



DVTL News

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Opening Hours (school terms only)

Tuesday
7:00-8:15pm

Friday
10:30-11:45am

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Term 4 Fundraiser: Toys for Sale

Have you seen the three fundraising toy catalogues at the Toy Library? If not, be sure to check them out for great Birthday and Christmas presents for families and kids alike. The final order will be put through this month, so be sure you get your orders in by **October 14th**, for a pre-Christmas delivery. And remember, the more you purchase, the more DVTL gets, as 20% of all sales comes back to the Toy Library.

Year End Stock Take

Yes, it's almost that time of year again... stock take time! The Committee is looking for any and all volunteers to help with 2011's stock take from **December 5th-10th**. Stock take involves checking, counting, cleaning, replacing, and repairing our toys. Even one hour of your time is appreciated, and in return you will also get to borrow two of the large toys for the summer for FREE. A roster will be available Term 4, so be sure to sign up.

Holiday Borrowing Info

This is just a reminder that we are closed during the summer holidays. While all toys must be **returned** to the library by **December 3rd**, you can borrow the large toys throughout stock take (December 5th -10th) for \$5 (or free if you help out at stock take). Toy Library will **reopen** on **January 31st**.

Diamond Valley Toy Library is a member of Toy Libraries Victoria Inc.



Term 4 Social: Party Time!

Our year end party will be held at Pit Gym in Mill Park this December, so watch your mailbox for your invite with more details. The end of year prize will be drawn at the party. You can check out their website at <http://www.pitgymnastics.com.au/default.aspx>

We hope to see many of you there for a great afternoon of fun!

Fundraising: Eltham Toy Library Sale Update

Our Term 3 fundraiser took place September 3rd at the annual Eltham Toy Library Sale. Thank you to all members who donated such great items for the sale, and an even bigger thank you to those members who volunteered on the actual day. Together we were able to raise \$328.50. Thanks everyone!

New Party Pack Coming Soon

We have a new Toddler Pack arriving this term so be sure to look for it over the coming term. The pack will be a great addition to your next family get together or toddler birthday party. Items include a slide, roller coaster, expandable crawl through tunnel, toddler rounders/baseball set, and parachute.

*“...that’s the
real trouble
with the world,
too many
people grow
up.”
Walt Disney*

New Deposit for Party Packs & Big Slide

The DVTL Committee has decided to reinstate the \$50 deposit for all Party Packs (Sport, Toddler, Party) and the Big Slide. When borrowing either the packs or slide, please be sure you have \$50 with you to leave as a deposit. Once all items have been satisfactorily returned, your deposit will be refunded. Thank you for your cooperation.

Just a reminder...

that for every Toy Library duty you perform, your name goes in for our end of the year draw. Double the duties = double the chances.

Double the Thanks

While every family is required to volunteer once per session, a number of families have been volunteering for Toy Library duty twice a session, which is fantastic. Thank you so much!

*“Children need models more than they need critics.”
Joseph Joubert*

Committee Members Welcome

DVTL is a volunteer run organization. No volunteers, no Toy Library. From fundraising, to purchasing, maintenance, and general helping, we are always looking for new Committee and Working Group members, so if you have something to contribute, why not discuss your ideas with DVTL President Meloney Mosley at 0430007405.

And the winner is...

Thank you to all of the families who submitted their toy reviews. The winner of the \$50 Windmill gift card is the Cosentino family. We will be including a selection of toy reviews in upcoming editions, so stay tuned. You just might discover a great new toy.

Those last 5 minutes

We’ve all been there. There’s 5 minutes left until Toy Library closes for the day, and no one has been in for the last 10 minutes when all of a sudden, someone shows up to return and borrow toys, meaning all those on duty end up having to stay an extra 15 minutes or so to count, return, wait for the kids to choose, check out, and then finally, pack up. Everyone’s time is precious, so please arrive at least 10 minutes before closing if you are borrowing toys.

Did you know...

that Federal MP Harry Jenkins’ office (Scullin) prints all of our rosters and newsletters for free? Thanks Mr. Jenkins!

Why Borrow Puzzles?

Assists development of visual perception skills

Helps development of fine motor skills

Encourages the completion of a task

Assists development of problem solving skills

Encourages parent and child interaction

Improves language development

Offers an opportunity for quiet time

***“Children’s games are hardly games. Children are never more serious than when they play.”
Montaigne***

Helps develop spatial awareness

Develops sorting skills

It’s fun!

Improve hand-eye coordination

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