

WHANGAREI COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY

Newsletter - Winter 2018

Let the Children Play in Whangarei



Hello to all 117 families who have now enrolled as members.

We are very pleased to be your Toy Library and "let the children play in Whangarei"

WELCOME!

We know that you are spreading the word to other families about the benefits of belonging to a toy library and we strive to serve you the best we can.- we appreciate you!

Winter is upon us – although lately we wonder how come



it's been so warm? There are more cold days to come, for sure. Keep well, and don't forget to contact us if you would like your toys renewed if you are unable to get to Toy Library because of illness or other reason. **Please remember to wipe toys down** that have been licked or chewed, or if you have had illness in your family during the 2-week hire period. Outside toys need to be cleaned as well, please. This is a Health & Safety requirement for the operation of our Library.

TOYS GALORE!

We have been updating the shelves with new over the last few months.



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for \$2000 towards our purchasing budget.

We have tried to source toys atypical to what you can get in our town and there have been lots of new ones to choose from.

Don't forget to check out the **GREEN SPOT** catalogue. If the toy is not in stock, we can reserve it for you.



We have often found "odd" pieces in boxes – probably found at home and put inside a box to remember to bring back to Toy Library. ***Please return all found pieces separately and inform the librarians – we won't grow!...we are just happy to have pieces found and returned. We will give you extra time to find anything you know you have lost.***

Fees are due for Term 3 any time from now on. We have a supply of **purple tote bags**, if yours has broken or you would like one. (\$5)

School Holidays – July ...

OPEN 1st week ...

Tuesday – Friday - 10th-13th July

CLOSED the next week -17th -20th July

OPEN for Term 3 – Tuesday 24th July

TERM 3 OPEN DAYS... (reduced by 1)

Librarian Pam will be on leave for Term 3.

Josephine Nielsen will be on the desk to help you. Some of you will know Josephine as a Toy Library member. She is also an important member of our Support Team.

To help resource the Library with staff over the winter term, we will only be open...

9 am to 12noon... Tuesday,

Thursday (come for coffee from 10 to 11am!)

and Friday (CLOSED Wednesday) in Term 3

We hope this does not inconvenience you and that you are able to make it on the 3 other open days. Don't forget you can leave your toys at the Church office (front of building) if you miss our open days 9-12noon each day.

School Holidays for Term 3...

CLOSED: 2nd – 5th October

(1st week of holidays)

OPEN: 9th October (Tuesday to Friday- 2nd

week of hols.) and on into Term 4 as usual.

Term 4 ends 14th December (think about what you would like to reserve for the summer

hols!)

Take Care & God Bless... Pam