

Kotui tui

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Matariki 2009

Over the last month Matariki celebrations and activities have been happening in our libraries. As in earlier years we have offered some hands on activities that have previously proved popular such as the Starweaving, the Matariki storytime and star craft sessions, and the Learning Centre Matariki programmes. We have also introduced some new activities this year with the Tukutuku panels and foodbank collection. The end of the month sees Moata delivering workshops on Discovering your whakapapa using library resources (bookings essential!) as well as kapahaka performances at selected locations around the network.

Over the last week CCL staff have been busy out at Ngā hau e whā delivering the Matariki at the Marae programme. Library involvement in the programme includes delivery of storytime sessions for the preschoolers (preschool out-

reach), Learning Centre classes about Matariki in the primary school programme, Stories by Starlight (delivered by CFTC) on the community evenings and Mobile bus involvement and promotion of this service. Other activities during the day include an Active Movement session for preschoolers delivered by SPARC and the Push Play Team, A play written and performed by Pacific Underground about Matariki, Mau Rākau sessions taken by He Waka Tapu staff Tane and Hone, and a Waiata session delivered by Kapiere Hogan. The day programme is fully booked, however the community evenings are open to the public and free of charge.

There are still two community evenings happening this week so if you are interested in learning more about Matariki, or would like to take the opportunity to listen to some well respected expert

speakers discoursing on topics that relate to Matariki (the speakers this week include Dr Rawiri Taonui, Iaeen Cranwell and Rakihia Tau) you should come out to Ngā hau e whā National Marae at 250 Pages Road, 5:30-7:30pm. While you are there you could also watch some cultural performances and artisan demonstrations (carvers and weavers), try your hand at a soap carving workshop or check out the stars with the Astronomy team from the university on the telescopes.

There is no public pōwhiri/formal welcome process and the gates at the Marae open to the public at this free event at 5.00pm.

Aurelia Arona
Māori Services
23 June



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Bishopdale Food Bank Collection Log

April—team brainstorms ideas for Matariki in June. A collection point in the library for donations towards the City Mission Food Bank seemed to fit with the Matariki ideas of sharing, kinship and celebrations following harvest.

Week 1, Tuesday:

Our display looks gorgeous but the kete are noticeably empty. Watching all comers with bated breath.

Week 1, Friday:

Kete still very low. Journalist/photographer from the North-West paper takes photos and notes. This should galvanise the community – and make our CYA Librarian famous!

Week 2, Wednesday:

Kete still low - how can we kick-start this? Maybe not enough signage. So – a banner across the front door, both sides

of the swinging sign, arrows pointing into the library – can't miss it.

Week 3, Friday:

Three weeks now and things have been very slow getting started but our wonderful library staff are generous. Takes time for new ideas to gel and have people associate libraries with dropping off food items. Looking forward for a bonanza this coming week.

Week 4, Monday:

What a prediction – a whole box of goodies this morning. How exciting!

*Sally Stanley-Boden
Library Assistant
23 June*



Online Services

New on the web site:

[New digitised publications](#) include:

- [The story of the South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's home, Christchurch](#) - A history of the orphanage and childrens home in Papanui opened in 1914 and
- [Opawa Public Library carnival](#) Pamphlet advertising an event to raise funds for stocking and equipping the Opawa Public Library.

On the blog:

Moata suffers an [embarrassment of riches](#) when it comes to reading material and it's a [rainbow out there](#) with Kevin McCloud & Co. Don't forget the new feature [Image of the week](#).

On The Pulse:

[Career Expos and Open Days](#) – a listing of local events (and if you have any additions please email us at

ThePulse@ccc.govt.nz)

There's now a [booklist for murder loving teens](#) and [info on auditioning for Christmas in the Park](#). And don't forget to recommend [Dr Goodlove](#) for relationship questions and [Ask CHART](#) for those music industry queries.

*Online Services Team
24 June*

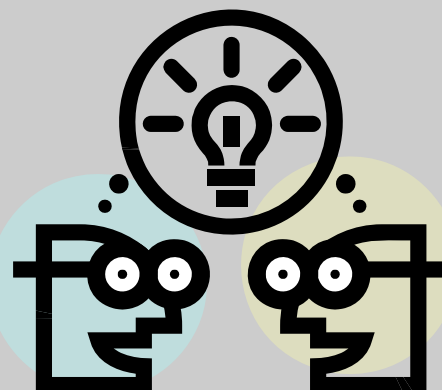
Tip of the Week

Tip of the week is a place to get your handy hints about processes and procedures for customer service. The goal is to encourage consistency across the network and improve customer experience.

This week's tip:

When you're placing holds for customers please take the opportunity to check/update all their contact details, including their e-mail address.

If you have something you'd like to remind colleagues about, or a handy hint to share, email library@ccc.govt.nz with the subject "Tip of the week".



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Public tukutuku session at Spreydon

"TVNZ has just phoned and want to come and film our public tukutuku session" is not a statement you necessarily want to hear 5 minutes before your public weaving session begins, however this was the scenario on Tuesday here at Spreydon.

