

# Te Rangahau Curiosity Centre 2022



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TE PAPAIOEA PALMERSTON NORTH



# Nau Mai, Haere Mai



## Welcome to the 2022 Te Rangahau Curiosity Centre Booklet.

Te Manawa is a field trip in your own backyard, and we are excited to bring your students new learning opportunities. Our offers will explore Art, Science and Heritage through objects, stories and activities.

Te Manawa is the proud home of 49,000 objects and we look forward to working with you to support your in-class inquiries.

If you don't see something that quite meets your needs, get in touch and let us know. We are always happy to discuss options to suit your students.

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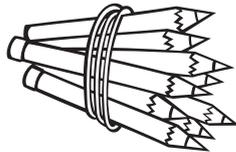
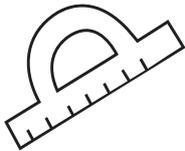
# For your students

Te Manawa Learning experiences offer students a tangible experience, designed to support your in-classroom teaching and inquiries.

With access to resources and objects for art, science, heritage, and technology, a visit to Te Manawa lets teachers anchor theoretical concepts in practical activities.

All programmes are tailored to suit your students and the specific learning outcomes you seek. This includes supporting curricular outcomes, core competencies and/or evidence-based experiences.

We are passionate about creating memorable activities to enhance your students' own experience and we look forward to working with you.





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A very good and well-organised day with engaging activities for tamariki. Tamariki were amazed with new learning about early 1900 kura at the Old School House and all tamariki participated in the many games/stilts /knucklebones. Te Mārae o Hine and Te Manawa were also a hit with tamariki. Many thanks for accommodating us on that day.”

### **School Feedback**



# Programme Structure

## What you can expect

As kaitiaki of 49,000+ objects and stories, our programmes explore key concepts and curriculum links based on your needs. Each programme is tailored to focus on the most important learning outcomes, activities and objects.

It is through our objects and activities that we are able to share engaging content with your learners to help support your classroom inquiries. With access to diverse resources, Te Rangahau programmes build upon your learners' natural curiosity in a range of areas.

To build your learning offer there are three steps:

1. Define your learning outcome
2. Decide on year level, capacity and length
3. Agree on your activities

Te Manawa is committed to sharing experiences and activities based on objects and their stories. Our experiences are designed to encourage student curiosity and love for learning while weaving in various learning outcomes.

# Programme Structure

Curriculum Links

Core Competencies



## Logistics

Year Level

Capacity

Programme Length



## Agreed Programme

Knowledge

Objects

Activities



# The Arts

A photograph of three students from behind, looking at a large, vibrant abstract painting. The painting is composed of dense, textured brushstrokes in shades of blue, green, and yellow. The student in the middle is pointing towards the artwork. The student on the left has long blonde hair, the middle student has long brown hair, and the student on the right is a boy with short brown hair wearing a dark jacket.

The Te Rangahau Curiosity Centre Arts offers take a deep dive into three areas of exploration, drawing upon our collections, resources and exhibitions to connect students to tangible experiences. These experiences cross nicely to the exploration of other curriculum areas allowing a creative process to weave many stories.

## Colour

Explore core colour principles with practical activities. Programmes will tie into collection pieces or current exhibitions to expand on simple art concepts.

## Context + Story

Art has long been a vehicle for storytelling. Exploring our collections or exhibitions students will focus on the art of storytelling through creative mediums.

## Design + Creation

As a practical activity, students will dive into design and creative processes to unpack tools, techniques and styles inspired by collections, exhibitions or themes.

### Activities/subjects include:

- Colin McCahon
- Colour My World
- Da Vinci's Studio
- Dinosaurs
- Printing
- Te Manawa Collections
- Design exploration



The topic was highly engaging, relevant to our curriculum and the staff were fantastic with the kids!.”

### School Feedback





# STEM

Science,  
Technology,  
Mathematics

The establishment of the Science Centre in Palmerston North saw the day to day accessibility of science-related content expand. Te Manawa continues the tradition of inspiring young minds in the world of science with a varied range of activities. Our overarching focus centres on developing a connection between what science is and how scientists work to understand the world.

