

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI! WELCOME BACK!

Kia ora Waimairi Toy Library Whānau! I am very excited to introduce myself to you as the new toy librarian! I am Millie! I live by the beach with my partner and our 2 tamariki. We enjoy spending our spare time adventuring around Canterbury, pottering in the garden, heading to the bike park, crafting, reading, creating our own toys/resources, and LOTS of open ended play.

I have a passion for play based learning, and enjoy setting up invitations to play for my tamariki. I worked as an ECE kaiako for a year before having my daughter and becoming an involved Playcentre member. We have recently moved on from Playcentre when my daughter started kura (school) in a Te Reo Māori bilingual unit.

I am always keen to kōrero (talk) play ideas/tips/tricks. I hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas break and I am looking forward to welcoming everybody back to the toy library for a play filled year!

Ngā mihi nui,
Millie

NEW TOYS

We are so excited to introduce some fantastic new toys to our collection in the library. A huge mihi (thank you) to the kind businesses who have donated toys over the Christmas break.

Moana Rd Wooden Shape Sorting Cube (kindly donated by Moana Road)

Moana Rd NZ Wildlife Memory Game (kindly donated by Moana Road)

Moana Rd Kiwiana Memory Game (kindly donated by Moana Road)

Moana Rd Te Reo Māori Memory Game (kindly donated by Moana Road)

Moana Rd Recycle Truck Game (kindly donated by Moana Road)

Moana Rd Dominos Game (kindly donated by Moana Road)



Learn With Me Baby Cards (kindly donated by Education Starts At Home)



Birde Player & Seeds (kindly donated by Birde)





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TOY CLEANING

Before returning toys, if appropriate, we would really appreciate if toys could be wiped down with a wash cloth or cleaning wipes. Regular upkeep of our toys keep them in good condition for longer. Thank you.

If there is a particular toy you would really like to borrow, please send Millie an email (waimairitoylibrary@gmail.com) to set aside for you.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Please make sure your contact details are up to date and correct. This is to ensure you are receiving important email updates + your duty reminder text messages.

DUTY ROSTER

The roster for 30th Jan - 27th Feb is out now. Please sign up on the MiBase Roster page to complete a duty on your preferred date. Millie will fill in blank spaces and inform those who have been rostered on.

If you are unable to make your rostered session, it is up to you to organise a cover person. This can be a family member or a duty for hire person.

KEEN TO GET INVOLVED?

We are always accepting more helping hands to join our committee. We have a number of roles in the committee, so if you have a hidden talent for sorting missing pieces, or keen to help out with fundraising then please let Millie know! *being a committee member comes with it's perks! Benefits include increased lending privileges (longer lending period and larger number of toys) and free red spots! We have monthly meetings, generally via Zoom with 2-3 in person social meetings a year (March for the AGM, mid-winter and Christmas).

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1

(first session for 2025!) 30th Jan : 7:00 - 8:30pm
6th Feb: CLOSED FOR WAITANGI DAY

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Let's start the year off with something fun for the tamariki.... a colouring in competition! Colouring in sheets will be available at the desk. 1st + 2nd prize are a Red Dot stamp card!

DUTY FOR HIRE LIST

Charlotte 022-623 1878 (Thurs)
Jacque 027-452 0540 (Thurs)
Kathryn 022-030 0255 (Sat)
Rachel 027-2232 716 (Thu & Sat)
Jacqui 027 6878 393 (Thu/Sat)

1 week's notice required
Please note that the cost for duty for hire and missed rostered sessions has increased to \$40. If you would like to be added to this list, please let Millie know.