



# CHRISTMAS Newsletter 2021

Library Opening Hours:

Tuesday 10 am – 4.00pm  
Thursday 10 am – 4.00pm  
Saturday 10 am – 1pm

## *A Message from Charlotte our Educational Resource Advisor*

Hello All,



### **Overdue Resources:**

The grace period for returning resources is three days. If resources are not back within this period, clients will be charged for a further full month.

### **Missing or lost pieces:**

If you find a piece missing or broken from any item please notify us immediately. All items returned are checked, cleaned, counted and shelved by our volunteers. We have over three thousand resources in the library to monitor.

### **Internet Banking:**

Please remember to add your **client code** if you are paying subscriptions or putting your toy hire in credit.

As you may have noticed we have a lot of new resources in the library in most categories. Most of these are made from wood or other sustainable materials to help our impact on the environment.

Our new website is great and if you look under resources, you can see a lot of items that we have in the library. You can take note of the item number and check with us if it is currently available. Our amazing volunteer Ken is endeavoring to get photos of all our items on the website, a big task!

I am here to assist with any queries that you may have and ideas to extend skill areas, I will be very happy to help you. 😊

My direct phone number is (03) 332-0731



A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, staff, and all those who support our great service 😊

## *Farewell to Vanessa*

After 3 years as Coordinator Vanessa has found fulltime work elsewhere. We are grateful for all that she has given to the library especially her work in developing the new name and website. Vanessa was instrumental in our move to storing our resources in bright new Sistema containers, colour coordinating the labels for ease of use. We wish her well in her new venture and will miss her greatly.



## *Fundraising*

Another year has passed, a big thank you to all who support our fundraising efforts. Once again, we are organising our famous Christmas Raffle with the usual offer of wonderful prizes; hampers, Christmas cake and vouchers. Get your tickets in the library or email us if you can't get one in person. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

An enormous thank you to all our sponsors who are listed on our website, we couldn't do it without you.

Have a happy and safe Christmas break!

Chris Murray  
Fundraising Manager



## **Bid on our silent Auction for the Play House**

The lovely people at the Halswell Menz Shed have built a beautiful Play House for us. We are running a 'Silent Auction' in the library. Highest offer gets to take this home. Come in to the library and fill out your bid or email us with your offer. Bids close on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.





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## Important Dates:

**CLOSING DATE FOR 2021 IS THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

PLEASE ENSURE ALL RESOURCES ARE RETURNED BY THIS DATE.  
RESOURCES CAN BE BORROWED OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD.

**2022 OPENING DATE FOR THE LIBRARY IS TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February**