## Physical + Material World

Through a range of tactile experiences, students gain insight into science concepts including physical phenomena, matter and what we can learn through these tools.

## Natural World

Students will explore the natural world, inspired by our exhibitions, objects and activities. We can explore ideas such as bio-diversity, connection between science and life, and changes in the natural world.

## STEM

Uncover the world of STEM through practical activities and experiences including foundation STEM concepts, troubleshooting and development.

### Activities/subjects include:

- Dinosaurs
- Simple Science Experiments
- Climate Change
- Discover Nature and The Living World
- Simple Machines
- Introductory Robotics
- Yorb Cosmodome (Matariki and Perfect Little Planet)
- K'Nex



What an amazing experience our tamariki had today... it was fun, interactive and interesting. I loved the bicultural aspects too and how beautifully she was with our tamariki. Thank you for not cancelling our trip but instead went over and beyond to accommodate our entire junior school over the morning. The trip was wonderful and our tamariki got so much out of it. What a great way to start our own big unit this term. Once again thank you so much to the Te Manawa team."

### School Feedback



A wooden mask with a feathered headdress, set against a red background with a woven texture. The mask is positioned on the left side of the frame, and the text 'Social Science' is overlaid on the right side.

# Social Science

Our collection of objects helps us to tell the stories of our people, places and the changes we have seen over history. Using our collection of heritage objects and activities, Te Rangahau offers explore important concepts and, together with in-classroom inquiries, support students understanding of their world around them.

## Events

Discovering the story of landmark events and situations with objects lets students develop new or increased knowledge of our history. To this day these events continue to shape critical areas of our society such as resources, identity and understanding, and connection to New Zealand's early history.

## Belonging

A museum experience can support students in developing their connection and sense of belonging to the world around them. Focusing on specific themes such as identity and culture, our programmes will use the museum environment to provide a tangible experience.

## Change

Drawing on our vast collections, students can explore the process and impact of change in a number of areas. From migration and mobility to technology and resources, students can connect with important concepts to support their understanding of our history.

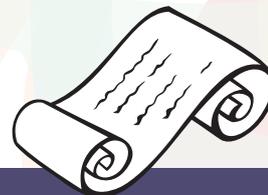
### Activities/subjects include:

- Migration and Mobility
- Identity
- Land, Water, Resources
- Heritage Buildings (Totaranui and Awahou South School)
- Myths and Legends
- Te Ao Māori
- Change



The fact that students wanted more time to explore and experience the exhibit and really connected to the materials is such an awesome thing to see. I had nothing but good feedback from my classes.”

### School Feedback





Connection...

## ...beyond the Inquiry

With our sheer number of objects and stories, we are in a unique position to provide programmes or experiences which meet a number of different learning outcomes. In addition to Art, STEM and Heritage, our offers cross into other areas which may connect with your students.

### English

Opportunities to connect with the English curriculum are available through structured activities such as label design, research or storytelling.

### Health + Physical Education

A number of our programmes explore foundation links of wellbeing and belonging. Teaching with objects presents students with the opportunity to consider their place within their own world.

### Languages

Our programmes support the languages curriculum broadly connecting with Cultural Knowledge. Through objects and stories students can gain an introduction to the relationship between culture and language.



# Loan Kits

The Te Rangahau Curiosity Centre team have developed several at-school learning opportunities in the shape of our popular Loan Kits. Hired on a weekly basis, these kits support your in-class delivery through physical resources and suggested activities.

**K'Nex** – Our K'Nex sets are loved by all ages. These kits let you run challenges and activities designed to enhance problem-solving and teamwork. They complement both Mathematics and Technology curricula as well as developing core competencies.

**MiniBeasts** – Our recently updated MiniBeasts Kit is a school favourite, with a number of practical activities included. Supporting your in-class activities, this kit up-scales the small things for an exciting experience exploring the living world.

