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‘Winter Warmers’ another crackling success

The conclusion of the second ‘Winter Warmers’ reading programme was celebrated at the Sue Thomson-Casey Memorial Library last week.

The second year of the incentive-based reading programme, sponsored by Peter Campbell & Associates, was a huge success with all twenty places filled.

The six week programme is designed to keep children reading over the holiday break and to encourage them to see reading as a fun activity. The monitored programme encourages ‘staying power’ through reading incentives. Participants review or illustrate the books they have read, with involvement from their family and library staff.

The programme party was held at the library last week, with all the children who participated receiving a certificate and prize. A selection of the reviews and artwork they have done will be on display in the library next month.

The next reading programme ‘*Superheroes*’ will be held over the summer holidays. Further information on the summer and winter reading programmes can be obtained from the staff at the Westport library.

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Attached photo: Happy faces and certificates of achievement say it all for these successful participants in this year’s Winter Warmers. A big ‘thank you’ to parents and grandparents for their support.

Back row: Leroy Moynihan, Kaelen Diskin, Joshua Nicholls, Carl Skerten, Oliver Henderson, Christina Mairs, Sophie Price, Julie Mairs, Hannah Henderson
Front row: Ben Price, Luke Henderson, Shariah Diskin, Naomi Skerten.

Absent: Lily Cockfield, Michaela Menzies, Paige Menzies-Davis, Emma Harmon, Emily Pell, Zena Walsh, Rose McQuade.