



DVTL News

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IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE AT JETS GYMNASTICS

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of a great year at the DVTL. This is a free event thanks to the success of our fundraising activities during the year.

When: Sunday 30 November

Where: Jets Gymnastics
12 Brisbane Street, Eltham (behind KFC & Bristol)

Time: 10am to 1pm

We are hoping to organise lunch or a picnic after the 1.5 hours at the gym. Further details of the lunch will be provided once we have final numbers.

Please RSVP to Janice by the **20th November** on 9435 3306 or email us at admin@diamondvalley.org.au

RSVP is essential as Jets Gymnastics will be employing the number of staff needed to have the correct ratio of coaches to children.

Hope to see you there for a great time!

FUNDRAISING CATALOGUES

Thank you to all who put in orders through the fundraising catalogues. The DVTL will receive 20% of the value of orders; this will help purchase new toys for our library. When we receive your orders in mid November we will contact you about collection from the toy library.

HOLIDAY BORROWING

Would you like to borrow two large toys over the Christmas period? A list of toys available for borrowing will be in the toy library room from the 21st November. Members will be able to reserve a maximum of 2 large toys. The list will be on the borrowing desk of the toy library.

Costs will be \$5 for 1 toy or \$8 for 2 toys, or free if you attend one hour at the annual stocktake.

Holiday borrowing is available on Tues 9 Dec and Fri 12 Dec and those toys are then due back on Tues 3 Feb or Fri 6 Feb, 2009.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKE

Do you have an hour to spare? We would love some help with our stocktake! This is when all toys are checked and cleaned and any assistance you can provide would be fantastic.

Stocktake days:

Monday 8th December from 11am to 8.30pm

Tuesday 9th December 11.30am to 8.30pm

Wednesday 10th December 11.30am to 8.30pm

Friday 12th December 10am to 5pm

If you can spare just one hour we would appreciate your time. To book your time please write your name on the sign-up sheets in the toy library room.

So that we have all general toys returned for stocktake time we ask that you return your toys for this year on Tues 2 Dec, Fri 5 Dec or Sat 6 Dec.

LOOKING FOR RPDS

Have you been a member of the DVTL for a few years now, how about becoming an RPD? We are looking for more members to become RPDs to assist in the running of the toy library during opening hours. Training will be held for those who are interested. If you are interested and think you can help us please give Athena a call on 0409805443.

TERM 1 DATES FOR 2009

Our Term 1 dates for 2009 are Tuesday 3 February to Saturday 4 April. We have locked in every 1st and 3rd Saturday morning of each month during the school term (10.30-11.45am).

Please don't forget to place your name on the Term 1 duty roster when you visit the toy library this term to ensure you get allocated the date you prefer.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEE?

The DVTL AGM will be held on Tuesday 24th February 2009. Would you like to join the committee? All positions will be open for election including: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Roster Secretary, Purchasing and Maintenance Officers, Newsletter Writer, Web Master and Member Liaison Officer. With the continued success of our annual Babies and Kids Goods and Toys Sale we are also looking at adding a Toy Sale Co-ordinator position. If you would like further details on any committee position, please contact Heidi on 049996418 or Tamara on 0439036144.

BIG SLIDE



Looking for something for the kids to play with outdoors? Don't forget about our Big Slide. It is suitable for 2+ yrs. As it is a large slide it is not held in the toy library but transferred between those who wish to book the slide. The booking form is held in a purple folder that is located on the borrowing desk during the session, please ask one of our friendly RPD's for details.

WE LOVE FEEDBACK

Do you have ideas on how we can improve borrowing and returns, toys you would like to see in the library, or even how we have the room set up? We would love your feedback, so please place any suggestions, concerns or ways we could improve our toy library in the suggestion box, located on the borrowing desk.

SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE?

Do you have an event or something you would like advertised? If so please send the details through to dvtlnews@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au and we will include your details in our next newsletter.

The DVTL committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped the library throughout the year. Our members' support and time make us a successful library and we look forward to an even better 2009. We would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. See you in 2009!

DVTL is located at: Diamond Valley Branch,
Yarra Plenty Regional Library, Civic Drive Greensborough.
Opening Hours:
Tuesday evening 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm, Friday morning 10.30 am - 11.45 am
Every 2nd Saturday 10.30am – 11.45am.
Visit our website: www.diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au
Secretary: 0439 036 144

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