**Human Evolution** – Skulls – Your learners will explore evolution concepts using replica skulls and other supporting material. Skulls include *Paranthropus boisei*, *Australopithecus*,



Image: National Library

*Homo sapiens sapiens* (Cro-Magnon), *Homo sapiens sapiens* (modern human), and *Pan Troglodytes* (chimpanzee).

**Dinosaurs and Fossils** – An ever popular topic our new Dinosaurs and Fossil Loan kit provides resources for students to uncover stories and facts about fossils, explore the timeline of events, and connect with our dino friends.

**New Zealand Birds** – Discover more about native birds with this updated loan kit. Including taxidermy model birds, students will have access to stories, songs, bird calls, feathers, eggs and more. This kit explores various strands including Te Taio, diversity and adaptations.

## Bookings and Information:

Bookings are from Monday to Friday, and may be dispatched, collected or returned at the weekend. To book a loan kit contact us on:

**Phone:** 06 355 5000 (Programme Support Officer)

**Email:** [bookings@temanawa.co.nz](mailto:bookings@temanawa.co.nz)

Be sure to include the Loan Kit Name, preferred loan dates, and transport options (courier or collect).

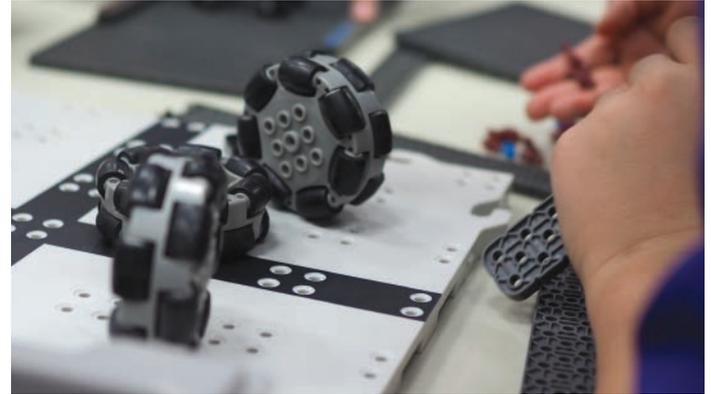
All Loan Kits are charged at a weekly rate:

- Human Evolution – Skulls \$60.00 plus GST per week
- All other Kits \$35.00 plus GST per week

**Important Notes:** These charges do not include transport, but you can select pick up or courier options. The outward cost for couriers will be added to the invoice. Schools are required to organise return couriers.

Invoices will be generated upon the return of the kit. Any late return will be charged a minimum of an additional one week's rental.

Please return the kits promptly as another school may be waiting for them. It is expected that during loan periods, the kits will receive a bit of wear and tear, please note that



additional costs for unreasonable damages or loss will be on-charged.

As part of hiring a Loan Kit from Te Manawa, we would appreciate if you could complete an evaluation form upon return of the kit.

As part of the wider Learning programme review, we are also looking to add new kits to the rotation. If you have any suggestions please let us know. Your feedback is valued and supports us moving forward with new concepts and options.



Museum  
in a Box

Our Museum In a Box offers lets schools have a visit onsite at school. These boxes are designed to include objects that students can handle and use to explore new concepts within a school environment.

Designed originally to support our older community, Museum In a Box is a wonderful way to connect with material through stories and objects, share ideas and experiences and develop a curiosity for heritage.

## **Food Box**

Opossum pie, rations and the change of technology in relation to food production and packaging are some of the core concepts that can be explored with the Food Box. Filled with recipes, packaging and utensils, students are excited (and appalled) by the thought of pickled eggs other foods of yesteryear.

## **The Square Box**

Unique to Palmerston North, Te Marae of Hine is a special space in the heart of the city. The Square Box unpacks a number of learning links by exploring the transformation of the Square from swamp, to clearing, to meeting place. Through

imagery and stories, this box lets students connect to a central part of the city and consider what the Square means for them.

## **Christmas Box**

Christmas is a magical time of year and the Christmas Box is a wonderful resource exploring the history of New Zealand Christmas celebrations. Drawing on stories and memories of the older generation, students can explore the meaning of Christmas and how this has changed over time.

