

# NEWSLETTER

## OPEN DAY!

We are so excited to announce our upcoming open day! <u>Saturday 15th March 9:30-11:30am!</u>

This event is to encourage people to come on down, have a play and see if we are the right toy library for them! So, bring along a friend or two and enjoy a fun morning at the toy library. We will have sensory play stations set up, as well as some of our big toys out to play on. Our raffles will be on display available for purchase, as well as a sausage sizzle.

\*The rollercoaster will be unable to hire from now till after our open day to ensure we have it available for our open day.\*

## JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

We are always accepting more helping hands to join our committee.

Being a committee member comes with it's perks! Benefits include:

- increased lending privileges (longer lending period and larger number of toys)
- lower membership fees
- no rostered duties
- free red spots!

#### So what's the workload?

We have monthly meetings, generally a 1 hour meeting via Zoom, and 2-3 in person social meetings a year (March for the AGM, mid-winter and Christmas). You will also occasionally be asked to fill in a duty.



#### Raffles Check out our collection of over 900+ toys up

#### AGM

We would like to invite all members to attend our AGM on Thursday 20th March at 7:30pm held in the staffroom at Wairakei School (the building opposite the toy library). During the meeting we will discuss changes over the past year, upcoming changes affecting the toy library and more. We would love to have members come along and share feedback + ideas! The library will be closed for the meeting.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 15th March -Open Day 9:30-11:30am Thursday 20th March 7:30pm -Library closed for AGM



#### TOY TROLLEY

A huge thank you to Mitre 10 Papanui for our new toy trolley. This will be replacing our red Little Tikes trolley we previously used to transport toys from the library to your car. The red trolley is now available for hire as a red dot (\$3 charge).

## RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

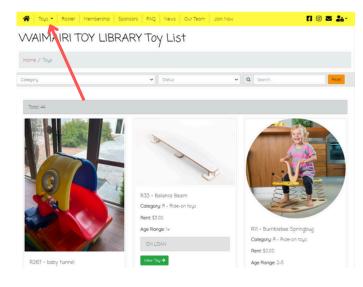
Fundraising has kicked off for the year and we are excited to announce our upcoming raffle! Filled with some absolutely incredible prizes (including an Edwards & Co Pram, Mini Micro Scooter, over \$500 worth of restaurant vouchers and SO much more! Raffle sheets will be handed out over the next couple of weeks. Once sold, please return to Millie. The member who sells the most tickets will win a prize pack.

## NEW SIGN

We are incredibly grateful to Sign Pursuit for generously donating us a fence sign for our toy library! It proudly displays our logo and information, making it easier for families to find us. If you're needing professionally made signs, be sure to support Sign Pursuit. https://www.signpursuit.co.nz/

## RESERVATIONS

All toys have now been made reservable on MiBase. If there is a particular toy you would really like to borrow (or you would prefer to click and collect) please send me (Millie) an email and I can set it aside for you. You will receive a text once the toy/s are ready for collection. You can find all our toys listed under the "TOYS" section on our MiBase website. Let me know if you need help finding this :)



#### DUTY FOR HIRE

Jacque 027-452 0540 (Thurs/Sat) Rachel 027-2232 716 (Thurs/Sat)

#### Kathryn 022-030 0255 (Thurs/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.