# At The Library

## A Social Story for Ruataniwha Civic Centre Kaiapoi Library




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# Welcome to the Library

This is the car park entrance



One of two ways I can enter the library.



# Welcome to the Library

This is the Williams Street entrance.




The other way I enter the library.

# When I enter the library

They have a chalkboard which says all the events they have on that week.



# When I enter the library

It can be really bright with lots of sun entering.



# There is a borrowable wheelchair on the left of the entrance.




I can use this in the library and carpark if I need to.

# This is the Library Help Desk.




This is where librarians can help me find what I'm looking for, and answer my questions.

# When I enter the library

There is a wheelchair I can use in the library if I need it.




This is kept closest to the carpark entrance of the library.

**We can talk in the library.**
**But we can't run or shout.**




I use my quiet voice, as others might be reading.






This is our children’s area.
We can get books out, read, or do colouring in here.

# There are lots of screens in the library.




This is where I check out books.

They make lots of beeping sounds that can be heard elsewhere in the library.

# This is the Holds shelf.




This is where I can find books that I've reserved— I look for the slips with my last name.

Now I can issue them with my other books!

# The library has lots of computers.



I use these to search the library catalogue to find books to get out.

I can use these computers to use the internet.



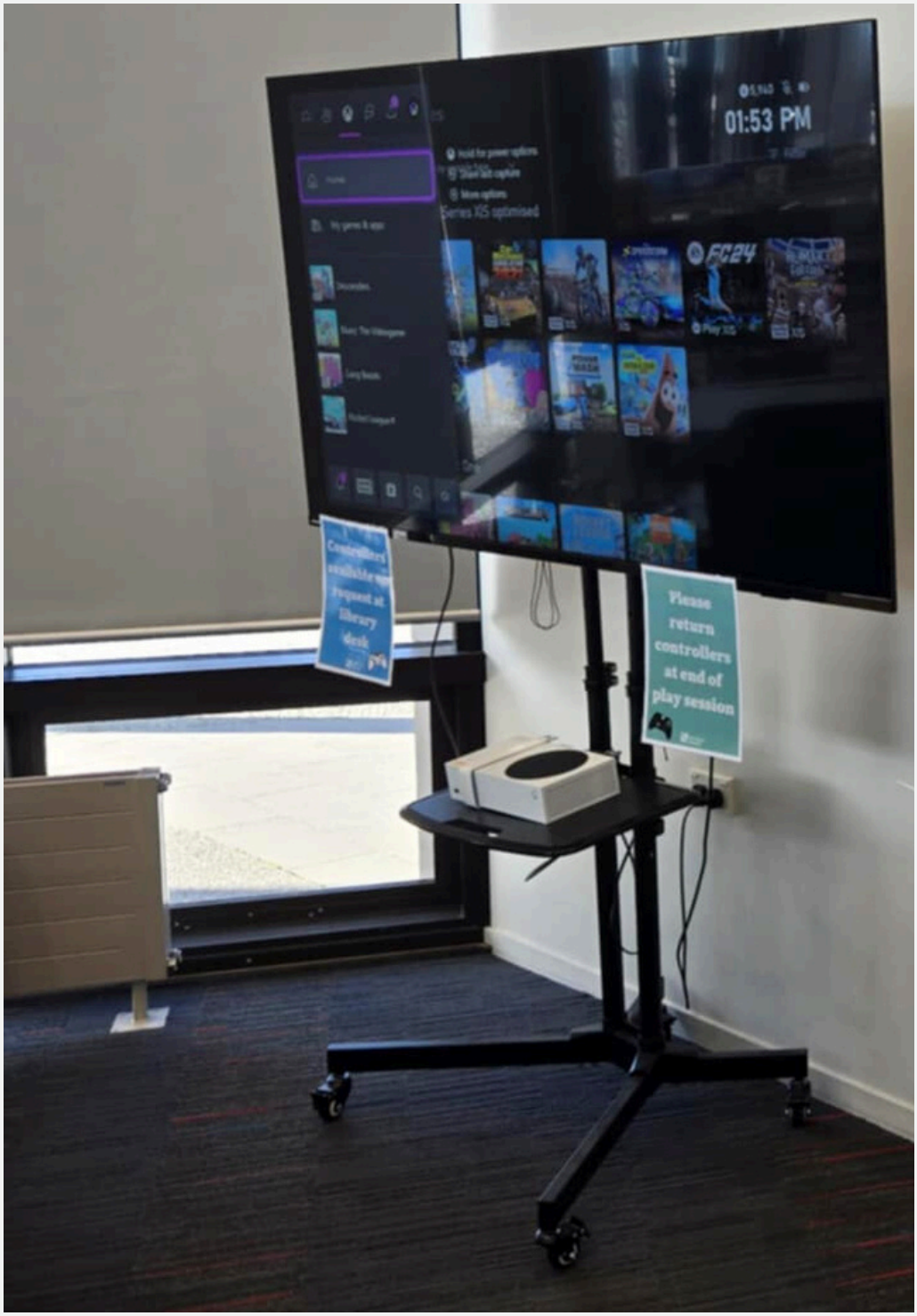


I can ask a librarian for headphones if I want to listen to music or videos.




