A big thanks to the Rotary Club of Ferrymead who have donated “The Usborne Illustrated Dictionary” to each class. Well received.

With the first term holidays now over, I am looking at ways of providing captivating activities in the library for the students to use over the winter months. Recently purchased a comprehensive game set (chess/ludo/snakes and ladders/checkers etc) and some board games testing NZ general knowledge.

Also, thanks to Olwyn, the library now has slide shows set up on one of the library computers, on topical and interesting subjects. These include fascinating shots of ships in stormy seas, interesting animal shots, and fascinating drawing skills. The students will find these well worth browsing and I’m sure will help to stimulate conversation.

Just a reminder that if you are requiring web sites to support curriculum, class topics, educational games, and sites of interest to students etc, please do not hesitate to contact me as I have a comprehensive file on excellent web sites. A few are listed below. Along with the National Library of NZ site (last Insider) the sites such as The Christchurch City Libraries have excellent digital local history information. Their latest newsletter advertises information on ANZACs, New Zealanders at War with a very good photograph collection. Christchurch City Library also offers sites for students such as “The Pulse – stuff for youth” and “Kids – stuff for kids” plus the “Internet Gateway” that allows access to thousands of selected websites – including Education. Of course also information on the latest books and what is on around our lovely city of Christchurch. The Auckland City Libraries have a good information site re “Kids and Reading”.

Happy reading
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WEB SITES

Te Ara–The Encyclopedia of New Zealand
http://www.teara.govt.nz

English Online
http://english.unitecnology.ac.nz

Road Sense
http://www.roadsense.co.nz

Christchurch City Libraries
http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/

Social Science –NZ On Screen
http://nzonscreen.com

Auckland City Libraries
http://www.aucklandcitylibraries.com/
FICTION

On a Rabbit Hunt
By Elizabeth Pulford
Tiptoeing through the garden on the trail of a rabbit. Repetitive story

Piggity-Wiggity Jiggity Jig Goes to Dad’s Café
By Diana Neild
Piggity Wiggity doesn’t recognize all the fancy food on the menu – What will he eat?

Bats at the Library
By Brian Lies
Book loving bats share Bat Night at the Library for story time.

Roadworks
By Sally Sutton

Little Red
A fizzingly Good Yarn
Retold by Lynn Roberts

King Midas and the Golden Touch
As told by Charlotte Craft

I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean
By Kevin Sherry

Little Beauty
By Anthony Browne

Litterbug Doug
By Ellie Bethel

The Were-Nana (Not a bedtime story)
By Melinda Szymanik

Every Second Friday
By Kiri Lightfoot and Ben Galbraith

Walter the Farting Dog
By William Kotzwinkle, G Murray & E Gundy

Walter the Farting Dog
Goes on a Cruise
By William Kotzwinkle, G Murray & E Gundy

Walter the Farting Dog
Trouble at the Garage Sale
By William Kotzwinkle, G Murray & E Gundy

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
By Eric Carle
Large Board book & felt caterpillar.

FICTION - for the fluent reader

Something About Water
By Penny Matthews & Tom Jellett
Water is precious, and the small things we can do to save it can make a big difference

Enemy at the Gate
Philippa Werry

Chicken Feathers
By Joy Cowley

Old Drumble
The smartest drover’s dog there ever was.
By Jack Lasenby
NON-FICTION

Learn to Skateboard With Luka
By Lee and Errol Peta

Ko Te Akonga Ki Te Papa Retireti I Te Taja O Luka
By Paula Green
Illustrated by Darag Laing
Lots of Funny poems with crazy illustrations

Read me Out Aloud!
A poem to rap, chant, whisper or shout for everyday of the year
Chosen by Nick Toczek and Paul Cookson

