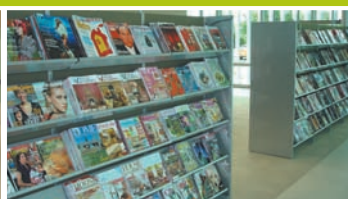


NEWSLETTER

Upper Riccarton Community & School Library Building Project Update #4



The new Upper Riccarton Community and School Library is opening on Monday 23 January at 9am. Now is a great time to make sure you are a member of the Christchurch City Libraries network so you can use the new library when it opens this month.

Are you a Library member?

Sign up and you could win an apple iPod or a \$100 book voucher

Staff from the Upper Riccarton Community and School Library are holding a membership drive at the Bush Inn Centre and the Avonhead Shopping Centre at the times listed below. All new and existing Library membership forms checked or completed at these times will go into the prize draw to win an apple iPod shuffle or a \$100 book voucher! For more information call 941-7923

or visit library.christchurch.org.nz/UpperRiccarton/

Remember membership is FREE. If you want to become a member of the Christchurch City Libraries, please bring two forms of I.D. (one must be photo I.D.) and proof of your address (e.g. a recent power or telephone bill with your name and street address on it).



Upper Riccarton Community and School Library is opening on 23 January and membership is FREE

Beat the crowds on opening day, check your existing membership or enrol for the first time as a Christchurch City Library member at:

Bush Inn Centre

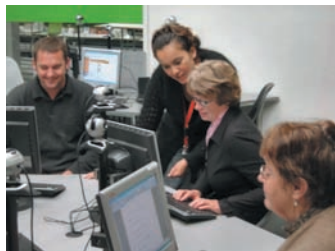
Monday 9 January	10am - 2pm
Tuesday 10 January	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday 11 January	10am - 2pm
Thursday 12 January	3pm - 6pm
Friday 13 January	10am - 2pm
Saturday 14 January	11am - 2pm

Avonhead Shopping Centre

Monday 16 January	10am - 2pm
Tuesday 17 January	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday 18 January	10am - 2pm
Thursday 19 January	3pm - 6pm



Learning Centre Programmes



Join an exciting programme at the Upper Riccarton Learning Centre



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES @ UPPER RICCARTON LEARNING CENTRE

Workshop Club - Tuesdays or Thursdays
For students aged 10 to 14 years to develop Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. Students will explore digital photography, 3D modelling, recording original music, Paintshop Pro, MovieMaking and using technology as a tool for communication.

Girls' Zone - Mondays
A club for girls aged 10 to 14 years wanting to have fun developing their Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. Girls' Zone has a focus on collaborative learning and communication using technology. The girls will explore digital photography, 3D modelling, recording original music, Paintshop Pro and MovieMaking.

DIGI+ CLUB
Learn how to capture photographs, original work, memorabilia and sound/voice recordings into a digital portfolio. Digi+ Club starts with a weekend workshop to learn the required skills and then meets fortnightly over eight sessions to create and build your personal portfolio.

Weekend Workshop - 18 & 19 February at 10am to 4pm. Wednesdays fortnightly starting 1 March at 7pm to 9pm.

The club continues fortnightly on a Wednesday after the weekend workshops.

TUESDAYS FOR LEARNING @ UPPER RICCARTON LEARNING CENTRE

Family Internet Tuesdays (Fit) - Get technologically FIT with your family on the first Tuesday of the month from 6.00 pm to 7:30 pm

- Internet Research Skills: 7 March
- The Great Holiday Activities Search: 4 April
- Mad on Music: 2 May
- Great Reads for Kids & Teens: 6 June

Tuesdays 7pm to 9pm
Topic based learning using digital technology, with course programmes or one off sessions from 7pm to 9pm

- Holiday Technology Fun for families: 11 April
- Money Management: 16 May
- Time Management & Simplifying your Life: 23 May
- Digitising Family Memories: 13, 20 & 27 June
- Family Maths Fun: 14, 21, 28 March & 4 April at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

For Bookings Ph: 941-7923
For full programme information see <http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>

**BUY THREE GET ONE FREE
RED CAFE @ UPPER RICCARTON**

BUY THREE COFFEES AND GET ANOTHER ONE TO THE SAME OR LESSER VALUE FOR FREE. CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND GET IT STAMPED AT RED CAFE AT THE UPPER RICCARTON COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL LIBRARY. VALID UNTIL 10 FEB 06

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The new Upper Riccarton Community and School Library is fitted with an electronic weather station which monitors temperature and tracks the heat and light from the sun to adjust windows, fans, internal heating and the large vertical louvres on the front of the building. The louvres can be seen in the photo below.



