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WELCOME

Kia Ora and welcome to 2016, an exciting year for Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme. We are pleased to have you join us as we commence our twelfth year of serving the students of Auckland with quality, free arts education workshops and subsidised events.

In partnership with AUT University, we are committed to deepening our investment in our communities, schools, and students. It is vital to us that our programmes help children and young people develop the skills and tools they need to succeed in school and in life. Research reveals that arts education has an important contribution to student success. As the Arts Council England reported, "Children from low income families who take part in arts activities at school are three times more likely to get a degree."

Moving forward with us on this journey are partners, arts organisations, and educators as well as leading artists and providers in Māori and Pacifica culture, dance, music, and theatre scenes. We would like to thank AUT University, the Ministry of Education, our sponsors and supporters who enable us to provide so many innovative educational offerings to thousands of students every year.

We are also delighted to announce the opening of the Wero Whitewater Park in April 2016. The park will be the first white water park in the country and will offer exciting school programmes for river safety, rafting and kayaking. The programme will be led by New Zealand's most successful Olympian, four times gold medallist Ian Ferguson, and is also open for bookings.

We look forward to welcoming you at your centre.



Sir Noel Robinson KNZM
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EXPERIENCE

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.

All programmes in the Experience Stream are fully sponsored and are free of charge.

EXPERIENCE PARTNERS

Experience Partners are arts organisations with existing educational programmes which the Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme provides sponsorships to. Our support and combined efforts allow our partners' programmes to grow in quality and reach out to more students.



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DANCING WITH MYTHOLOGY

Dance | Years 1-8
4- 6 April 20-22 June

Dancing with Mythology is a half day workshop that introduces students to basic choreographic processes and explores storytelling through dance and movement. Ideal for students from Years 1 to 8, it derives inspiration from Pou Kapua or Cloud Pillar, the centre's stunning 21 metre carving which narrates Māori mythology and creation stories.

The workshop series is led by the country's leading Māori contemporary dance theatre group Atamira Dance Company and its Artistic Director, Moss Patterson.



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EXPERIENCE PACIFICA

Visual Arts and Social Sciences | Years 1-13
Monday to Thursday
22-25 February

The Experience Pacifica Workshop programme provides an opportunity for school students to learn, share and experience Pacific arts and culture. Pacific legends will serve as the inspiration for students to create woven works of art, learn basic drum beat patterns and dance movements.

The half day workshops are hands on and suitable for all ages.

The Experience Pacifica Workshop programme is led by the Pacifica Arts Centre and Pacifica Mamas and Papas.



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TOI MATARIKI

Visual Arts and Social Sciences

Years 1-13

Monday to Friday 27 June - 1 July

The Toi Matariki Week is a weeklong workshop series which provides opportunities for students to experience the traditional Māori art forms of raranga (weaving), kotuhi (stone painting) and uku (clay work). The workshops are delivered by senior Māori artisans in the light of Matariki myths and legends. This highly popular event also stresses the role of nature in society and the importance of taking care of the environment.



WERO SONGWRITING CONTEST

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

Students are invited to compose songs which encourage youth to rise up to the challenge of life.

The winners get the opportunity to share their music and record their songs. The secondary school category winner will record in a professional recording studio with their song included in a CD 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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BALLET IN A BOX

**Dance | Years 1-13
Tuesday 31 May**

The Royal New Zealand Ballet brings a dance floor, ballet barres, sound system and a handful of their company dancers and sets up a mini ballet studio for your enjoyment.

Give students a glimpse of a dancer's day; find out how boys' training differs from girls, see what ballerinas do to prepare their shoes for dancing and more!

Ballet in a Box concludes with a short performance, costumes and all.



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STORYLINES

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STORYLINES STORY TOUR

The Arts and English |
Years 4-8
Thursday and Friday 25-26 August

Each year as part of the Storylines Festival, the Story Tour brings New Zealand writers and illustrators to the Vodafone Events Centre to meet students and teachers. It is a unique opportunity for students to meet their literary heroes and to get insight straight from the books' creators.

For bookings, visit www.storylines.org.nz or email storytour@storylines.org.nz.



SISTEMA AOTEAROA

Music | Years 2-7
Friday 25 November

Sistema Aotearoa is an early intervention programme designed to enhance the personal and social development of students and their families. It uses music-making to foster confidence, teamwork, pride and aspiration in the children taking part and across the wider community. All tuition, access to instruments and participation are provided free of charge. The programme is fully inclusive regardless of physical, intellectual or emotional ability and draws children from seven schools that serve the community in Otago.

