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WELCOME

Kia ora and welcome to the 13th year of the Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme.

Together with AUT University, the Ministry of Education and our partner arts organisations and educators, we are proud to offer free high quality arts educational programmes and subsidised events to thousands of students. We are committed to provide creative learning experiences that will help children and youth acquire skills that will equip and empower them not only in school but also in their daily lives.

We have many interactive workshops and diverse activities to choose from that will help support your classroom lessons in drama, dance, visual arts and music.

This year, we have added a new activity that will surely excite the creative and curious mind. We have partnered with the award-winning event, Eye On Nature, to help deliver the Wearable Arts Competition for primary and secondary schools. This event is a challenge to students to interpret and apply the theme "Edibles" into wearable art. They will not only need to win over the competition judges but also inspire their peers and the audience at the fashion event to be use sustainable solutions at home and in school.

We invite you to join us and take full advantage of all of our free programmes. These workshops and events are very popular, so we encourage you to book early and contact our team today.

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OUR THREE STREAMS

The Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme has three streams. The Experience Stream, the Intensive Stream and the Access Stream.

The Experience Stream is a series of programmes where students participate in authentic arts based learning experiences which cannot be replicated in the classroom environment. Led by professional arts practitioners, artisans and established arts organisations, workshops and arts education experiences in dance, drama, traditional arts and visual arts are offered to year 1-13 students and are designed in line with the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) programme to complement and enrich school based learning.

We also partner and collaborate with arts organisations which has existing educational programmes. Our support and combined efforts allow our partners' programmes to grow in quality and reach out to more students.

The Intensive Stream is comprised of initiatives in partnership with professional arts practitioners, educators and organisations. It is an artist residency programme where students work with artists for an extended period of time. Teachers may also use the programme as part of student assessments and NCEA accreditation. The Moovit Dance Project and the Clicks and the Heroes of the Pacific Children's Theatre Project are the two programmes under the Intensive Stream.

The Schools Programme also has an Access Stream. Under this programme, we fully or partially sponsor school productions to provide greater access to a professional theatre or arena.

DANCING WITH MYTHOLOGY

Dance | Years 1-8

3- 6 April

15-16 November

This half-day workshop introduces students to the choreographic process and delves into narrative dance and movement. Dancing with Mythology derives inspiration from Pou Kapua or Cloud Pillar, the centre's stunning 21-metre carving, which narrates Maori mythology and creation stories.

The workshop is recommended for students from Years 1 to 8 and is led by the country's leading Maori contemporary dance theatre group, Atamira Dance Company, and its Artistic Director, Moss Patterson.





EXPERIENCE PACIFICA

Visual Arts and Social Sciences | Years 1-13
13-15 March 6-8 June 18-20 October

This hand-on programme encourages students to explore, share and experience Pacific arts and culture. Drawing inspiration from traditional Pacific legends, students will create woven works of art and learn basic drum beat patterns and dance movements. The Experience Pacifica Workshop programme is led by the Pacifica Arts Centre and Pacifica Mamas and Papas. These half-day workshops are suitable for all ages.



BALLET IN A BOX

Dance | Years 1-13
Friday 2 June

Ballet in a Box gives a glimpse into a day in the life of a dancer at the Royal New Zealand Ballet. Students find out how boys' training differs from girls', see what ballerinas do to prepare their shoes for dancing, and more.

This experience comes complete with mini ballet studio – a dance floor, ballet barres and sound system – and concludes with a short performance, costumes and all.

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VECTOR WERO SONGWRITING CONTEST

Music | Years 1-8 & 9-13
Term 3 2016

Students are invited to create songs that inspire youth to discover who they are, choose what they stand for and rise up to the challenge of life.

Working with the team of Play It Strange, the winners get the opportunity to record their songs. The secondary school winner will record in a recording studio and have their song included in special compilation. The junior category winner will be visited by the Jam Bus recording studio at their school to record their composition.

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TOI MATARIKI

Visual Arts and Social Sciences

Years 3-11

Monday to Friday 26-29 June

A week-long workshop series where students can experience the traditional Maori art forms such as raranga (weaving) and uku (clay work).

The workshops are delivered by senior Maori artisans, in keeping with the whakapapa in of Matariki. This highly popular event also emphasises the role of nature in society and the importance of taking care of the environment.



WEARABLE ARTS SHOW

Science, Technology and Visual Arts and | Years 1-13
Awards Night Saturday 1 April

The search is on for Auckland's most promising, young 'environmentally-conscious' fashion designers and master up-cyclers.