New library uses the latest technology to conserve resources

The new Upper Riccarton Community and School Library has been designed to reduce water consumption and ongoing energy costs by collecting rain water and maximizing the energy of the sun.

As in any building, artificial lighting and heating will be the biggest energy users. To combat this, the building has been designed with large windows to let in as much natural light as possible which, when combined with low energy lighting systems on daylight sensors, will reduce demand for electricity.

The library has automatic openers that will open windows to allow air flow naturally for most days of the year. An automated fan will be used to help air flow on the hottest days we get each year. The automated louvers on the front of the building will actually track the sun, reducing overheating in summer, while

capturing useful heat in the winter.

Internal concrete walls and floors have been designed to retain the sun's heat and this combined with high levels of insulation and double glazing, will keep the temperature stable naturally. There are also pipes set into the concrete floor that circulate water which will be cooled in summer and warmed in winter, a very efficient form of temperature control. There is also solar water heating to help with heating tap water.

Water conservation is an important issue in Christchurch and the library has been designed to be very conservative in its water consumption. All rain water will be collected from the roof and used for toilet flushing. There will also be low use water fittings in the bathrooms such as dual flush toilets, waterless urinals and efficient taps.

Babytimes and Storytimes at Upper Riccarton

During each babytime session we will share a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and other book related activities. The programmes are especially suitable for under 2 year olds. Storytimes programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes. All sessions are free and we invite you to stay awhile afterwards and enjoy the new library, borrow some books and maybe have a coffee at Red Café.

BABYTIMES

Tuesdays term time only 9.30am - 9.50am
 First session: February 14
 Last session: December 19

STORYTIMES

Mondays and Thursdays (repeat session)
 term time only 9.30am - 10.00 am
 First Monday session: February 13
 Last Monday session: December 18
 First Thursday session: February 9
 Last Thursday session: December 14

The NEW Upper Riccarton Community and School Library Design a Bookmark Competition - WIN an Apple IPOD Shuffle

Help us celebrate the opening of the newest library in our network - The Upper Riccarton Community and School Library. Using the blank space provided, design us a new bookmark for the library and go into the draw to win an Apple IPOD or some book vouchers or music vouchers. All entries will be displayed in the new library and on our website. One of the winning entries will be professionally printed and given away within the Christchurch City Libraries network.

Send all your entries to "Upper Riccarton Library Bookmark Competition" C/- Marketing, Christchurch City Libraries, PO Box 1466, Christchurch. Entries close on Friday 17 February 2006. Winners will be announced at the official opening ceremony and community gala to be held on 25 February 2006.

Library Hours: Open 23 January 2006, Mon - Fri: 9am - 8pm, Sat, Sun: 10am - 4pm
 For more information call 941-7923 or visit: library.christchurch.org.nz/UpperRiccarton/

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____

Take part in the opening event!

We would like to invite your organisation/group to participate in this event with the option to perform on the main stage or demonstration area, provide roaming crowd entertainment/ performances, fundraise (e.g., through sale of ethnic foods, crafts etc), promote your club/group /organisation through displays and demonstrations, sports and games.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE UPPER RICCARTON COMMUNITY & SCHOOL LIBRARY
Saturday 25 February 2006, 11am – 3 pm, 71 Main South Road

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 21 JANUARY - Christchurch City Libraries Marketing, PO Pox 1466, Christchurch or Fax 9417075. Any queries contact Vicky Heward phone 941 7844.

If you would like to be involved complete the following. Please print clearly and tick the boxes where relevant.

Organisation Name _____ Contact Person(s) _____

Postal Address _____

Day Time Phone _____ Email _____

ENTERTAINERS

- PERFORMANCE ON THE MAIN STAGE (10 mins max)
 ROAMING CROWD ENTERTAINMENT/PERFORMANCE (Please state time required)

Please provide details (i.e. dancing/singing/demonstration, etc)

STALLS

(no charge for a stall, i.e. food or crafts. Please note that only not for profit groups may run a stall)

- FOOD STALL (please explain type of food, i.e. Indian, Chinese etc)
 OTHER STALL (please provide details)

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- TRESTLE TABLE (1 table maximum)
 ELECTRICITY (please explain what for)