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Almost 300 children ages 6-12 years old take part in this event. For details, email Ros Giffney rosg@apo.co.nz



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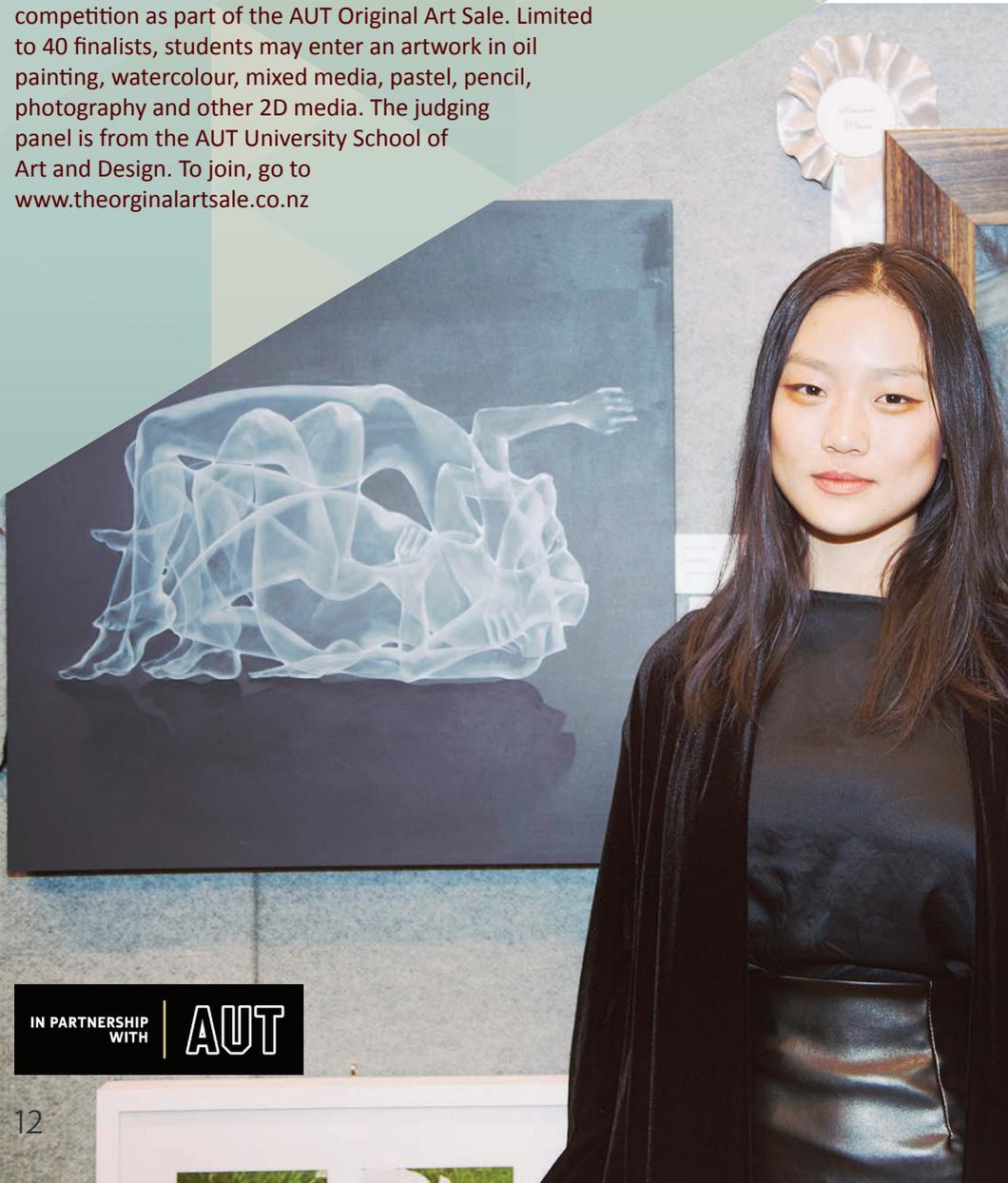
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AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Visual Arts | Years 9-13

Awards Night Thursday 13 October

Secondary school students can enter an Auckland-wide visual arts competition as part of the AUT Original Art Sale. Limited to 40 finalists, students may enter an artwork in oil painting, watercolour, mixed media, pastel, pencil, photography and other 2D media. The judging panel is from the AUT University School of Art and Design. To join, go to www.theoriginalartsale.co.nz



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INTENSIVE

The Intensive Stream is comprised of initiatives of the Schools Programme developed in partnership with professional arts practitioners, educators and organisations. It offers inspirational and empowering opportunities to students and teachers, with workshops held at the centre and within the school environment for an extended period of time.

The programmes are designed to not only help develop the creativity and skills of children and young people but to also help build up discipline, focus, appreciation for hard work, respect for others and self-pride. Teachers may also use the programme as part of student assessments and NCEA accreditation.

Two programmes will be held in 2016 leading to public performances in the venue. The performances are free and open to participating schools and other schools.



LAUFOLI & CLICKS
Drama and English |
Years 1-8
Tuesday 16 August

Tangaroa College presents the adventures of Laufoli and Clicks, a children's theatre performance based on an ancient Niuean legend about the importance of bravery and teamwork.

Laufoli is athletic, talented and popular but he is about to face a challenge bigger than he's ever faced before. A chief from a neighbouring island asks Laufoli to help him defeat a cannibal monster terrifying his island. Laufoli discovers that he can't do it alone. He's going to need the help of Clicks, the most famous crab in the Pacific.

Drama students will work with professional theatre practitioners to produce this play and will open it to schools to watch and enjoy for free.

