a Reserves Member. This allows you to reserve toys (one at a time), until December 2016. Enquire at the desk.

See more of our toys in the albums at the Toy Library.

Membership subscription

Please make sure your membership is up-to-date. Ask for the date it is due at the library desk.

MTL Facebook Page

We are now on Facebook! Please "like" the Manawatu Toy Library page and share our posts to spread the word about our Toy Library.

Kia ora koutou katoa.