The media were pursuing the 'Matariki as a public holiday' story and looking for Matariki events to film. After hasty phone calls to our media liaison colleagues in council and careful application of lipply, we were ready for the media onslaught... which didn't eventuate as TVI decided to go with footage in Auckland.

Free from the media spotlight we settled in to weave, assisted by some interested customers and good progress towards Friday's deadline was achieved!

*Fiona Allison, Spreydon Library
24 June*



Tukutuku Weaving at Shirley

Shirley Library had a group of young people from Seabrook McKenzie School helping us with the weaving of our Tuku-

tuku panel earlier this month. We had four groups of six children for small workshops.

weavers extraordinaire, helped each child weave their own panel. They were able to take their panel back to the school to exhibit. There was great concentration as the small panels took shape and the use of colour on some of them was wonderful.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience and the Shirley team benefited by not only getting some help on our panel, but also receiving a box of homemade cookies!

Thanks to Aurelia who came and helped at the Monday workshops and sent out the request for more scobie doos, to those who sent them to us so promptly, and to the team who worked with the children.

*Fiona Barkess
Shirley Team
24 June*

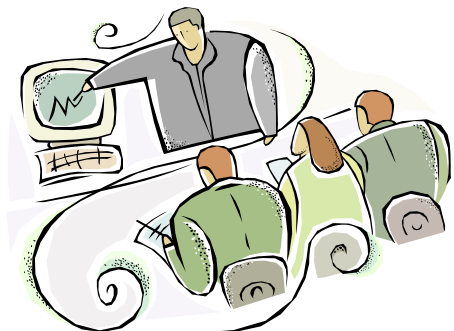


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Serials Training Sessions

This week sees the start of our Serials Training Sessions.

They have proved very popular and are fully booked which is great, but I am aware that not everyone who wanted to attend got a place first time round.

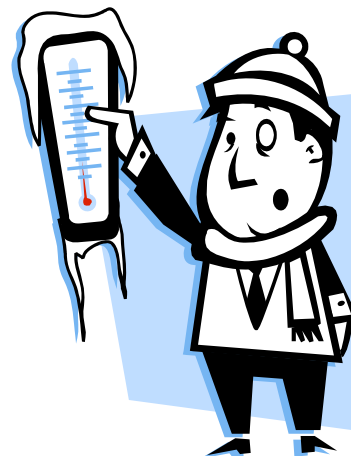


If you are currently booked but won't be there for any reason, please edit the booking sheet and remove your name. <S:\Training\Course Sign Ups\Serials Training 2009.doc>

It can be somewhat challenging to get cover at short notice - please edit the booking sheet as early as possible.

If you failed to book, keep checking the booking sheet for new availability.

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who are booked. Please dress warmly—while the view is stunning, the heating isn't up to the job and it is pretty cold here at Content.



Anna Howard
Serials & Preservation Team Leader
23 June

Diversity Forum 2009

Christchurch City Libraries is currently seeking applications for expressions of interest for the Diversity Forum on 23-24 August in Wellington.



August.
Programme can be found at <S:\Programmes and Learning\Prof Development\Conferences\Final programme 2009 National Forum on Public Libraries and Diversity.pdf>

For those of you who would like more information please contact Jill Richardson on 5964.

This is an excellent Professional Development opportunity for individuals with an interest in working with cultural diversity and fostering positive race relations within the library.

If you or a team member would like to

attend please complete and send me an Expression of Interest form by Friday 3rd July 2009. Please also email me if you are sending your form through internal mail so that I know to expect it. <http://www.local.ccc.govt.nz/Unit/Library/ProfessionalDevelopment/Forms/ExpressionOfInterest.doc>

All applications will be considered and all applicants notified of a decision by Friday 17 July 2009.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Alice Cruickshank
Professional Development Coordinator

<http://www.hrc.co.nz/home/hrc/racerelations/newzealanddiversityforum/newzealanddiversityforum2009/newzealanddiversityforum2009.php>

The National Forum on Public Libraries and Diversity is on Sunday 23rd of August with other forums scheduled for the 24th

Conference Update

Here is an update on which colleagues will be attending events on the behalf of Christchurch City Libraries:

SLANZA Conference
28-30 September 2009 in Christchurch
Lisa Stanger (also presenting)
Jenny Smith
Jane Rodgers (presenting only)

NZ Reading Association Conference
27-30 September 2009 in Queenstown
Katie Grady
Louise Easter

Congratulations, and we look forward to hearing all about the events when they return.

Alice Cruickshank
Professional Development Coordinator
24 June

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Aotearoa People's Network

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

The Aotearoa People's Network is a programme modelled after a successful British scheme to get computers and broadband internet into public Libraries. It forms a key part of the country's Digital Strategy and aims to help connect people to the internet.

Wednesday 8th July
Central MR3

Margaret Garland talks about her role with the APN,
Its vision, successes and challenges



Happy customers at Fairlie Library using the APN to view our CCL website children's pages

Library Liaisons Team.

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