



# MORNINGTON TOY & GAMES LIBRARY

September 2013



## Truffles



Truffles time is fast approaching. This year the truffles weekend will be **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at King's High School Catering Suite. Please make a note of these dates in your diary. For those members who are new to the toy library we have an annual fundraiser making and selling scrumptious chocolate truffles. This is the main fundraiser for the Toy Library and is really important as it helps to keep our membership fees and toy hire costs low.

Last year we made an incredible 1,800 dozen truffles and generated a profit of over \$6,000 which helped to buy new toys and pay for some of the running costs of the toy library. Order forms and directions will be sent out closer to November.

### **WANTED: EXTRA HELP PLEASE!**

Making and packaging 1,800 dozen Truffles over 2 days is a HUGE job and we need all the help we can get! There is a bit of organisation required prior to the Truffles Rolling weekend, so if you are able to help out by joining the Truffles Committee, please contact Rachael

Holloway: [the.holloways@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the.holloways@xtra.co.nz)

We also would really love any extra help on the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> so if you are able to do an extra shift, or bring along a friend or family member (aged over 16 years old) to help, please contact: Prue Frost [pruefrost@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:pruefrost@hotmail.co.nz)

**Many hands make light work!**

## Win a \$20 concession card!

September is butter month. Just donate one of the following 500g blocks of butter and go into the draw to win a \$20 concession card:



Mainland Natural



Anchor



Taranua

Drop it into the Toy Librarian by Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and go into the draw - the more butter you bring the more entries! As an alternative, donations of \$4 or more will also qualify you for entry into the draw. Winner to be drawn September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for companies and businesses to provide sponsorship for our Truffles fundraiser this year. We have numerous costs to cover, such as the hire of a chiller trailer and equipment, ingredients, packaging etc. All Sponsors are acknowledged on a sticker on every bag of Truffles sold.

Any sponsorship, no matter the size, would be very much appreciated.

Please talk with Bex our Toy Librarian or email [morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz), if you are able to help out with sponsorship.

## Can you Fix It???



We need your help! Do you have any spare time? Are you clever with your hands and perhaps the "go to" person in your house? Then we need you! Sadly our current "Mr Fix it" has had to step down from his role due to work commitments - big thanks to The Clavert Family for all your hard work. The work load can vary from very little to possibly 6 toys a fortnight, so if you enjoy putting things right and have the tools for the job then we'd love to hear from you. Repairs includes gluing, checking electronics and general wood working skills. In return we offer you free membership, free toy hire and of course don't forget that you get our very special title of "Fix It Person".

Please see Bex our Toy Librarian with any questions and expression of interest, or you can call her on 471-2245.

## Committee Members

Ever thought of becoming a Committee member? As with most non-profit organisations, the Mornington Toy Library is run by a committee of volunteers. If you are interested in joining a fun group of parents, please talk to the Committee duty person on Saturdays.

## Survey Winner



We are pleased to announce that Robyn Kidd Kidd was the \$10 concession card winner for filling in the Toy Library survey. Congratulations Robyn!

## New Toys!

There are a number of new toys in the Library including:

- Fisher Price Musical Pop-tivity Table
- Fisher Price Rhythmn and Moves Ballcano (Activity Table)
- Mega Blocks Build and Learn Table
- Happy Giddy Tunnel (Melissa and Doug)
- Apple Learning Board
- Wooden Trains and Blocks
- Charades
- Wooden Elephant Puzzle
- Fire Engine with firemen.



We have also replaced the Step 2 Road and Rail Table and the Buzz Lightyear Costume.

## Don't Forget...

If you want to renew or reserve toys simply email Bex at: [morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:morningtontoylib@yahoo.co.nz) or just ask her next time you're in.