Macaroni Moon & Other Poems
By Paula Green
Illustrated by Darag Laing

Naqera Fiji: My Little Corner of the World
By Rosalind Ovisa

Wearing the Poppy: Why we do and what it means
by A J Toledo

Back & Beyond
New Zealand Painting for the Young & Curious
By Gregory O’Brien

Archie’s War
My scrapbook of the First World War 1914-1918
By Archie Albright

Graphic Library Series
- Amelia Earhart. Legendary Aviator
- Helen Keller. Courageous Advocate.
- Shackleton and the Lost Antarctic Expedition.
- The Explosive World of Volcanoes
- Robin Hood

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- Out of Foster Care and Into the Kitchen
- Human Rights Commissioner Robyn Hunt tells it Like it Is
- Refugees Ease Fellow Immigrants Into Kiwi Life
- LSV Hitting the Mark at Burnham Army Camp

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Tearaway - The Voice of NZ Youth March 2009
Vibrations Autumn 2009
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Assessment for Early Learning: Early Childhood Exemplars
Book 10 Introduction
Book 11 The Strands of Te Whariki: Belonging
Book 12: Well-being
Book 13: Exploration
Book 14: Communication
Book 15: Contribution
Book 16: Introduction to books 17 to 20: Symbol Systems and Technologies for Making Meaning
Book 17 Oral Visual and Written Literacy
Book 18 Mathematics
Book 19: The Arts
Book 20: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Newborn Hearing Screening, Information available
Early Intervention Programme: Resource Folder
Professional & Family Information
Monitoring Protocol for Deaf Babies and Children

Te Aho Arataki Marau mo te Ako i te Reo Maori – Kura Auraki
Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Maori in English-medium Schools: Years 1-13
Curriculum, CD Rom and Wall Charts

Supporting English Language Learning in Primary Schools
A Guide for Teachers Books
- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Years 7 and 8

Many Voices No.28 2009
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- Key resources
- ESOL online
- ESOL portfolios
- Web 2.0 in the Classroom
- Using the ELLP record of Progress Online
- Home-School Partnership at Newtown School
- ESOL Home Tutors
- Wellington Somali Council: Refugee Homework Centre
- Student Voices on DVD Making Language and Learning Work
- New Resources

Te Wharekura 86
plus Teachers Notes

He Kohikohinga 52
plus Teachers Notes

He Purapura Series
- Whakaitingia! Hangaruatia! Whakamahia anotia!
- Te Tira-a-Tane

School Journals
Part 1 No.2 2009
Part 2 No.1 2009
Part 3 No.1 2009
Part 4 No.1 2009

School Journal Junior Journal No.38 2009

School Journal CD Rom
- Part 1 & 2 CD 2007 -2008
- Part 3 and Part 4 CD 2008

DVD LIBRARY

In My Shoes
Sponsored by The Ministry of Education
An Every day look at Autism Spectrum Disorder - DVD

TEACHERS REFERENCE

Brain Games for babies, Toddlers & Twos
By Jackie Silberg
140 ways to boost development.

DVD Living With Autism
Five NZ families and their fight against autism.
Produced by Jude Smith, Southern Moon Productions.

DVD Autism at School
A resource for parents of newly-diagnosed children.
Five families in Otago and Southland tell their own stories about dealing with diagnosis and treatment of autism.

We See What You Mean….
A History of St Dominics School for Deaf Children and the Catholic Deaf Ministry in New Zealand.
By Dorothy Pilkinson

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- Schools Must Be Safe, Children’s Commissioner says
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- Effects of Negative Middle Ear Pressure on Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions and Application of a Compensation Procedure in Humans
- Spatial Benefit of Bilateral Hearing Aids
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- The Effects of Aging and Interaural Delay on the Detection of a Break in the Interaural Correlation between Two Sounds
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- Just $19.95! But wait, there’s more! (testing one-size-fits-all hearing aids)
- Results reported from two clinical trials of a real-ear system within a hearing aid.
- Study compares hearing aids fitted online with clinical fittings on the same subjects
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- Hearts for Hearing: Creating Life-Changing Opportunities through Early Intervention
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