

## Portrait of the APNK as an Infographic

Thought you knew everything there was to know about APNK? How about the following nuggets?

### Vital Statistics



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Local Authorities



147

Libraries



678

Free Public Internet  
Computers

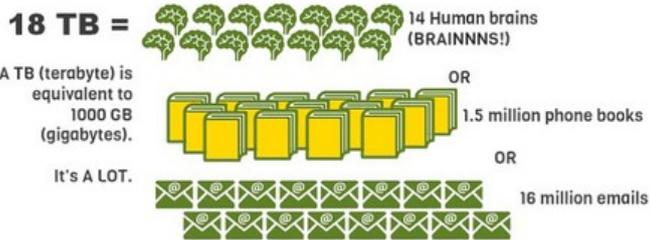


3000+

Wifi Sessions per  
day

**1 GREAT NETWORK**

## Every month our users download the data equivalent of...



You'll find these facts and more in our APNK infographic. And we've written a blog post on where you can find the free online tools to make your own if you feel like getting creative. Read about it here:

<http://www.aotearoapeoplesnetwork.org/content/portrait-apnk-infographic>

## Recent customer feedback

Zuni | 15th October 2012

"The internet service is a great way to look for jobs, many thanks."

Rob Glass | 18th October 2012

"Hawera Library is great, nice staff, great internet access, nice furniture. Thanks"

peete | Matamata-Piako | 30th October 2012

"Well and well to you this service providers... 'you all rock the planet so well with this free service that you all provide and thanks for the opportunity to keep in contact with the world!!!!"

## Poll—Wifi Hours

Last month we asked via an online poll whether you'd like APNK wifi hours to change. The results (see graph below) indicate most people who took the poll would prefer longer wifi hours. We're now offering libraries the opportunity to extend their wifi hours so if this would be appropriate at your library, please contact the helpdesk and we'll do the rest!



## It's happening in Huntly

Glen heads to Waikato District this month where he'll be installing a GO-GO PC reservation system at Huntly Library, as well as their new A3 flatbed colour scanner.

*Right—Huntly's scanner gets the orange bubble-wrap treatment before being shipped. It will be installed later this month.*



## APNK turns 5 this month!

We're very excited to announce that the APNK reaches a milestone on 23 November.

This day marks the 5th anniversary of our very first library install at Kawerau. Birthday celebrations are in the works (there may be cake involved) which we'll report back on next month.



Above—The first member of the public to ever use APNK, 5 years ago at Kawerau Library.



## Two Kōtui Go-Lives in October

October was a busy month for Kōtui as it featured not one, but two go-lives and in completely different parts of the country.

Buller District Libraries on the South Island's west coast went live with Kōtui in early October followed by Thames-Coromandel District Libraries less than 2 weeks later.

This winds up our 2012 go-live programme but expect to see more libraries joining in 2013.



*Above—Thames-Coromandel District Libraries made the switch to Kōtui in October. Here's the fresh new layout of their catalogue search page.*

## Western Bay of Plenty gets APNK

Last month Keiran travelled to Western Bay of Plenty District and installed PCs and wifi at Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa and Te Puke libraries.

Library staff are anticipating that the service will be especially popular with new migrants in the area who need Internet access to download forms and interact with Government.

A very warm welcome to APNK goes out to the staff and customers at Western Bay of Plenty!



*Top left—Kids at Katikati try out the new library PCs.*

*Above—Omokoroa Library staff look pleased with their APNK set-up.*

*Left—This Katikati park bench now comes with wifi.*

For more photos taken during the Western Bay of Plenty install visit our Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/apnk/>

## Kete New Plymouth hits 10,000

During October Kete New Plymouth hit a milestone when the 10,000th item was added to the APNK-hosted online repository.

Check out our blog later this month when we'll be finding out from Puke Ariki staff what their favourite Kete items are and what projects they've go underway in terms of Kete content. In the meantime congratulations to the staff at Puke Ariki and the Kete contributors of New Plymouth on growing such a healthy online treasure house. We can't wait to see what else goes into it.



Visit Kete New Plymouth at:

<http://ketenewplymouth.peoplesnetworknz.info>

## Vacancy: Kōtui Application Specialist

We are looking for a talented and passionate Kotui Application Specialist (KAS) to join our team.

The Kotui Library service is a shared library management and resource discovery service available to New Zealand public libraries on subscription. It comprises a system to manage a library's physical and electronic collections (provided by SirsiDynix), a discovery layer across the library's physical and electronic collections (provided by EBSCO Publishing), and a centralised data hosting service, wide-area network and local support provided by the APNK team.

The Kotui Application Specialist is required to support existing member libraries, the Kotui applications and systems, and implementations of the Kotui library service into new libraries.

The KAS will join the APNK helpdesk and will be responsible to receive calls, record tickets and manage incidents related to Kotui support issues. Where possible, the KAS will provide resolutions to customers and, where necessary will escalate complex issues to senior Kotui staff. The KAS will also perform basic administration tasks, both on the Kotui library systems and the underlying infrastructure which hosts them. In addition, the KAS will be required to participate in implementations to new member libraries, by providing support to the Kotui implementation team.

For more information and a full job description visit:

<http://www.kotui.org.nz/news/vacancy-kōtui-application-specialist>

## Going to the National Digital Forum?

Moata, APNK's Content Editor will be attending NDF 2012 in November. Feel free to say hi if you're also in attendance.



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