## **Clubs and Societies**

From Boys Brigade to the Freemasons, Clubs and Societies have played a major role in bringing people together. The Clubs and Societies Box looks at some of these groups and explores the importance they have in our heritage.

## **Heritage Boxes**

Explore heritage items and stories focused on a range of themes including weddings, dancing and haircare. These boxes support students in their connection to our histories, events and experiences through getting hands-on with collection objects.





# Planning Your Visit

We want you to have the best experience possible, so we have a range of options to support your journey to Te Manawa.

## Where to find us?

Te Manawa is located between the Globe Theatre and the Palmerston North Function and Conference Centre at 326 Main Street, Palmerston North. Finding our main entrance can be a bit tricky so look for the giant Te Manawa letters to lead the way.

## Opening Hours\*

Monday – Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed – Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday  
and New Year's Day

Late Open – Anzac Day 1:00 PM

\*Please note these may change.

## Admission

General admission to the Museum and Art Gallery is free. Admission charges may apply to some exhibitions and programmes. These will be discussed and confirmed with you prior to your visit.

## Parking

Pay and display public car parks are located on Main Street and directly in front of the main entrance (by the Te Manawa letters). Please note this is a council public car park and is not managed by Te Manawa.

A bus drop off zone is located in the front of the main entrance.

Bus and car parking is available between the yellow (old Animates) and Oranga Tamariki on Church Street or alternatively on Pitt Street next to the Globe Theatre.

Free time-limited car parking is available within a short walking distance, on a first-come first-served basis. Please note this area is strictly monitoring by parking wardens.

## Transport Subsidy

Science Centre Inc has very generously organised transport subsidies for Decile 1-3 schools attending a Learning Coordinator-based STEM programme. If you would like to explore this option please contact [learning@temanawa.co.nz](mailto:learning@temanawa.co.nz) to discuss.

