
Waikato Museum Education Programmes

2016 – 2017



TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO





Kia ora Welcome

Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato is an ideal place for learning and exploration. Our interactive programmes extend learning beyond the classroom. Each visit is tailor-made to meet the needs of your group. Our programmes explore and develop the curriculum through classroom based sessions, exhibition tours and activities.

Check out waikatomuseum.co.nz/education

We look forward to working with you,
Elaine and Jennifer

Note: Waikato Museum and Hamilton City Council use double vowels in te reo to represent a long vowel sound as it is the preference of Waikato-Tainui.

Exhibitions and programmes calendar



For Us They Fell

Long-term exhibition

Students will learn about the people of the Waikato and Coromandel during World War One, as they participate in a classroom session and exhibition tour, before creating a memento to take home. This exhibition changes with the chronology of the war and will feature supplementary exhibitions to mark significant milestones.



Te Whaanau Maarama: The Heavenly Bodies

Long-term exhibition

Te Whaanau Maarama is the family of light – the celestial bodies placed in the sky by Tane. They guided Maaori across the Pacific Ocean and played a pivotal role in Maaori agriculture, fishing and hunting – foretelling seasons and weather conditions.

Te Whaanau Maarama was developed in partnership with the University of Waikato Te Whare Waananga o Waikato

Programme includes

- Astronomy – Planet Earth and Beyond
- Tikanga Customs and Culture
- Art
- Social Studies



Exscite

Long-term exhibition

Exscite is jam-packed with interactive science activities. Learn while you explore and have fun.

Planet Warriors

Closing
24 October 2016

Last chance to see this interactive exhibition about environmental sustainability.



Milking It: Towards Sustainable Dairying

Opens
19 November 2016

Dairy farming is very important to the Waikato Region. Explore the dairy industry from the ground up in this new interactive exhibition and consider its sustainable future.



A City Takes Shape: Glimpses of early Hamilton

Until 26 February 2017

A concise look at the evolution of our city during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. See our city grow from a rough military camp to a rural town and emerge a city. Then we venture outside to experience our history walk around the southern end of Victoria Street (This is a weather-dependent activity).

*Image courtesy of University of Waikato Te Whare Wananga o Waikato.
Photograph by A S Tibbett*

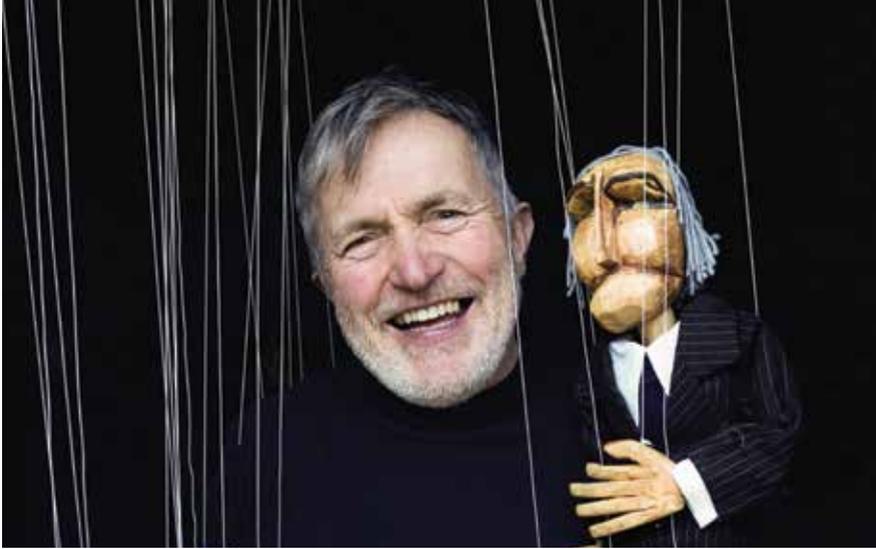


National Contemporary Art Award

3 September - 4 December 2016

The National Contemporary Art Award can be described as brave, colourful and never shy. We are privileged to host this well known competition. Explore art with us, view and create.

The National Contemporary Art Award major sponsors are Tompkins Wake Lawyers and Chow Hill Architects.



Marionettes: The Wonderful World of Norbert Hausberg

15 October 2016 - 30 January 2017

Please note:

This programme is priced as a double programme (\$8 per student).

It is available as a three-hour session in our 9am-12pm slot.

Bring your favourite story to life with stick puppets. This special programme is only available in Term 4 2016 – it celebrates the art of puppetry featured in our new exhibition, *Marionettes: The Wonderful World of Norbert Hausberg*.

Image courtesy of Norbert Hausberg



Sunlight – Ihi Kōmaru

21 January - 30 April 2017

Sunlight – Ihi Kōmaru is a hands-on interactive touring exhibition that tells the story of sunlight in English and Te Reo Māori. Students will learn how light is created in the Sun, how fast light travels, how it behaves and reacts and how it influences biological life and human culture.

Programmes available

- Solar Power – make a solar powered vehicle
- Sun cultures – Social Studies
- Pre-school programme – myths and legends “The Sun”
- The Solar System – also featuring *Te Whaanau Maarama*

This significant, not-to-be-missed science exhibition has been developed and toured by Te Manawa Museum (Palmerston North).

Image courtesy of Te Manawa



Permian Monsters: Life Before The Dinosaurs

13 May - 13 August 2017

Step back in time 290 million years, when bizarre looking animals dominated life on land and sea. Find out about the greatest mass extinction the earth has ever seen.

This exhibition blends art and science to create the Permian World. View fossilised skeletons and models of these bizarre creatures. Go on an archaeological adventure with us. Learn more about climate change, global warming and the huge volcanic eruptions that started it all.

Don't miss the chance to see this major international touring exhibition from Gondwana Studios.

permianmonsters.com

Image courtesy of Gondwana Studios

Behind the Scenes

An exclusive tour to complement
your exhibition experience

Waikato Museum cares for a large collection of objects, taonga (treasures), images and artworks in our storage facility – here within our building. Join us for this very special opportunity to visit the Museum's collection and the staff who look after it.

This is a restricted programme: small groups only (10 or less per session, Years 6 and above). The collections tour is part of a gallery experience, to allow for a whole class visit.

Featured Programmes



Art

- Is it Art?

Please note: The exhibition content of this programme changes. See waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions

Science

- Exscite
- Planet Warriors/Milking It
- Te Whaanau Maarama
- Sunlight
- Permian Monsters

Social History

- World War One - For Us They Fell
- Glimpses of Hamilton
- History Walking Tour

Book your visit



Pricing

Single programme

\$6 per student

Pre-school programme

\$6 per child over 3 years

Double programme

\$8 per student

Excite and Planet Warriors/Milking It

\$8 per student

Triple Programme

\$10 per student

Adults: schools

Free on a 1:6 ratio, additional adults \$5 each

Adults: pre-schools

Free on a 1:4 ratio, additional adults \$5 each



Booking information

Bookings are essential for all our programmes.

To make a booking contact Jennifer Hamilton, Education Manager.

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