

# Whanganui Regional Museum

## AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us at Whanganui Regional Museum for a fantastical holiday programme, jam-packed with mysterious, magical and mythical creatures! Create your own creature mask and puppets. Learn about mythical creatures from faraway lands. Meet Moana the Moa and a very mysterious visiting Unicorn.

### Make Your Own Creature

Build an imaginary creature using real animal bones. Record your creations with a photograph or a drawing before the bones are returned to storage.

Monday 19 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Cost \$2 per child



### Animal Story and Waiata

Join Whaea Lisa for **Storytime at the Davis Library**. Hear a special story about animals and learn a cool animal waiata.

Tuesday 20 April 10.00 - 10.30am

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Meet at the Davis Library on Queens Park

Bookings not needed

Free, koha appreciated



## Night at the Museum: Mysterious, Mythical and Magical Creatures

Come to a fun-filled family event at the Museum and enjoy a guided night-time tour of our animal show *Teeth, Talons & Taxidermy*. Meet some special mysterious creatures. Wear a magical creature costume or your animal onesie, or bring along your own mythical toy. Join Wen Xiong from *Wen's Story Den* for a story about dragons, using traditional Chinese shadow puppets. Hear Lisa Reweti, Museum Programmes Presenter, retell a Māori taniwha story. Explore the Museum after dark and solve rhyming riddles. Remember to bring your torch and your grownup. Warm up afterwards with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Wednesday 21 April, 6.00 - 8.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Best suited to children 4 to 10 years

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Bookings not needed

Free, koha appreciated

Bring your camera!



## Museum Tour for Kids

Join Whaea Lisa for an exciting tour around the Museum.

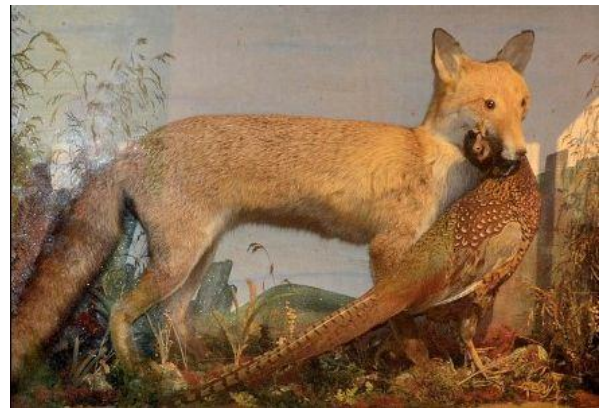
Thursday 22 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Free, koha appreciated



## Poppy Making for ANZAC Day

Come into the Museum and make a remembrance poppy. Make a red ANZAC poppy to remember soldiers who served in the New Zealand armed forces, a purple poppy to remember the dogs and horses who went to war, or a white peace poppy to remember the conscientious objectors.

Friday 23 April 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for ages 5 and over

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Free, koha appreciated

## Paper Planes

Come into the Museum and make an awesome authentic aerodynamic paper plane!

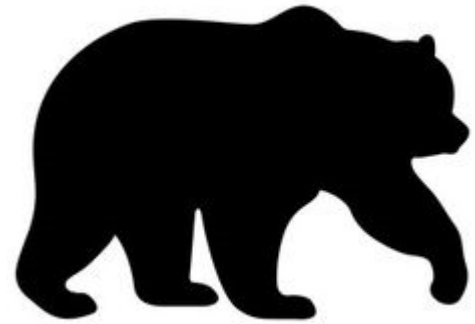
Monday 26 April 1 - 2pm

Suitable for ages 5 and over

Bookings essential. Phone 06 349 1110

Free, koha appreciated





### **Make Animal Scat**

Examine the animal scat on display in our exhibition *Teeth Talons & Taxidermy*, then make your own animal poo to take away.

Tuesday 27 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Cost \$2 per child

### **Traditional European and Chinese Stories about Animals**

Join Wen Xiong of *Wen's Story Den* for a traditional Chinese animal story, followed by the traditional Norwegian folk tale *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, retold by Lisa Reweti, Museum Programmes Presenter.

Wednesday 28 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings not needed

Cost \$2 per child



### **Animal Shadow Puppets – *Goldilocks and the Three Bears***

Listen to the traditional British folktale of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Then create delicate animal shadow puppets and use a projector to bring them to life.

Thursday 29 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Cost \$2 per child

### **Amazing Animal Masks**

Be a wild animal! Create and colour your own mask.

Friday 30 April 1.00 - 2.00pm

Meet in the Museum Atrium

Suitable for children 4 to 10 years

Bookings essential, phone 06 349 1110

Cost \$2 per child



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Admission Some programme charges may apply

Otherwise, admission is free

Koha is appreciated