

## Western Hills Toy Library update

Our fantastic range of interactive and engaging toys are suitable for children aged 0-5+. Joining your local Toy Library is a great way to try out different toys, without having to buy or store them at home. Just hire for two weeks, then exchange them for something else!

### Planning a party? Talk to us!

If you are planning a child's birthday or other event, our bouncy castle will keep them entertained! It can be used indoors and outdoors. Hireage is \$50 per weekend for members (+ \$30 bond). Non-members: \$75 per weekend (+\$50 bond). It comes with safety mats, an electric pump and is easy to use. Email us

to book or find out more. Also available our colourful new table and chair sets and other big toys including a roller coaster, slides, ride-ons and cozy coupes.

### Wanted: Toy Librarian Superstar!

If you are keen to work part time (8 hours p/wk) in a community-based role that's interesting and fun, then get in touch with us. You'll need great communication skills, be confident using a computer and be super organised. See our Facebook page for full details, or get in touch with us.

Follow us on Facebook Hear about latest toy purchases, fundraising events and other news. Facebook.com/WesternHillsToyLibrary Western Hills Toy Library 135 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki. Email: westernhillstoylibrary@gmail.com Open hours: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm | Friday 9.30-11.30am | Saturday 9am-12pm



Word of the month:

**DILATORY**

A. Argumentative person

B. Study for exam

C. Slow to act

D. Remove hair

Last-month's word:

**Lollygagging**

To dawdle

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## Community BBQ

The community BBQ held at the Poto Rd Reserve on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March was a lovely afternoon getting to meet other people who live in Normandale.

It was a perfect day for it weather wise, with the sun shining and the cicadas making themselves known. There were sausages and delicious banana and chocolate cake.

Thanks to everyone from the Normandale Residents

Association who organised the event. Thanks also to Kerry Logan who entertained us with his singing accompanied by his guitar (for his music see [therocklords.bandcamp.com](http://therocklords.bandcamp.com)).

To hear more about events and things happening in the Normandale community follow Residents of Normandale on Facebook and keep an eye out for the Normandale Times newsletter in your mailbox. You could also organise a get together for your street for Neighbours Day during the last week of March. To find out more, see <http://neighboursday.org.nz>



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm - all association members welcome.

We have a local family who need more space for their growing family, oh and the pup and chickens!

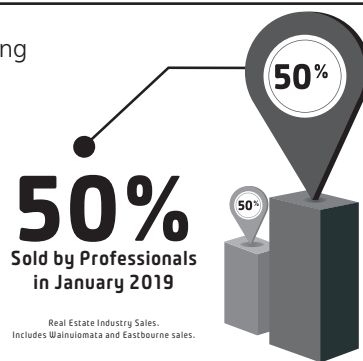
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## Books in Fridges

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, a local resident has suggested we might like to set up a local library in old fridges. Google "books in fridges" and there are lots of examples in New Zealand. These are often set up as book exchanges - take a book and give a book.

Here are some questions we as a community need to consider:

- 📖 Are we interested in putting book fridges in Normandale?
- 📖 Do we want more than 1 book fridge?
- 📖 Do you have any suggestions of places to put the fridge or fridges?

We also need a fridge or fridges to be able to do this. Does anyone have a glass fronted commercial fridge we could have?

We'd like to hear what you think about this idea and any suggestions for spots. Contact us at:

✉ [ntimes@hotmail.com](mailto:ntimes@hotmail.com)

📘 Residents of Normandale

☎ 04 566 4130

*Robyn Caygill*



*Photo to the right from the community BBQ*

## Fundraising for Emma McWhinnie to attend Ballet Summer School in London

My name is Emma McWhinnie. I am fifteen and have been dancing for ten years. This year I had the opportunity to audition for the English National Ballet School's Summer Course in London in July. I was successful!

This life changing event will be four weeks of hard work where I will get a small taste of what a career in ballet would be like. I will be one step closer to my goal of dancing professionally.

I am fundraising to help with the costs of the trip by hosting a screening of Daffodils at the Lighthouse in Petone on the 28th of March from 8pm. .

To buy tickets (\$20 each) please email me at [emma@mcwhinnie.com](mailto:emma@mcwhinnie.com) or phone **021 281 1121** If you can't make it and want to contribute you can visit my fundraising page: [bit.ly/emma-enbs](http://bit.ly/emma-enbs)



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