

LOWER HUTT PLUNKET COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY Newsletter

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A New Home for the Toy Library??

Epuni Scout Hall Purchase Update

We are still very keen to purchase the Epuni Scout Hall for use as the new home of the Toy Library and we're over the first hurdle – we have been granted approval from Plunket! We have now started the process of gaining HCC approval to purchase (since the building sits on council owned land). The new home will give us more space which will mean, among other things, more toys and shorter queues during busy periods!!!! Watch this space for further updates!

If you have any trades or handy person skills which you would like to volunteer in anticipation of the refit required, please let the committee know.

Megan Skelly
Chairperson

Save Trees and get a Free Toy Hire!!

Use the coupon in this newsletter to opt for a softcopy newsletter and receive one free toy hire.

New Toys

- Costumes: Keep an eye out for a great range of costumes which will be available for hire.
- Littlest Pet Shop Gym

A BIG thank you to Absolute IT recruitment for donating our new PC

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday	9:15 – 11:15 am
Wednesday	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 – 12 noon

Please ensure that you arrive with plenty of time to get your toys returned and new toys issued as no toys will be issued to those who arrive in the last ten minutes of the session.



Christmas Holidays



REMINDER- last day the library is open this year is **Sat 19th Dec.** Reopens **Sat 30th Jan 2010**

Blitz on dirty toys

- Please remember that any toy returned dirty after the Christmas break will be fined \$5 or the member asked to clean.

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Meet your Committee - Our Toy Preparers

Toy preparers have the perk of being the first person to play with our new toys! The committee decides priorities and the toy buyer makes the purchase. Then at home, toy preparers unpack the toy and complete any set-up or building that is required. They have a good play with the toy, ably assisted by any older children. This helps ascertain that the toy is suitable and robust enough for the library. Then the toy is allocated a number and category, labeled and packaged up ready for the library. What a fun role!

If you would like to join the committee or help in the running of the toy library in any fashion please contact our chairperson Megan Skelly on 970 6715.

2009 / 2010 Committee

Chairperson	Megan Skelly	970 6715
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Toy Preparers	Elizabeth Carver Karnabie Weitzel Chauncey Ellis Heather Mawby	
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Plunket Appeal

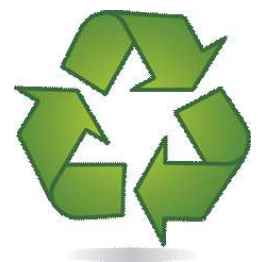
Plunket's annual appeal will be in March 2010. Please support Plunket's valuable work by donating your time or money to this worthy cause and be a super-hero!



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