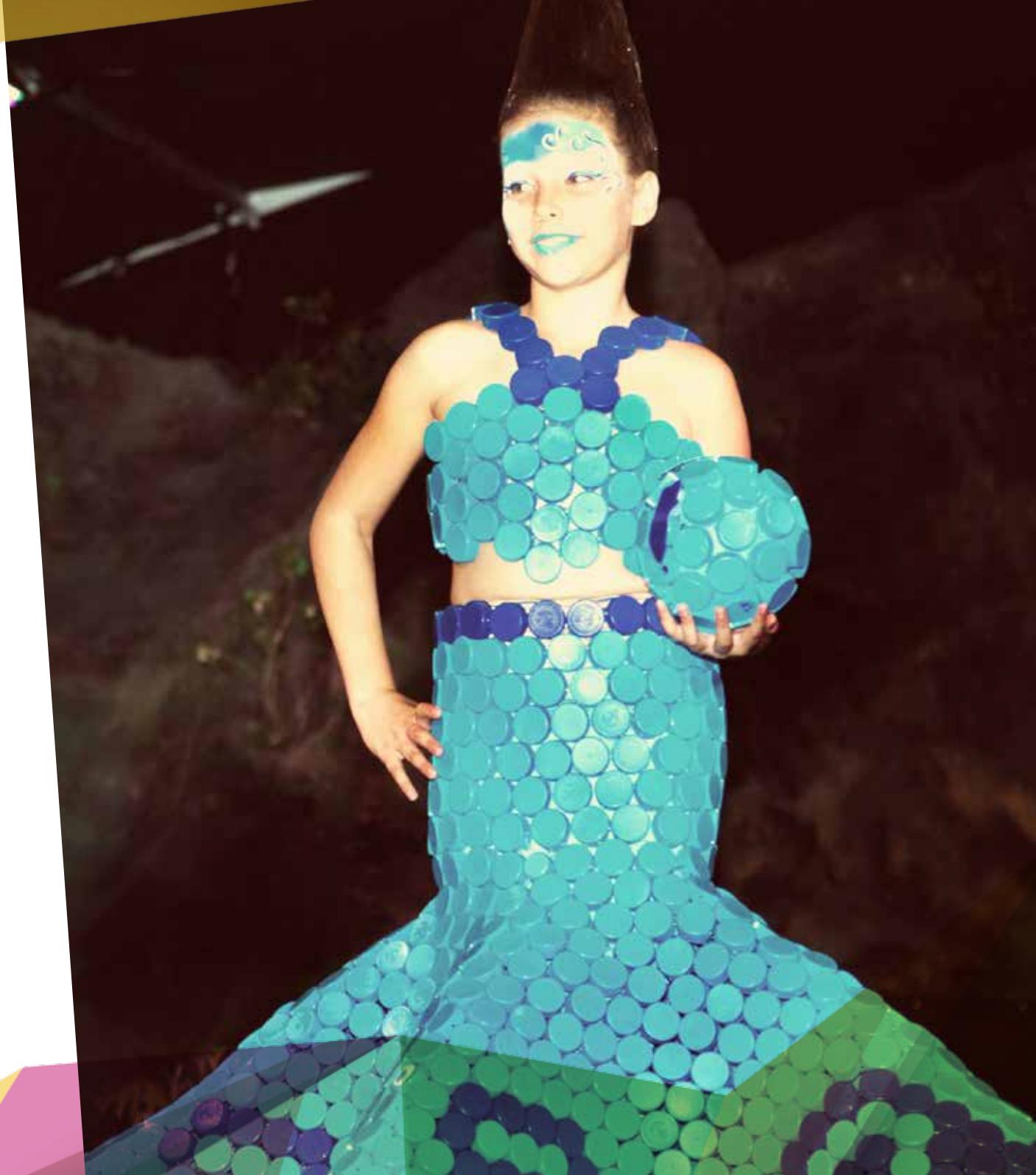
As part of Eye on Nature, the award-winning children's environmental education event, the Wearable Arts Show is open to all primary and secondary schools in the Greater Auckland region to enter. It is an opportunity for students to unleash their creativity and encourages sustainable fashion with an important environmental message.

With a focus on 'Edibles' and the theme of 'Funky Garden Art,' the wearable art pieces must relate to New Zealand gardens and can be made out of organic, recycled or inorganic materials.

