

holidays are for kids

Every day 18 June-1 August

Picture poem postcard competition

Draw a picture or write a poem about something in the Museum. A selection will be published with prizes to be won. (Free, all materials provided).

Monday 5 July 10.30-11.30am

Storytelling with Marie Murdoch

A fun introduction to writing and illustrating with Marie Murdoch. (B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each).

Tuesday 6 July 10.30-11.30am

Two Little Pirates

Dress as your favourite pirate for a fun reading & activities with author Ruth Paul.

(B) (Ages 3-7 \$5 each)

Wednesday 7 July 11-11.45am

Flights of Fancy with David Waller

Take a private tour with David, illustrator of Farmer Fred's Cow and find out about the creative process he used.

(Adults and children, free)

Thursday 8 July 11-11.45am

Flights of Fancy with David Waller

Bring along your own illustrations to share with David and find out more about his illustrations for Farmer Fred's Cow.

(Adults and children free)

Friday 9 July 10.30-11am and 2-2.30pm

Meet the Wonderful Margaret Mahy

A rare chance to join a storytelling session with acclaimed author Margaret Mahy. (B) (\$5 each)

Monday 12 July 1.30-11.30am

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Tuesday 13 July 10.15-11am, 2.15-3pm and 3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday 14 July 10.15-11am

Workshop with David Elliot

David Elliot, illustrator of The Word Witch, offers children the fantastic opportunity to find out more about the art of illustration.

(B) (Ages 8-11 \$10 each).

Wednesday 14 July 1-2.15pm

Discussion: David Elliot & Tessa Duder

David Elliot and writer Tessa Duder discuss the process of creating The Word Witch.

(Free, no booking necessary).

Thursday 15 July 10.30-11.15am

Storytelling at the Museum

A fun introduction to writing and illustrating. (B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each).

open every day exhibitions

● The Making of The Word Witch: The Poetic and Illustrative Magic of Margaret Mahy and David Elliot
Honour Award Winner, NZ Post Children's Book Awards (2010)

'This exhibition is a remarkably honest, warts and all look at David's path to the finished book, complete with its trials, tribulations, false starts and wrong turnings'. Tessa Duder.

Curated by Kathryn Mitchell. Toured by the Ashburton Art Gallery.

Education programme available.



● Farmer Fred's Cow – illustrations by David Waller

These almost transparent illustrations showing farm animals acting as spirit guides, help children deal with death in a positive manner. Original illustrations displayed with explanations of the creative process.

shake your literary groove thing

Friday 2 July 6-7pm

Real Hot Dance Moves

The infamous RHBs have compiled a special literary mix of songs to start the weekend. Hilarious to watch. Even better when you join in. (Koha entry)



(B)=Booking is essential for most kids events and Zine Scene as only limited places are available.

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friday evenings literature and poetry

18 June 6-7.30pm

What do boys read and why?

Malcolm McEwen, Johanna Knox, Norman Bilbrough discuss books for boys with Maureen Crisp.

25 June 6-8pm

Successful publishing Part 1

Find out how you can market your book. (Light refreshments)

16 July 6-7.30pm

Poetry Society presents A special evening with poets of Wellington and beyond. (Light refreshments).

23 July 6-7.30pm

Successful publishing Part 2

An expert panel discuss the challenges of publishing. 3 copies of *Introduction to Publishing* to be won.

30 July 4-6pm

NZ Poetry Day

Celebrate with Wellington poets and an open mic session. Hear winning poems from the kids' workshops.

other days & times

Wednesday 23 June 2-3pm

New Books for Grandchildren

Childrens' Bookshop owner John McIntyre introduces his hot-list of books. (B) Booking essential. (Light refreshments).

Saturday 26 June 2-3pm

A Continent on the Move, author's talk.

Dr Ian Graham explains what makes New Zealand tick geologically, and illustrates the ways that geoscience research can make this country a better place in which to live.

zine scene

Ever thought about creating your own zine? Zines are self-published magazines on a variety of odd and not so odd subjects. Bryce Galloway, creator of NZ's longest running zine will introduce the genre and run two workshops. (B) (Koha entry)

Friday 9 July 6-9pm

Create and walk away with your own zine. All materials provided but bring your imagination. (B) (Adults)

Saturday 10 July 10.15am-12.30

Make your own zine in no time at little cost. Materials provided.

