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# Waikato Museum Education Programmes

2017 – 2018

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 **Waikato Museum**  
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO

 **Hamilton  
City Council**  
Te Kaunihera o Kirikiriroa

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# Kia ora Welcome

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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](http://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.*

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# Exhibitions and programmes calendar

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# 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 Hīnonga o Hākapu



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# Excite

## Long-term exhibition

Our *Excite* 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.



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# Milk Matters: Towards Sustainable Dairying

On now until 29 April 2018

Dairy farming is vitally important to the Waikato region and to New Zealand. *Milk Matters* explores the dairy industry from the ground up, in this interactive exhibition. If the dairy industry is your focus, our pre-gallery session explores milk production, the chemistry of milk, and sustainable dairying. Include our wonderful “Young Dairy Farmer Team Challenge” in your programme – this game will develop team work and focus on achieving goals.

**Dairy**NZ 





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# National Contemporary Art Award

On now until 5 November 2017

This exhibition will expose your students to the best in New Zealand contemporary art, as judged by Director of City Gallery Wellington Elizabeth Caldwell. The 50 works by 48 artists in 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 *Excite* and *Milk Matters*. 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
- Amazing Cows, The Dairy Story



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## 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.

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# Featured Programmes

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## Art

- Is it Art?

*Please note:* The exhibition content of this programme changes. See [waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions)

## Science

- Excite
- Milk Matters
- Te Whaanau Maarama

## Social History

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

## Tangata Whenua

- Te Whaanau Maarama
- Te Winika

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visit

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# Pricing

## Single programme

\$6 per student

## Pre-school programme

\$6 per child over 3 years

## Double programme / Exscite and Milk Matters

\$8 per student

## Triple Programme

\$10 per student

### 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.



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## Booking information

Bookings are essential for all our programmes.

To make a booking contact Jennifer Hamilton, Education Manager.

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## Visit [waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

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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