

# MATARIKI JUNE/PIPIRI 2008

## TE PUNA O WAIWHETU CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY

Our City O-TAUTAHI  
thinking Christchurch 

### DARRYN GEORGE: PULSE

Until 24 August, free

An engulfing exhibition fusing customary Māori art and contemporary abstract painting. Using intricate patterns, chanting rhythms and an eye-popping palette of red, black and white, George fills the white expanse of the Sutton Gallery with a continual pulse of light, language and pattern.

### TRAVELLING LIGHT

Friday 13 June – Sunday 13 July, free

A month-long exhibition timed to coincide with Matariki, when the Pleiades star cluster rises in the morning sky. Inspired by the vast journeys undertaken by early Māori celestial navigators, Travelling Light is full of star maps, sea journeys and night flights – from Shane Cotton's night-time paintings through to Lonnie Hutchinson's electric lightscape.

### BOUNCY MARAE

Saturday 31 May – Sunday 27 July

Foyer, free

Bring the kids down to the Gallery to play on Inez Crawford's giant inflatable artwork *Bouncy Marae*. Inspired by her childhood impression that her local marae was a fairytale castle, Crawford has created her own bouncy-castle wharenuī – brown on the outside, bright pink inside, and free for the kids to jump around in!

### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: FUNKY WHETU WITH CONTEMPORARY MAORI ARTIST ALICE SPITTLE

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 June,  
11.00am – 1.00pm  
Education Centre, free

Create your own whetu (star) for Matariki. Suitable for children 5 – 14 yrs. Bookings essential. Contact Paula Rigby: 941 7351, paula.rigby@ccc.govt.nz

### KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES

Sunday 8 & Sunday 15 June, 2pm  
Foyer, free

Enjoy this Māori performing art in which singing, expression and movement share customs and tell ancient stories. Mareikura, whose members come from every major iwi in Aotearoa, perform on 8 June, and Ngā Manu a Tane, winners of the Waitaha Regional Kapa Haka competition, perform on 15 June.

### TATAI ARORANGI / MAORI ASTRONOMY

Wednesday 18 June, 6.00pm  
Auditorium, free

Learn about Māori traditional star lore and the role of Matariki in the measurement of time with astrophysicist Pauline Harris.

### ARIANA TIKAO

Sunday 22 June, 11.00am & 2.00pm, free

Ariana Tikao recently released her bilingual album *Tuia*. This unique concert performance features traditional Māori instruments, poi, rakau and projection by video artist Louise Potiki Bryant.

### TRIBUTE TO HONE TUWHARE

Friday 27 June, 7.00pm  
Auditorium, free

A special tribute of poetry and performance to poet Hone Tuwhare, featuring Apirana Taylor, Tusiata Avia, Bernadette Hall, Brian Potiki, Jeffrey Paparoa Holman, Danielle O'Halloran, Ben Brown, Doc Drumheller, Ciaran Fox and others.

### WHETU BLING: JEWELLERY WORKSHOP WITH NGAI TAHU ARTIST ARETA WILKINSON

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June,  
10.00am – 2.00pm (1 hr lunch break)  
Education Centre, \$20.00

Create your own wearable constellation to celebrate Matariki. 12 places only. Bookings to Paula Rigby: 941 7351, paula.rigby@ccc.govt.nz

### SHEREE WAITOA - AKA SISTA

Sunday 29 June, 2.00pm  
Foyer, free

Enjoy a performance by this Christchurch-based singer, whose influences include jazz, reggae & Māori culture.

### MATARIKI O-TAUTAHI

Tuesday 17 June – Saturday 19 July

A collective of local Māori artists celebrate the wealth and growth of talent in traditional and contemporary Māori art forms presently taking place in Christchurch.

### HE AHA TE MEA NUI O TE AO?

Monday 21 July – Saturday 19 August

An exhibition resulting from a collaborative project with weavers from Ngai Tahu and Tamaki Makaurau, who weaved in their local areas on the same designated days and attended a dyeing hui at Waiheke in March this year. These traditional and contemporary woven articles - using natural resources - were first shown at Manakau before making their journey south to Our City O-Tautahi.

Cnr Oxford Tce & Worcester Blvd  
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10am-4pm.  
Admission Free  
Phone: 941 7460  
[www.ccc.govt.nz/ourcity](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/ourcity)

### MATARIKI AT THE MARAE CELEBRATION

Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 June  
5.30pm – 8.00pm, free

Ngā Hau E Wha National Marae,  
250 Pages Road, Christchurch

All are welcome to the marae to learn more about the significance of Matariki, listen to respected speakers including Hector Busby and Rakiihia Tau talk about celestial navigation and planting by the stars, starlore and much more. Entertainment for the whole family, a wide variety of activities for children including the Science Alive StarLab, telescopes, 'ride the waka' and soap carving with Miles.

For more information visit your local library for a full event programme or phone 941 8999 or visit our website [www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki)

Cnr Worcester Boulevard & Montreal Street. Telephone: 941 7302. [www.christchurchartgallery.org.nz](http://www.christchurchartgallery.org.nz)  
Hours: 10am-5pm daily, 10am-9pm every Wednesday. Admission free unless stated otherwise.