MOOVIT

Dance and Music | Years 9-13
Term 3

The Moovit Dance Project is a fusion of ballet, contemporary dance and hip hop which will be performed to a classical masterpiece and a remix version of the composition.

Led by the Royal New Zealand Ballet's Dance Educator and one of the country's top hip hop artists, secondary students will undergo an arts residency programme to create a multi genre performance.

The programme will culminate in a free live show that will also be open for other schools to attend and enjoy.



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ACCESS

Schools also have greater access to the venue at a sponsored rate of 50% of the venue hire cost. The Schools Programme also sponsors three school productions a year depending on availability. If the space is available, it's free of charge!

ACCESS EVENT PARTNERS

The Vodafone Events Centre is host to excellent educational events and performances which children and young people will both learn from and enjoy.

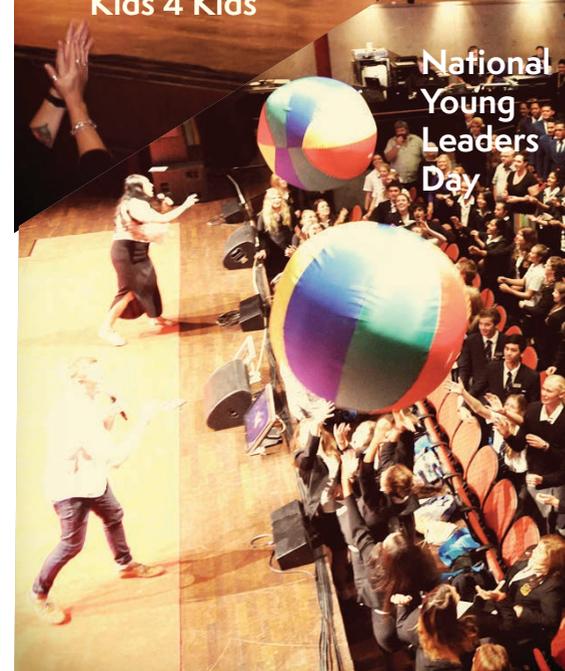
Working with arts organisations, schools have access to live performances with subsidised student ticket prices. Teachers may also link these events to school curriculum and acquire teacher resources, if available, for further exploration and enhancement of creative thinking.

ACCESS EVENTS

Vodafone Events Centre is a venue for youth events all year round. For updates on upcoming events, visit www.pacific.org.nz.



World Vision Kids 4 Kids



National Young Leaders Day



Parris Goebel Presents



Expressions Dance



Street Dance NZ



SHU'S SONG

The Arts and English | Years 0-3
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 7-8 June
 Show 1 9.30am Show 2 11.00am

This live show will delight and inspire as Shu discovers the secret life of everyday objects in a home office. Shu's imagination brings these objects to life in this charming and inventive story about exploring our environments and building relationships. Sound, movement, puppetry and light replace speech, creating a non-verbal visual theatre experience.

Cost: \$9 per person (One adult free with every 10 paying students)
 Ideal for 2-7 year olds
 Duration: 45 minutes
 For bookings, contact Kerry Mitchell kerry@pacific.org.nz.



HINEPAU

The Arts and English
 Years 5-9
 Tuesday 9 August
 11.00am

Hinepau is different from other members of the hapū. She looks different, weaves back to front and inside out, and just doesn't seem to fit in. Through fear and prejudice, she is cast out. As time moves on, the influence of the tētē ara (upcoming chief) grows, along with his arrogance. His actions lead to a violent volcanic eruption, destroying the village. Hinepau respects the mauri; life force. The power of her respect can save the village, but only through the gift of aroha can she save those who rejected her.

Ideal for 9-13 year olds Duration: 45 minutes
 For bookings, visit www.capitale.org.nz.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

Vodafone Events Centre is continually growing and, with the Wero Whitewater Park opening in April 2016, more educational programmes and opportunities will be offered from 2016 onwards.

Building on the successful pilot partnership programme with KIWIBOTS NZ in 2015, KIWIBOTS Pebbles will again be offered in 2016. With the ongoing need to enhance science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) instruction in classrooms, it will offer an integrated learning programme for students and their teachers that will meaningfully engage them in STEM subjects.

Wero Whitewater Park is New Zealand's first white water park and will offer great learning opportunities in outdoor education. It will have two river courses designed to provide two levels of difficulty and the activities will be led by New Zealand Olympic gold medallist Ian Ferguson.

KIWIBOTS PEBBLES
Science, Technology, Engineering and
Mathematics | Years 7-8



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Kiwibots Pebbles is a workshop series designed to lead Year 7 and 8 students and their teachers to discover the world of robotics based on the increasingly popular VEX IQ platform.

Ten fortnightly 'hotspot' sessions will be held for participants to make their robots, test designs and get guidance from specialists on various associated areas on robotics.

WERO SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Health and Physical Education | Years 7-13



Wero Whitewater Park will feature two man made rivers for beginners and advanced rafters and kayakers.

The Wero Schools Programme will provide subsidised educational half day activities to introduce students to river safety, rafting and kayaking. The outdoor education activities will be held in a highly controlled, professional and safe environment that will allow students to learn skills while having fun.

The white water courses will also available for schools to book for group training.

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