

Toy Library Update

January 2017

Happy New Year! I hope you have had lovely Christmas holidays and are feeling relaxed and refreshed.

I am re-opening this Wednesday 18 January and look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks. They toys all need to be returned by Wednesday 1 February to avoid a fine.

A reminder that our hours are Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm and Saturdays 10.30am-12.00pm.

Sarah



Chairpersons update

Kia ora to all our members and welcome to the new year. I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New Year and you have all made it safely home if you've been away. I thought it was time for an update as a few things have changed/will be changing. Please have a read of the below and feel free to get in contact if you have any questions/concerns/ideas.

1. Our fantastic Secretary Brigitte has stepped down from our committee just before Christmas as her family is moving out of the area. I would like to give a huge Thank you to her for all her work she has done for us within the committee and for being a long standing member of the Library. We will miss you and wish you all the best for your new adventures in life.
2. We have a few roles available on the committee and would love for some of our members to come and help us out. We meet regularly every 8 weeks and discuss the running of the toy library and how we can improve things. No special skills are needed as we can train you up to suit the roles, however if you do have some then please let us know or you can just come along and help out.

We have the following vacancies available: Secretary, Health and Safety, Fundraising and Toy Buyer/Fixer. We will be holding our next committee meeting in February and encourage anyone interested to come along. Please talk with Sarah our Librarian or email us and I will get in touch to talk with you more.

3. We are going to be doing some fundraising later on this year, we have not done any for a few years due to getting the \$20,000 grant from Pelorus Trust in 2014, however we need to start this back up again so we can be eligible to receive grants. We will be in touch in the next couple of months with what we are planning. If you have any ideas or would like to help us out with this then please email the Toy Library and I will get in touch to talk with you more.

Thank you all for being fantastic members of the Newlands Toy Library, we really appreciate the support we have from you all and look forward to a great year ahead.

Aethalia O'Connor
Chairperson
Newlands Toy Library