LISTEN, LEARN, SHARE,  
SING, CELEBRATE...  
TOGETHER.

JUNE/PIPIRI IS A CELEBRATION  
AND TIME OF CULTURE,  
LANGUAGE, SPIRIT AND PEOPLE.

FOR EVENT DETAILS VISIT [WWW.CCC.GOVT.NZ/MATARIKI/](http://WWW.CCC.GOVT.NZ/MATARIKI/)

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## **BISHOPDALE**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Friday 27 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki Themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

### *CARVING WITH GEORGE EDWARDS*

Monday 9 June, 10.00am-3.00pm

Carving demonstration and opportunity to chat with George and have a go.

## **CENTRAL**

### **Centre for the Child**

### *MATARIKI PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Thursday 12 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

### *MATARIKI STORYTIME FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS*

Wednesday 18 June, 10.00am

Interactive Storytime with Liz Weir for school aged children. Limited numbers. Bookings Required.

### *UTILISING LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR EFFECTIVE WHAKAPAPA RESEARCH*

Thursday 26 June, 6.00pm–7.30pm

CCL Māori Reference Librarian Moata Tamaira will provide an interactive session to showcase library resources as tools for effective whakapapa research. After the presentation computer access will be available for individuals to pursue self-directed research if desired. Bookings required.

## **FENDALTON**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Tuesday 10 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime with star biscuits and colouring sheets.

### *STAR CRAFT ACTIVITY*

Monday 16 June, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Table set up to do star craft activity. Aimed at pre-schoolers to six year olds. Limited numbers.

## **HORNBY**

### *STAR WEAVING*

Tuesday 3 June, 3.30pm–5.00pm

Wednesday 4 June, 3.30pm–5.00pm

Weaving flax stars (and making paper stars for child participants). Suitable for all ages.

### *MATARIKI PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Wednesday 4 June, 10.15am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a star craft activity. Limited numbers.

## **LINWOOD**

### *MATARIKI STORYTIME FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS*

Wednesday 25 June, 1.45pm–2.15pm

Interactive Storytime with Liz Weir for school-aged children. Limited numbers. Bookings Required.

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Thursday 26 June, 10.00am–10.30am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity and morning tea.

## **NEW BRIGHTON**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Wednesday 11 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

## **PAPANUI**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Thursday 26 June, 11.00am–11.30am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

## **PARKLANDS**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Thursday 12 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

### *BABYTIME*

Tuesday 10 June, 10.30am–10.50am

Matariki themed Babytime.

## **WAITIKIRI LEARNING CENTRE (Parklands Library)**

### *UTILISING LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR EFFECTIVE WHAKAPAPA RESEARCH*

Wednesday 4 June, 1.00pm-2:30pm

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## **SHIRLEY**

### *HELP US FILL OUR FISHING NET*

Sunday 1 - Sunday 22 June

Suitable for all ages.

Embellish your “catch of the day” and add it to our net. All materials provided.

### *MATARIKI PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Tuesday 10 June, 10.15am–10.45am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a star craft activity.

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Tuesday 17 & 24 June, 10.15am–10.45am

Follow up Matariki discussions & songs.

## **SOUTH**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Thursday 26 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

## **SOUTH LEARNING CENTRE (South Library)**

These sessions are available to schools to come into South Learning Centre and have a class session on Matariki.

Choose from:

### *WEBQUEST*

(Students Year 1 to Year 8)

Use our interactive websites to learn about Matariki. Enjoy our computer lab for up to 30 students as you share this learning opportunity with your class. Or (cont'd)

## *DESIGN A MATARIKI STICKER* (Students Year 5 and above)

Enjoy a brief WebQuest introduction and then design a sticker for Matariki using Publisher. Create a page of sticker designs based on this theme which will be looked at for next years promotions.

Tuesday 3 June, 11.00am–12.30pm

Wednesday 4 June, 1.30pm –3.00pm

Thursday 5 June, 1.30pm–3.00pm

Monday 25 June, 11.00am–12.30pm

Our staff are available to outline and personalise the plan for your class. Bookings required. Please phone 941 5140.

### *UTILISING LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR EFFECTIVE WHAKAPAPA RESEARCH*

Monday 9 June, 6.30pm–7.30pm

CCL Māori Reference Librarian Moata Tamaira will provide an interactive session to showcase library resources as tools for effective whakapapa research. After the presentation computer access will be available for individuals to pursue self-directed research if desired. Bookings required.

## **SPREYDON**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Every Tuesday in June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime throughout June.

## **SUMNER**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Wednesday 25 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.

## **REDWOOD**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Wednesday 11 June, 10.30am–11.00am

Matariki themed Storytime with star biscuits and colouring sheets. Limited numbers.

## **UPPER RICCARTON**

### *PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME*

Monday 16 & Thursday 19 June  
9.30am–10.00am

Matariki themed Storytime followed by a small star craft activity.