

Kids Can Craft Club

Kids Can Craft Club Club Newsletter

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Club Gets Started

We have made a start with the new website. As you can see from some of the screen shots in this newsletter things are starting to build up.



We have our Activities section operating with a few basics like building a Craft Box and making some useful tools.

There are a number of challenges available for our members to join in with and show their creativity.



The Main Club Page



The Club Activities Section

New Voucher System

We now have the ability to offer discount vouchers to members and prospective members.

We need to let people know we are here. By offering some FREE holiday programmes and large discounts we hope to attract more children into the club. We have decided to offer 100% off vouchers to all current members along with a second 100% voucher for a

friend. As an extra we are also offering two 40% vouchers.

Whatever you do - do not register for the next holiday programme without using your voucher.

If you have not yet received your voucher please email Carl or Denise at the club to let them know.

carl@reuseit.co.nz
denise@reuseit.co.nz

We are also sending out vouchers to primary

schools around the country.



Christchurch and affected areas are being offered lots of free vouchers (for those lucky enough to have the internet up and going again!).

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Challenges and Tools

Are you a ReUselt Kid?

Have you got your Craft Box built?

Remember that a ReUselt Kid keeps all their crafts neat and tidy.

It is a good idea to have a few basic tools. We have given you a couple of ideas. What can you come up with?

Have you got a good idea for a new tool for the toolbox?

Share it with the other club members. Email Carl or Denise and we can let others know about it.

An even better idea is to go into your Scrapbook, upload a photo and add some

instructions for us all to follow on how to build it.

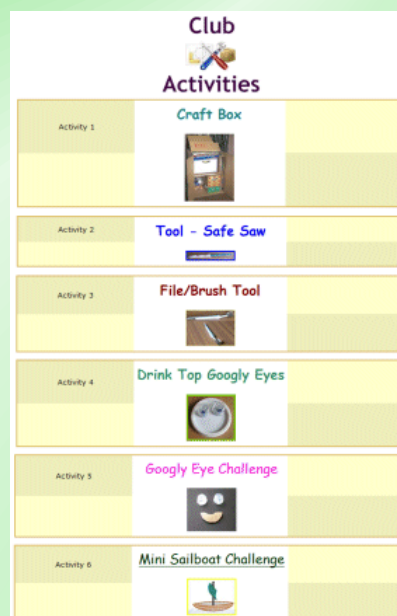
The Hot Glue Gun

Our favourite tool is the Hot Glue Gun. The glue sticks are quite expensive and you have to shop around to get them cheaper. Save up your pocket money for this and then you are in for hours of creative fun.

Hot Glue Gun Hints

- * Always use it on your workboard so that you do not damage the table.
- * Do not leave it plugged in if you are not using it or glue drips out and it is wasted. If you need it on for a while you can lie it on its side to prevent glue coming out so fast.

Carl collects the hard drops of glue. There will be a project come along where they will be useful.



Caregiver Entrance

Caregivers have their separate area where they can keep an eye on the activities of the Club and control any necessary choices and settings.

HOW TO GET THERE

Firstly, look for the caregivers entrance graphic.



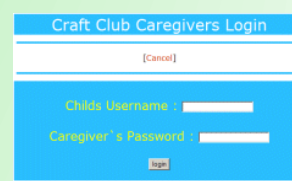
Then take the CONTROL

PANEL link.

Make sure you put in the username of

one of your children (who is a club member) and put **YOUR** password in!

Now all you have to do is click the **Move Forward** button and you have access to your area.



Collect Everything!

A ReUselt Kid is all about looking out for opportunities to use household bits and pieces that would normally be thrown in the bin. It is all about having FUN and being CREATIVE with recyclables.

Carl is currently collecting bread bag tags for example. We used them for feet for some little creatures in a past Holiday Programme. We wonder what neat things we can make with

them. All we need to do is collect stuff and use our imaginations. So if you see something interesting going to waste, collect it and start thinking about ideas.

One thing to remember though is to be sensible. When we say collect everything we mean think about stuff before you throw it out. You will not have



enough room to store too much. Decide on a storage space - your craft box and maybe one more box and make that a limit.

Gifts for Family, Birthdays, Christmas and other celebrations.

Much of what you create can be used as gifts for friends or family members. You can have projects running all year for this purpose. Plan ahead and be organised.

Happy Creating!