

Friends of Horowhenua Libraries

Newsletter July 2021



Morning tea with Friends

Join us on Wednesday August the 4th at 10.30am to meet

Jennifer Walton and Leala Falesuega who are responsible for
library services to seniors

Do come along to hear about their role in our libraries and the exciting programmes that they are planning for us.



Early notice of Morning tea in September — We will be going out of town in September—all the way to Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom in Foxton to hear Jim Harper talk about the fascinating history of Foxton followed by a visit to the historic Nye Cottage



Put this in your diary now so that you don't miss out!

No need to feel lonely



Are you feeling shut in?

Would you like to meet and make new friends in a safe comfortable environment?

Come along on to Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po on Monday mornings from 10.00am—11.00am to join the chat and fellowship

Free coffee on your first visit.

And don't forget the crafty folk who get together every Wednesday morning in Te Takere for coffee and chat as they work on their creative projects. They'd love to meet you too!

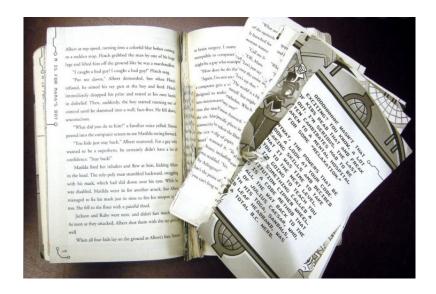
What a book Sale!



Thankyou to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the amazing winter book sale in July. Our library book sale manager, Rose Boyle, works hard to make these events run smoothly and we are very grateful to her for all of her hard work.

And thankyou to you, our eager customers. All of the proceeds from our sales go to support out libraries, helping to pay for the 'nice to have' as opposed to the essential items which our libraries need to provide the wonderful service that they offer us.

We hope you found some treasures among the thousands of books to choose from.



A plea from our Book Mender

Dear Borrowers,

As the main restorer/mender of the Libraries Horowhenua torn and broken books, I come across all kinds of wear and tear to our collection.

Some just need a new cover after many loans, and some paperback editions have pages that just come loose from poor original binding. Most damaged books take about one hour each on average, but when a borrower cellotapes loose pages back in (thinking they are helping) it actually can take me up to five hours just to remove the tape, then rebuild the damage to the page the tape has done.

It would be helpful for anyone who has a book that they find loose pages in, just to keep them tidy in the book and return it to the service desk (not the book slot) - no blame attached. This would make my job quicker in getting the book back out into circulation for other readers.

Just out of interest I repair on average eight books a week (up to 300 this year so far). It may be of interest to know that I mend far fewer children's books than adult ones.

Regards Denis H Our libraries work hard to make it easy for us to connect with books and with each other.

The Expo in Te takeretanga o Kura Hau Po on Saturday 31st July is an opportunity to explore the wide range of clubs and organisations in our neighbourhood



Come along to our clubs expo and see what's available in the area.

You'll have the chance to meet local community groups, sports clubs, and find something that suits you. All ages welcome.

Regular happenings

Friday Concerts 12.00—1.00pm every week

Don't forget the regular Friday lunchtime concerts which feature local performers—always a nice way to spend a lunch break

Wednesday Quiz Night—7.00—9.00pm Wednesday evenings

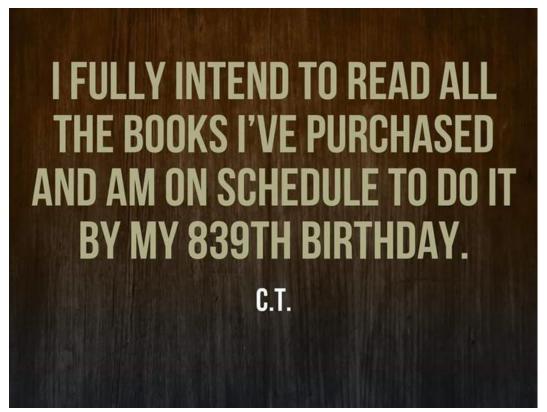
Tease your brain and win prizes—every Wednesday night at Te Takere. \$5.00 per person Everyone can play, register your team on the night. Teams are up to 6 people

Tea and Tales—first Thursday each month 10.30—11.30am

Join us for bite-sized Tea & Tales where you make the tea and we bring the tales. Listen to Librarians sharing some short stories, excerpts from books, anecdotes and poems.

Lego Fun Hour—First Thursday each month 3.30– 4.30pm

Something for the kids to do after school .



Happy reading everyone