



## Welcome

to our first edition of the newsletter for 2010.

The new committee elected at the Annual General Meeting has been, over the last few months, working hard on

various policies necessary for the running of the Library.

Fund-raising has gone especially well at this stage which is encouraging, as we need about \$70,000 a year to run the Library. A glass verandah is to be built over the ramp in front of the main door which will make things a little drier when entering. A large number of new toys are constantly being purchased for your children's use in the future.

The work the staff and volunteers do on a weekly basis is greatly appreciated and ensures that the Library runs smoothly at all times.

Thank you for your support and we all look forward to welcoming you when you next visit.

Nick Atkins, Chairperson



## Remember to...

count and check your toys before playing with them for the first time, to make sure all the pieces are there. If the toy is incomplete, give Donna a call on 332 0733 as soon as possible so that you won't be charged when the toy is returned incomplete. If you do not ring us, you will be responsible for the missing pieces.

# New Toys

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## **9082 Gross Body Movement – Balance – Woodpecker Walker**

Peck, peck, peck! When this walker is pushed, the two woodpeckers delightfully clack their beaks against their wooden perch.

This toy encourages children to walk and develops gross motor skills.



Roosters, cows, giraffes, and even puppies will charm your child.

## **8968 Reward – Sight/Sound/Touch – All That Glitter (Restricted Use)**

Children will love exploring this spectacular multi-dome activity centre. The slightest pressure on any corner will reward the user with lights, vibration, music and flying beads and glitter. All That Glitters is a delightful centre of visual, auditory and tactile awakening.



## **8433 Early Skills – Frame – Tiny Love Activity Gym**

Activity mats provide a safe, fun, and educational environment where babies can lie, or sit, and entertain themselves. Tiny Love's award-winning mat depicts a riot of happy animals in Noah's Ark.



## **9084 Game – Dominoes – 3D Traffic Dominoes**

This fun wooden game gives a 3 dimensional perspective to the traditional game of dominoes. Match the colour and two parts of the vehicle whilst making a roadway. Can be played either as a game of dominos or as a matching game or it's just fun to

make roadways that twist and turn.

# Christmas Toy Shopping

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The new catalogues from Chalk are now available from the library.

Bring your order form back into the library as soon as possible (or at the latest by Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October).

You can also place an order online at [www.chalk.co.nz](http://www.chalk.co.nz) and nominate us:

School Name: Special Needs Library

Postcode: 8051

Customer Number: 306939



This is a fabulous opportunity to buy and put away toys for Christmas. We had great feedback from those who ordered last year.

Remember that the library receives 20% of all orders, which means we can purchase great new toys for everyone to enjoy. Your support last year was amazing, we purchased \$900 worth of new toys for the library. Please support us again!

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# Thank You ● Thank You ● Thank You

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## The Special Needs Library is grateful to the following for their financial support:

- Blogg Charitable Trust
- Canterbury Community Trust
- Canterbury Kilwinning Lodge
- Child Hope Children's Charitable Trust
- Christian Healing Trust
- COGS
- Eaton Power Quality Corporation
- Folded Wings Association
- Inner Wheel Club of Avonhead
- Inner Wheel Club of Christchurch West
- J R McKenzie Trust
- Lamar Trust
- Maurice Carter Charitable Trust
- North Beach Woman's Institute
- NZ Lottery Grants Board
- Waimairi Kiwanis Service Group
- Wayne Francis Charitable Trust



## A Message from the Desk of the Educational Play Advisor

I will be away from the end of August and back at my 'desk' on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. I am very lucky to be going over to England on holiday. I will look forward to assisting you again in the library when I am back.

*Charlotte*



## Important Dates...

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| <b>August</b>   | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Chalk catalogues available             |
| <b>October</b>  | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | Closing date for Chalk orders          |
|                 | <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Labour Weekend</b> – Library Closed |
| <b>November</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Show Weekend</b> – Library Closed   |