

FRIENDS

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Newsletter



What a treat the exuberant and joyful artworks are on display in

Te Takereranga o Kura Hau Po at present.

Using paint, paper-mache and driftwood **Arty Vicky** presents a bright colourful show for us to enjoy — what an introduction to summer!



A big thank you to all of our supporters and volunteer helpers

The 25th of October shelf tidy was a great success

8 willing volunteers turned up to help and by the time they had finished large areas of shelves were in order

We will be repeating this effort again sometime in the new year so watch this space. If you are interested in becoming part of this friendly and helpful team please don't hesitate to call Gae Stewart on 06 3685883 to be put on the list for notification when another tidy-up is planned.

If you have a particular interest in a special area of the library maybe we could persuade you to 'adopt a shelf'.

You would then be welcome to come in on a regular basis whenever it suited you to make sure your favourite corner of the library is kept tidy.



Whats On?

With the festive season rapidly approaching we are winding down our Friends of the Library activities for 2017. But that doesn't mean there is nothing happening in your libraries over summer!

Have a look on the TeTakere website Events and Activities page to see what is coming up—

<http://www.tetakere.org.nz/Events-Activities>

The regular events are still happening

Wednesday Quiz night every week

Friday lunchtime music and a concert from 2.00pm on the last Sunday afternoon each month

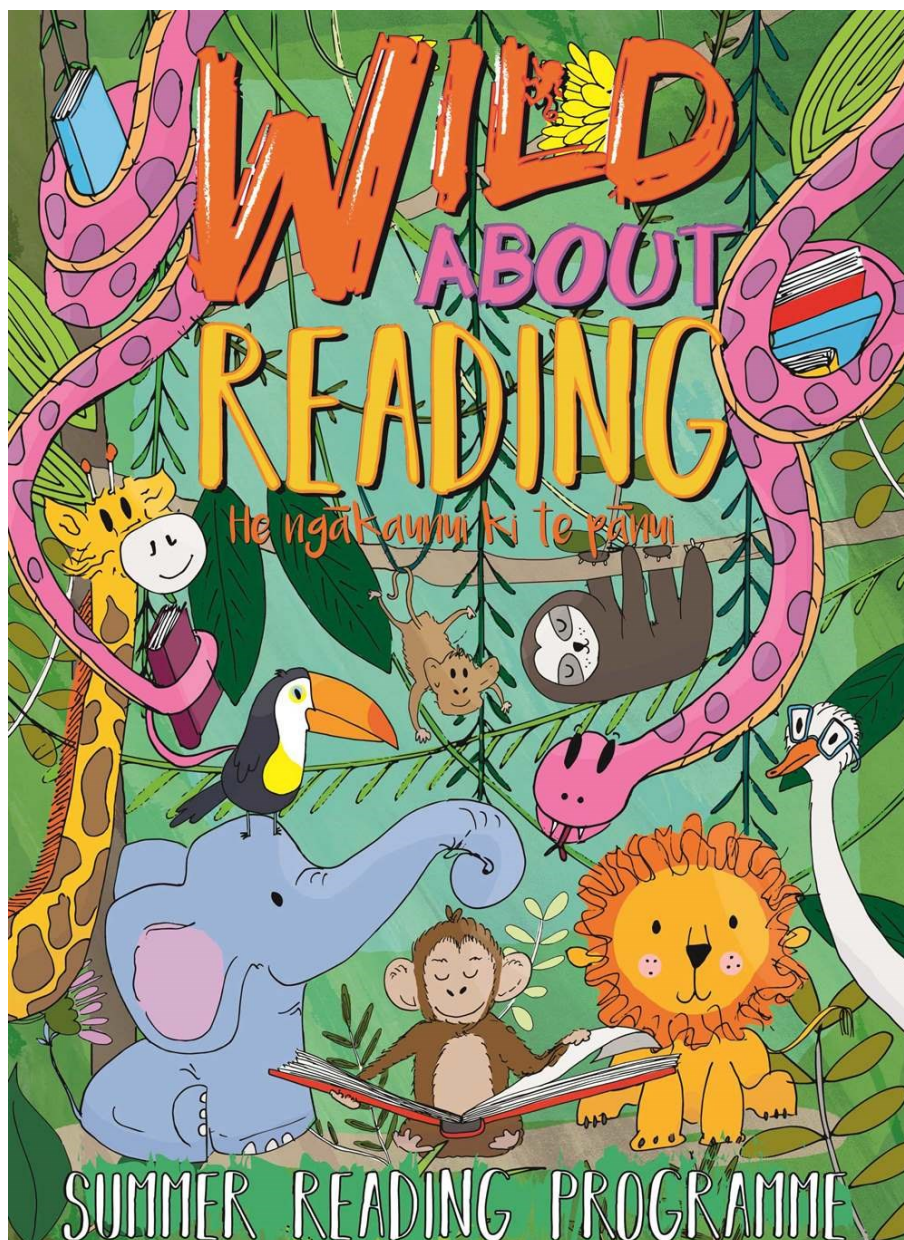
Teen Book club—1st Thursday every month

And on 30th November Sue Nicholson, star of the new Sensing Murder series will present her new show **'Answers from the other side'** You can buy tickets for this one from the information desk in Te Takeretanga o Kura hau Po

At home for the summer holidays this year? Why not enrol the kids in the fantastic **Summer reading programme** that has become an annual favourite of many families all around New Zealand

This years theme - **Wild about Reading** offers the opportunity for some wild activity fun—I can't wait to see just what those innovative Children's librarians will come up with next..

Even if you are going to be away you don't need to miss out. When you enrol in one participating New Zealand library you are welcome to visit the programme in any other library in New Zealand that is running the programme. This programme rewards kids for reading during the summer break with fun activities to take part in, small incentive gifts when they visit to talk to a librarian about their reading and a great party with prizes at the end of the programme.





Our Beautiful new facility in Foxton, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, opens on Saturday 18th November. Open to the public at 12.00 noon after the official ceremonies - it has been a long time coming but it will be worth the wait.

Congratulations to everyone who was instrumental in getting this project off the ground and bringing it to the finish line.

What a tremendous achievement. Now let's use it!

If you haven't visited Foxton recently a visit to Te Awahou during the summer break could be a lovely day out.

Looking forward to 2018

The Great Summer Library Book Sale will open to the public on **Wednesday January 3rd**—so if you have time in your busy summer schedule or if you are looking for some inexpensive summer reading here is the chance to find it. There is always a great selection of items to choose from. The sale will run in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po from January 3rd to about January 19th (depending on demand).

Friends of the Library Morning Tea Wednesday 7th February

The guest speakers at our first morning tea for 2018 will be the wonderful writers Susan Paris and Kate de Goldi who will tell us about their latest joint venture 'Annual 2' which has been hailed as *the most intriguing selection of articles for middle-aged kids (you know, 8-13 year olds – and older) you could ever hope to find.* (You might want to seek this one out as a Christmas present for the young reader in your family—it looks amazing)

Te Takere wouldn't be Te Takere without the wonderful programme of musical events that is offered every month

Don't forget the lunchtime Friday Concerts from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm which are a great way to sample local talent

Do try to catch the Sunday afternoon concerts on the last Sunday every month from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Always a treat!

As this is the last Newsletter before Christmas Your Committee would like to take the opportunity to wish you all safe and happy holidays. Lets hope the sun shines for us but remember if it doesn't - we can always lose ourselves in a good book!

