

New Programmes for Petone Settlers Museum

Korero/ Maori oral tradition.

Year NE-1 Level 1

Duration of programme 1:30mins

A fun introduction to oral traditional. Ngaki and Whataitai and the forming of Te Whanganui-A-Tara is the central story in this programme. Using movement and drama students will retell stories. Supported by a creative workshop students create taniwha sand sculptures on the Petone foreshore.

Terms 1 and 4 only.

Back to the future/ Comparing the past with the present

Year 2-3 Level 1

Duration of programme 1:15 mins

Focusing on gallery and tactile objects students will work in small groups exploring how transportation, technology, toys, roles and responsibilities and even the land itself has dramatically changed since the arrival of the first English settlers to Te Whanganui-A-Tara.

Tangata Whenua / people of the land

Year 4-6 Level 2

Duration of programme 1:15 mins

A highly interactive programme, students participate in shared learning experiences problem solving, discovering and understanding how Maori farmed, fished, hunted and lived in Te Whanganui-A-Tara before the arrival of the early English settlers in 1840.

A New land/ when two peoples meet

Year 4-6 Level 3

Duration of Programme 1:15 mins

Working in groups students become historians and gallery detectives looking for clues and answers to key questions by exploring and gathering information within the museum relating to why and how English Settlers came to Te Whanganui-A-Tara (Wellington)? who were they? and what were those early days like?

Kaitiaki/ guardians of the land/ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Years 1-8

Duration of programme

Adapted to each age group and drawing on the tikanga concept of the Kaitaki (guardian), this programme explores basic everyday sustainable practice. Activity based, students learn about practical things they can do to help make a difference.

There are a number of optional creative workshops that support this programme.

Matariki and Kia ora e Koru Creative workshop

Year 0-8

Duration of Programme 1:45 mins

Students develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable students understand artworks that are Maori in character. Students will reflect on their whakapapa and place in the world and create an artwork using koru that tells a story about them.

Nukutewhatewha/ Aotearoa stories of Active Participation in Social Change

Year 7-8 Level 4

Duration of Programme 1:15 mins

Designed to inspire and motivate our future leaders and centred around Nuku Tewhatewha our historic pataka and treasured taonga.

Students explore significant events and movements eg Kingitanga movement, Parahaka, suffragette movement, Springbok tour and becoming nuclear free in our history that have helped form and shape our nation today. Students will identify the cause and effect of these events, discuss current issues and explore possible approaches in the future.