



KNOX AND DISTRICT TOY LIBRARY INC.

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Newsletter

Welcome ...

to Francine Morrell our new assistant co-ordinator. Francine will work every 2nd Saturday. Please say hello and help her feel welcome.

THANKS...

to those of you who supported us by participating in the "Sock It To You" fundraiser. Through your efforts, \$88.00 was raised for the Toy Library.

TOY LIBRARY DETAILS

Opening Hours:

Every Saturday 10-11.30am
(Excluding Public Holiday W.E)
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7-8pm
1st & 3rd Friday 10-11am

Address:

Rosa Benedikt Centre,
11-13 Gerda St, Scoresby, 3179

Website:

www.vicnet.net.au/~knoxtl

Email:

knox_toy_library@hotmail.com

Membership Fees:

Single \$50 (Concession \$35)
Family \$65.00 (Concession \$50)
Group \$100.00

Wish List

Can you help?

1. We need a new pin board or white board that we can post notices on - our existing one no longer holds pins.
2. We also need a 4 wheeled flat tray trolley for getting party pack from our shed to people's cars

More NEW Toys

The Committee has recently spent \$700 to purchase more new toys so look out for some of these next time you are in:

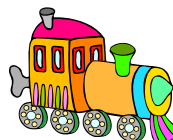
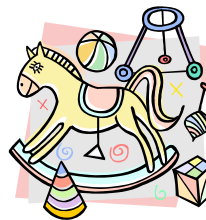
Giraffe walker, play about farm, sorting cupcakes, piece-a-pizza, marbletuck deluxe, threading beads, block-n-rolls, wedgets, pizza set, fire fighter trucks and frog and butterfly lifecycle sets.

Don't know what to do with your unused toys?

Do you have any quality toys in good condition that your children no longer play with? Too good to give away?

If they are deemed appropriate and an acceptable price can be agreed upon the Toy Library may purchase them from you. Bringing them along to the Toy Library sessions on August the 2nd, 5th or 6th.

Any Questions contact Esther ph: 9701 0309



Pauls Collect-A-Cap

Please remember to keep on bringing in those Pauls Milk Bottle Tops. We recently cashed in our last collection and received a cheque for \$71.20. This is a great and easy way to fundraise. We appreciate your help with this!



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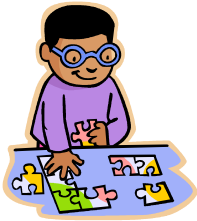
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Having Fun with PUZZLES

Some of you with young children less than 12 months old may think that borrowing puzzles is not worthwhile. After all, most children at this age usually cannot complete a puzzle.

However, it's a good idea to use puzzles in a similar way to books.



Sit your child on your lap with the puzzle in front of you. Talk about the puzzle, how it works, what it looks like as you demonstrate how a puzzle is completed. Let your child play with the pieces. It is not necessary for the child to be able to complete the puzzle at this stage. However, by creating an atmosphere where your child can enjoy the experience of puzzles, she will learn how to do them more quickly and her confidence will grow.

Toy Warehouse Outlet

We have booked the Toy Warehouse for the evening of Thursday 15th September.

This is a great opportunity to do all your Christmas Shopping at one convenient time and location.

You can purchase a ticket from toy library for \$5:00 which will allow you admission to the factory outlet.

For those that have been before, please note the outlet has moved to Mulgrave where there are more checkouts less queuing time and wide aisles - no more squeezing past each other.



The Tale of the Cursed Toys

Once upon a time there was a small boy who more than anything in the world loved to go to the toy library and borrow toys, puzzles and games but most of all he loved to borrow the costumes. The first thing he wanted to do when he got home was put them on and have a great adventure in his imagination. Perhaps it was a wicked fairy that put an evil curse on the toys, because sometimes his mother told him that he could not play with some of his new toys, and could not wear some of his new costumes when he got them home from the toy library. First his mother had to wash and dry them and he had to wait. Much to the disappointment of everyone in the kingdom the family noticed that from time to time the curse reappeared. One day the little boy so distraught called his fairy godmother for help and this is what she told him, "if every member of the Toy Library Kingdom returned all their toys and costumes clean it would break the evil curse forever." The little boy was so excited about this that he asked me to pass this message on to the whole Kingdom. They all lived happily ever after.