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We welcome 2019 as an exciting year for the Second Nature Charitable Trust Schools Programme. We are pleased to have you join us as we commence our 15th year of serving the students of Auckland with high quality educational events, experiences, workshops and subsidised activities.

The Trust, custodian of the Vodafone Events Centre and Vector Wero Whitewater Park on behalf of the community, inherently believes in 'achieve'. In partnership with Auckland University of Technology (AUT), we are driven to help children and young people develop the skills and tools they need to succeed in school and in life.

This year, the Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme will join the *Tuia – Encounters 250* celebrations. We will be presenting an enjoyable and educational event to commemorate the arrival of James Cook and Tahitian chief and navigator Tupaia on the Endeavour in 1769. It will be fun, engaging and exciting and we will be announcing the dates very soon so watch this space!

The strength of our programme is also due to our partners, organisations, artists, and educators who share the same focus to empower our youth for today's world. We would like to thank AUT, the Ministry of Education, Water Safety New Zealand, our sponsors and supporters who enable us to provide so many innovative educational offerings to thousands of students every year.

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

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CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMMES

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 full sponsored programmes where students participate *for free* 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 have 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 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.



EXPERIENCE PACIFICA

Visual Arts and Social Sciences | Years 1-13

March 12-13

This hands-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 | Wednesday 10 April

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

This interactive experience comes complete with a steps demonstration and a short performance, costumes and all. It concludes with a Q&A with the dancers.

BALLET IN A BOX (Relaxed Performance)

Dance | Years 1-13 | Tuesday 9 April

An opportunity for children and adults on the autism spectrum, and other sensitivity issues or special needs, to experience the world of ballet in a sensory-friendly environment. At these performances there is a more casual approach to front of house etiquette and a more relaxed attitude to noise (voluntary and involuntary) in the auditorium. The aim is to minimize patrons' anxiety and to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable theatre visit. At the end of the performance there is an opportunity to talk to the dancers and see the costumes close up.

A social story will be prepared for each production, containing descriptions of what to expect at the performance. These social stories are a great way to ensure patrons get the maximum enjoyment from the experience.



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WEARABLE ARTS SHOW

Science, Technology and Visual Arts and Awards Night
Years 1-13 | June 26-27

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 Auckland Southern region to enter. It is an opportunity for students to unleash their creativity and encourages sustainable fashion with an environmental message.

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



DANCING WITH MYTHOLOGY

Dance | Years 1-8
Matariki Sessions
July 1-3

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.

This interactive experience comes complete with a steps demonstration and a short performance, costumes and all. It concludes with a Q&A with the dancers.

CLICKS AND THE HEROES OF THE PACIFIC

**Drama | Years 1-8
August 2019**

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.



INTRODUCTION TO WHITE WATER

Vector Wero Whitewater Park is committed to provide the largest schools and community programme for white water experience in the world. It is also committed to lower the national drowning toll by partnering with not-for-profit and non-governmental organisations to give children and young people the confidence and survival skills to be better prepared and able to safely enjoy the water.

The Introduction to White Water is a series of programmes and sessions that introduce students to moving water with instructional and actual white water experience. All sessions are held at the highly controlled environment of the Vector Wero grounds.

A range of topics and activities are covered in the different programmes such river safety theory and application, experiential river crossing, rafting, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. Flat water activities are held at the Lake, while white water activities are held at the Tamariki River, the Grade 1-2 river course, and/or the River Rush, the Grade 3-4 river course.

All participants view the Introductory and Safety Video of the white water park and undergo further safety briefing with qualified outdoor educationalists and guides. It covers terminologies, river hydrology and hazards, rescue techniques and safety guidelines and includes question and answer time to build confidence and understanding of the activity.

Schools, not-for-profits and youth organisations can access the programmes with sponsored rates. If you or your group is looking for assistance, you can apply for a subsidy at www.wero.org.nz/schools-community.



WERO TAHI | RAFTING

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

Team work is the name of the game with students launching onto the lake in an eight-person raft. Once they learn to paddle in unison, dig in and control the inflatable craft, they then head on to the Tamariki River to raft down the river and also perform river swimming. For groups who book River Rush Rafting also includes an exciting drop down the Pump Waterfall.

This programme also teaches situation assessment and problem-solving life skills.

WERO TORU | RIVER CROSSING AND SAFETY

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

The day starts with a session to cover terminologies, river hydrology and hazards, rescue techniques and safety guidelines and includes question and answer time to build confidence and understanding of the activity.

Then students proceed to the Tamariki River for a live experience in river crossing. The children buddy up with classmates and learn how to safely cross a white water river. Guides teach students how to assess the situation, develop a plan and succeed in an unfamiliar situation. Several river crossing techniques are taught and students can test the best solution in different scenarios.

There is an opportunity to swim the river to experience the power of moving water and to learn how to safely exit a river.



WERO RUA | KAYAKING

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

Students cruise onto the 9,000m² lake where they participate in activities to learn the basics of manoeuvring their kayak and to build confidence and test their limits in a flat water situation.

Assessments and other customised sessions may be designed with the Team to meet school and curriculum requirements.





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AUT is the second largest and fastest growing university in New Zealand, ranked amongst the top 1.2% of universities world-wide and in the top 60 international universities aged under 50. At AUT we pride ourselves on the quality of our learning and student experience. The South Campus, the home of the award-winning Mana Hauora building, is part of the university 'family' and students at the South Campus reflect the rich culture and heritage of all the people of NZ. We offer a wide choice of qualifications, covering both popular disciplines as well as more specialised subjects, some of which are unique to this campus.

For more information visit: www.aut.ac.nz/south.





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