The fashion event will be held on Saturday 1 April 2017 and will showcase the entries and the grand winners.

For more information, contact info@beautifulmanukau.org.nz or call (09) 269 4080.

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MOOVIT DANCE PROJECT

Dance and Music

Years 5-13

Thursday 10 August

The Moovit Dance Project is a two term arts residency programme with secondary school students that fuses ballet, contemporary dance and hip hop performed to remixed classical music.

It is led by the Royal New Zealand Ballet's Dance Educator and one of the country's top hip hop artists. This will culminate in a matinee and evening performance that will also be open for other schools and the community to attend and enjoy for free.

INTENSIVE PARTNER





CLICKS AND THE HEROES OF THE PACIFIC

**Drama | Years 1-8
Term 3**

Clicks the magical crab joins a Pacifica legendary hero as they journey through challenging terrain to beat fantastic beasts and save their people.

Based on Pacifica stories and legends, it is performed by students from Tangaroa College and directed by Margaret-Mary Hollins.



SONGS OF THE SEA

The Arts and English

Years 0-3

Tuesday and Wednesday 23-24 May

Student Price: \$9 (1 Teacher free for every 10)

As four children play by the ocean a large conch shell starts to whisper stories of the sea. Fluorescent fish float under a starry sky and a magical character appears in a rickety boat to tell his fishy tale.

The fabulously imaginative Songs of the Sea is written by Peter Wilson, features colourful & sparkly puppets of artist Sue Hill and plays infectiously catchy music by Stephen Gallagher. It weaves together four stories of the deep, including how the children of Te Ika Ra, the lonely sunfish and Te Ika Marama the bright moonfish, got their rainbow colours.

Book today and visit www.pacific.org.nz/capital-e.



OUR PARTNERS

Second Nature Charitable Trust constantly and actively pursues opportunities with like-minded groups and organisations to create projects that will help improve and add value to our schools and community.

Working with Vector, AUT University, Manukau Beautification Trust and the Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust, a new and permanent display is currently being designed to show and explain the importance of protecting our environment and the different ways we can contribute to creating a sustainable future.

Located at the Momentum Hub at Vector Wero Whitewater Park, this permanent display will be open to the public for free in February 2017.

We invite you to get to know more of our partners and support their programmes as well.

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CREATING BEAUTY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust promotes, supports and undertakes programmes, actions and initiatives to beautify South Auckland's environment.

The Trust achieves this through environmental education, supporting local community projects and events, Town Centre clean-ups, murals, planting initiatives and graffiti vandalism removal in the six Southern Local Board areas.

Along with the Eye On Nature event, they organise events and activities such as Tiaki and the Great Drain Game.

Tiaki is focused on creating future 'guardians of the environment' in a project-base competition. Through this programme students will explore innovative solutions to local environmental issues.

The Great Drain Game is a hands-on storm water activity inside a trailer designed to teach school children and the community to protect our waterways and correctly dispose of common household substances that can cause pollution.

For more information, contact info@beautifulmanukau.org.nz or call (09) 269 4080.



ENERGISE YOUR CLASSROOM

Stay Safe Around Electricity | Years 3-6
Be Sustainable With Energy | Years 5-8
Terms 1-4

Vector's award-winning, free education programmes are available to schools on the Auckland electricity network. Linked to the New Zealand curriculum, an educator will present to your class and engage students with fun activities and exercises. A dedicated website combined with free workbooks for every child containing puzzles, experiments and tasks act as a perfect follow-up to the session.

Vector has been working closely with primary and intermediate schools to teach kids how to stay safe around its networks and assets, and how to use energy efficiently. Since 2005, the programmes have educated more than 125,000 children.

Book your class in today and email vectorschools@vector.co.nz or call 021 648 799. To discover more, visit vectorschools.co.nz



INTRODUCTION TO WHITE WATER

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 3-13
Terms 1-4

Learning and experiencing river safety, river crossing, basic rafting and kayaking have never been easier. It is all offered right at the heart of Auckland at Vector Wero Whitewater Park.

The River Safety and Crossings course will teach students moving water assessment and crossing techniques. The session will include how to swim and to safely exit the river. Introduction to Rafting and Kayaking lessons are available and are very popular. All sessions are delivered within a highly controlled and safe environment and are given by qualified outdoor educationalists.

Special prices for schools and further subsidies are available by applying to Second Nature Charitable Trust. To book or apply for a subsidy, visit www.wero.org.nz/schools-programme.



