
Waikato Museum Education Programmes

2018 – 2019

 **Waikato Museum**
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO

 **Hamilton
City Council**
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa

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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 sessions, exhibition tours and activities.

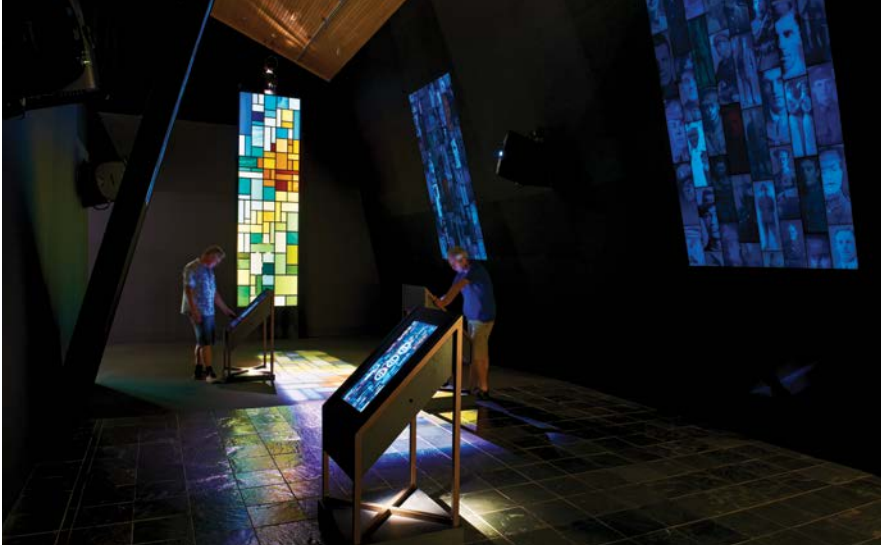
Check out waikatomuseum.co.nz/education

We look forward to working with you,
Elaine and Jennifer

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

Exhibitions and programmes calendar

See our website for more featured programmes



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.



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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 Taane. They guided Maaori across the Pacific Ocean and played a pivotal role in Maaori agriculture, fishing and hunting – foretelling seasons and weather conditions.

Programme includes

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



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WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato



Excscite

Long-term exhibition

Our *Excscite* science exploration gallery is jam packed with science concepts and interactive fun for students of all ages. Themes that are explored include: forces and movement, electricity, simple machines and sustainable energy. Any of these themes can be developed in the pre-gallery classroom session allowing students to explore the exhibition in greater depth. Enquire about a tailored science-themed programme for your students.



Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks

Long-term exhibition

People have brilliant ideas every day but how do these ideas get transformed into something bigger and real? *Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks* examines some of our region's problem-solving success stories through an immersive experience that will take you on a journey through time and space. Learn how bridges work then design and build your own. Power up an electric fence and find out what's in the DNA of an innovator. This exhibition is sure to motivate the avid inventor and endless tinkerer in everyone.



National Contemporary Art Award

On now until 28 October 2018

This exhibition will expose your students to the best in New Zealand contemporary art, as judged by Reuben Friend, Director of Pātaka Art + Museum. The 32 works by a variety of media demonstrate, and promote debate about, what is fresh and innovative in art. The major prize winner receives \$20,000, making this exhibition one of New Zealand's most prestigious contemporary art events. Don't miss this opportunity to inspire, provoke and excite your students' artistic passion.

Programmes available for all levels.

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Pre-school Programmes

The Museum is a vibrant and engaging learning experience for students of all ages, and at Waikato Museum we appreciate and value our youngest visitors. We can offer a range of early childhood programmes focused on visiting exhibitions as well as our interactive science galleries *Exscite* and *Inventors and Innovations*. Our trained teachers work with centre staff and visiting parents to provide interactive and fun programmes using music, storytelling, games and activities.

Feature Programmes

- Art in Colour
- Simple Machines



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 special opportunity to visit the Museum's collection and the staff who look after it.

This is a restricted programme: small groups only (maximum 10 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
- Inventors and Innovations
- Te Whaanau Maarama

Social History

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

Tangata Whenua

- Te Whaanau Maarama
- Te Winika

Book your
visit



Pricing

Single programme

\$6 per student

Pre-school programme

\$6 per child over 3 years

Double programme / Excite and Inventors and Innovations: Waikato

Bright Sparks

\$8 per student

Triple Programme

\$10 per student

*All prices & programmes will be confirmed by the Education Manager.

Adults: schools

Years 0-6: free on a 1:8 ratio

Years 7-10: free on a 1:15 ratio

Years 11-13: free on a 1:30 ratio
additional adults will be charged the student fee.

Adults: pre-schools

Free on a 1:4 ratio, additional adults will be charged the student fee.



Booking information

Bookings are essential for all our programmes.

To make a booking contact Jennifer Hamilton, Education Manager.

Email

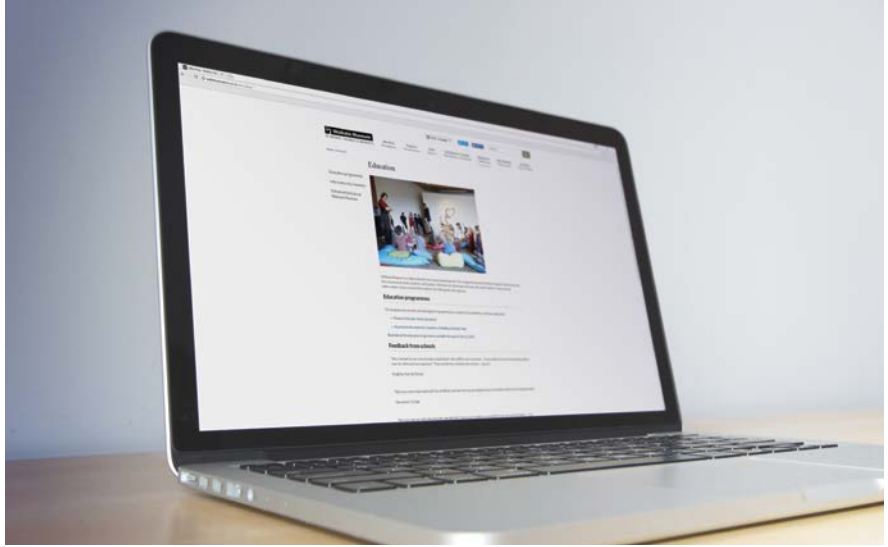
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Our website is a great source of information for teachers.

Check out our calendar of short-term exhibitions. Every exhibition has an education programme designed to develop the New Zealand Curriculum. Discover “Blockbuster” shows coming in the new year. Download our teacher resource booklets. Get advice about planning your visit and make contact with our Education Manager.



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