(B) (Ages 8-12, parents welcome).

saturday more kids stuff

19 June 10.30-11.30am

Poetry workshop for kids

A great introduction to writing poems with Auckland poet Neil Furby. Spot prizes and an opportunity to read a poem to an audience on Poetry Day. (B) (Ages 8-12 \$5 each).

26 June 10.30-11.30am

What exactly is Down the Back of the Chair?

A reading and fun introduction to writing and illustrating with Marie Murdoch. (B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each)

3 July 10.30-11.30am

Two Little Pirates

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17 July 10.30-11.30am

Clowning around

Clown around with Marie Murdoch and Thomas La Hood. An introduction into poetry and illustration.

(B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each).

24 July 10.30-11.30am

Bubble Trouble and Mr Orange

A fun introduction into poetry and illustration with Marie Murdoch. (B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each)

31 July 10.30-11.30am

The Remarkable Cake

Get inspired by this fantastic poem and do some real cake decorating. A fun introduction to poetry and illustration. (B) (Ages 6-10 \$5 each)



RUTH PAUL

BOOK & ZINE PUBLISHING
KIDS ACTIVITIES
LIVE MUSIC SUNDAYS
POETRY READINGS
THE WORD WITCH EXHIBITION



Museum of Wellington
City & Sea
Queens Wharf



sunday live music

20 June 2.00-2.45pm

Helena Triplett

Traditional Appalachian mountain ballads and early gospel tunes accompanied by clawhammer banjo. Gillian Welch fans will love this.

20 June 3.15-4.00pm

Dave Murphy

'...one of the finest blues guitar finger pickers around. He flicks between ragtime, slide and pre-war blues with consummate ease' *Grant Smithies*.

27 June 2.00-2.45pm

Matt Pike

A mix of original compositions and familiar covers from renowned vocalist and *Whole lotta love* member.

27 June 3.15-4.00pm

Full Fathom

More mighty shanty singing from these master and commanders. Plenty of rousing choruses where you can't help but join in.

4 July 2.00-2.45pm

Paddy Burgin

Original tuneful songs using slinky slide acoustic guitars and cahoon box percussion, coupled with the intriguing stories of people and places that inspired the music.

4 July 3.15-4.00pm

Simon Burgess

Using 5-string banjo, mandolin and guitar, Simon weaves musical influences for American Independence Day without losing his Irish roots. Spiced up with Colleen Trenwith on fiddle and Mark Howell on hammered dulcimer.

11 July 2.00-2.45pm

Peter Daly & Bernard Wells

Two of Wellington's finest talents combine viola, guitar and flute to create intriguing compositions and improvisations drawing on classical, jazz, blues and world folk.

11 July 3.15-4.00pm

Catgut & Steel

The Dunedin based contemporary folk act of Mike Moroney and Anna Bowen on guitar, fiddle and mandolin, deliver fresh antipodean music with a touch of kiwi-Dutch.

18 July 2.00-2.45pm

Helen Capes

Influences of Northumberland's rich tradition of tales and tunes, this lively performer has the audience riveted.

18 July 3.15-4.00pm

VPR Express

The synchronicity of old friends is evident in this threesome with Victoria Smith providing vocals and whistle, Peter Conway on mandolin, guitar and vocals and Robbie Duncan on guitar.

25 July 2.00-2.45pm

Roger Lusby

This Nelson singer-songwriter-bush poet captivates and amuses with songs and stories of Antarctica and The Optimist.

25 July 3.15-4.00pm

Barry & Marian Carter

A menagerie of original songs and arrangements on themes from love and regret, to a ghost train, a murder victim and middle-earth. Complemented by Celtic, Klezmer and Brazilian instrumentals.

1 August 2.00-2.45pm

Helen Webby

Principal harpist for Christchurch Symphony plays a selection of heartbreakingly beautiful Celtic music from her new CD *The Golden Strand*. '...intensely musical, stylish and absorbing.' *David Sell, The Press*

1 August 3.15-4.00pm

BB & Alex

The dynamic duo BB Bowness and Alex Borwick ramp it up with 5-string banjo and an Irish tenor banjo to create unique sounds referencing bluegrass, celtic, jazz, and even classical music.



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