We can also ask the librarian for Osmo Game kits and light pads so I can trace, and learn through play!

I can play the Xbox here.




I ask the librarians for the controller, and bring it back to the front desk when I’m finished.

I can take a board game to other parts of the library to play.




Don’t forget to pack up and return them to the games area though!

Books are returned through the return slot under the staircase.

We return books through the slot one or two at a time so they don’t get stuck.



In the library I can sit and read a book, comic or a magazine.



I can take home DVDs, Books, Boardgames, or Magazines with my library card.

# Our library has two floors.

Ground floor has our Children's area, Fiction, Teen Fiction, and Magazines.




The first floor has our Non-Fiction and NZ books.




We can reach the first floor by the lift or by the staircase.



# This is the Council Service Desk.




They help people with rates,
and other Council queries.




# Welcome to Kaiapoi Museum!

It has lots of heritage items from Kaiapoi I can look at.

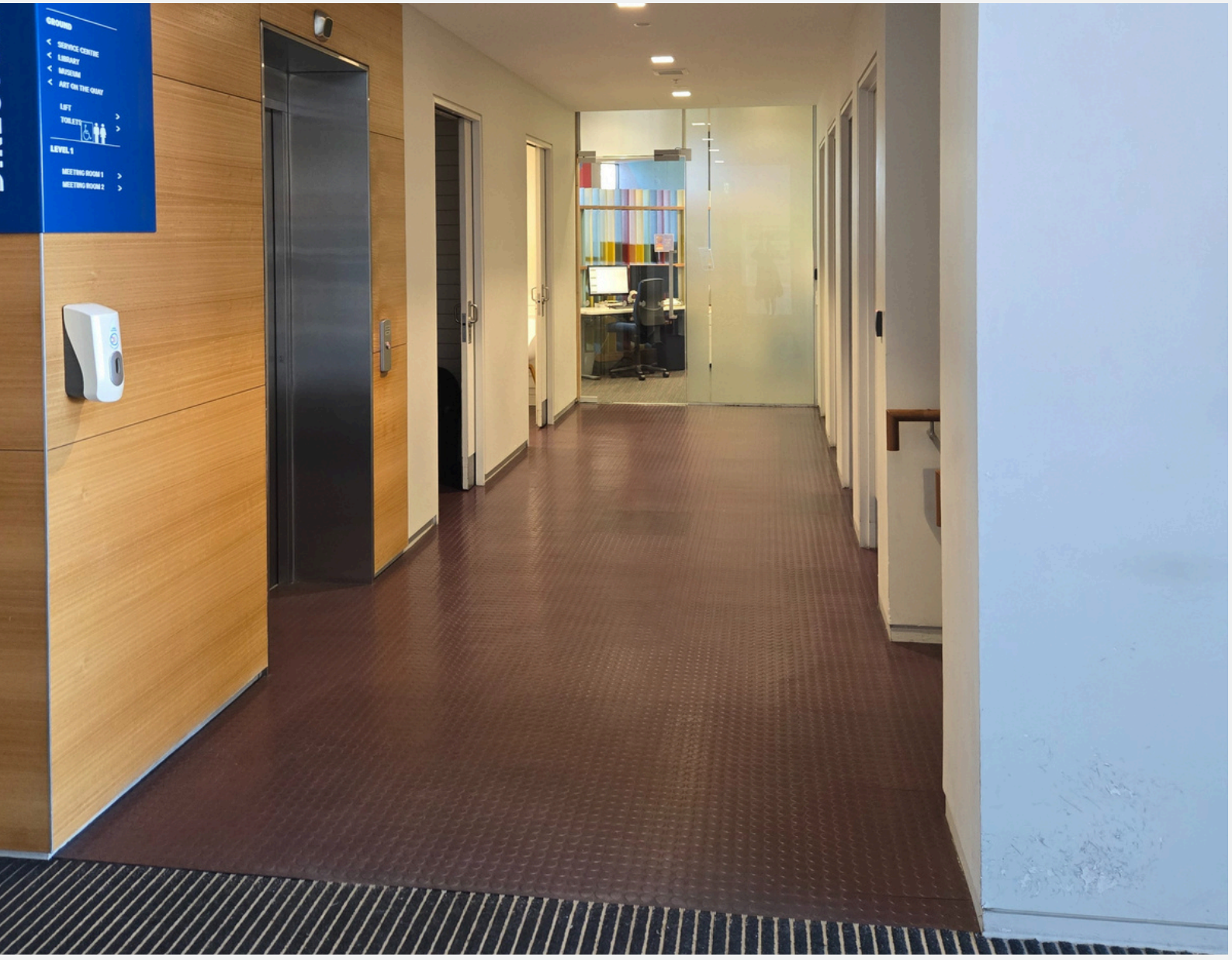
We aren’t allowed to eat in here, because the items are precious.




**Art on the Quay is our art gallery.**

The artwork in here changes often.

# The bathrooms are by the library car park entrance.




We have an accessibility bathroom on the ground and first floors. Our parenting room is on the ground floor.




I can watch and learn about the library fish here.

Before I leave, I can say goodbye to the fish.

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# Going to the library is fun!

Mā te Wā — we hope to see you again soon.