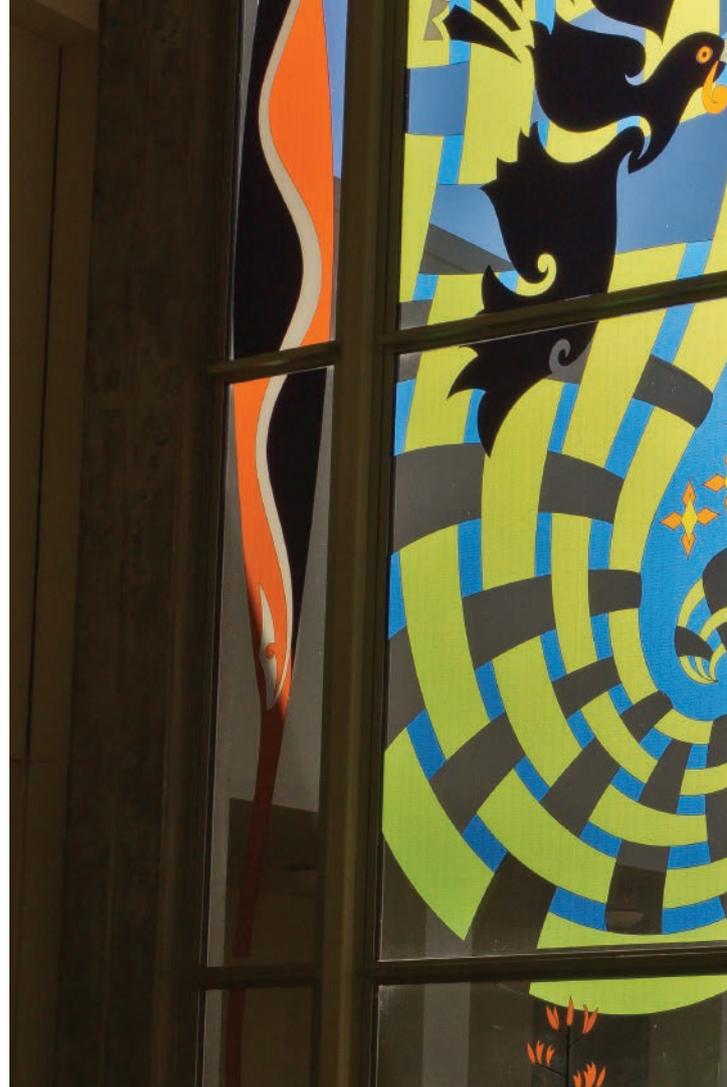
## Booking Self-lead visits

Te Manawa welcomes all groups to enjoy the museum at any time, however it does help to manage health and safety and general visitor numbers if we know about them in advance. Contact us on [bookings@temanawa.co.nz](mailto:bookings@temanawa.co.nz) or **06 355 5000**. In some cases we may be able to advise the best day/time to visit or organise self-directed activities while you are here. Please note under the changing Covid response framework self-lead bookings at Orange/Red are essential and may not be guaranteed.

Unfortunately we cannot plan for every situation and we may have to adapt bookings at short notice. In this event we will provide a self-led experience to support your trip based on our semi-permanent spaces including Te Awa, Manatwaū Journeys and the Art Gallery.

## Pricing

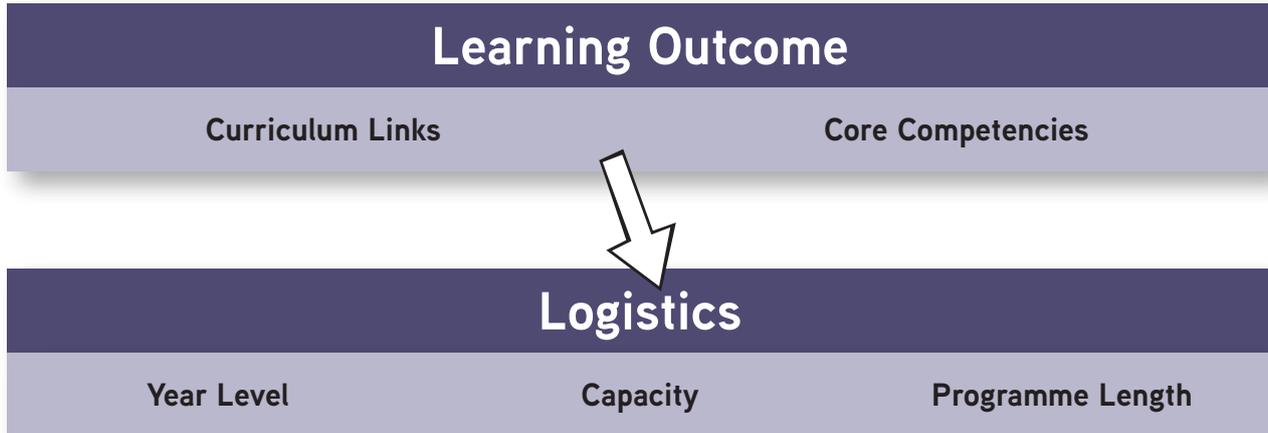
Te Manawa is committed to reducing barriers to learning experiences and the costs of our programmes are negotiated with each booking. Please contact us for more information.





# Interested in a Programme?

To get the best dates and times to suit you, it pays to book early. Contact us on [learning@temanawa.co.nz](mailto:learning@temanawa.co.nz) or 06 355 5000 to book today.



We will then work with you to define the activities and timetable for your visit. You can request activities found earlier in the booklet or ask for recommendations. Once we have your schedule confirmed we will finalise this

with your booking confirmation and contact with the Lead Learning Coordinator. We understand that things can change rapidly so please let us know if you need to make any adjustments.

## Timing and Arrival

- It is important to keep to booking times, as early or late arrivals may impact your experience.
- When you arrive, head to the front desk and we will provide a space for bags, a health and safety briefing and other important information.
- If you need to consume food during your visit (please note no food is permitted within the gallery spaces), let us know. We can arrange a lunch venue at an additional charge of \$10.00



We would also like to  
acknowledge the organisations  
that help us to provide our  
learning offers:



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