

Matariki Celebrations at Christchurch City Libraries

Matariki Storytime and Star Craft

Join us for a Matariki themed storytime followed by a small star craft activity. Suitable for ages 2 – 4 years.

Bishopdale

Friday 18 June, 10.30 – 11am

Central

Thursday 17 June, 10.30 – 11am

Fendalton

Tuesday 15 June, 10.30 – 11am

Halswell

Friday 18 June, 11 – 11.30am

Hornby

Wednesday 16 June, 10.15 – 10.45am

Linwood

Wednesday 16 June, 9.30 – 10am

Thursday 17 June, 10 – 10.30am

Lyttelton

Tuesday 22 June, 11 – 11.30am

New Brighton

Tuesday 22 June, 9.30 – 10am

Papanui

Thursday 10 June, 10.30 – 11am

Parklands

Thursday 24 June, 10.30 – 11am

Redwood

Wednesday 16 June, 10.30 – 11am

Shirley

Tuesday 15 June, 10.30 – 11am

South

Thursday 17 June, 10 – 10.30am

Spreydon

Friday 25 June, 10.30 – 11.30am

Sumner

Wednesday 16 June, 11 – 11.30am

Upper Riccarton

Monday 14 June, 9.30 – 10am



Matariki Craft Session: Rock Painting

Recreate a traditional Māori pattern or design your own piece of art in this creative session. Suitable for ages 7 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Bishopdale

Thursday 17 June, 3.30 – 5pm

Central

Wednesday 2 June, 11 – 12pm

Wednesday 16 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Fendalton

Wednesday 16 June, 3.15 – 4pm

Halswell

Wednesday 23 June, 3.30 – 5pm

Linwood

Thursday 17 June, 3.30 – 5pm

New Brighton

Tuesday 29 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

South

Wednesday 16 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Spreydon

Monday 14 June, 11 – 12pm

Wednesday 16 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Upper Riccarton

Thursday 17 June, 3.30 – 5pm

Matariki Craft Session: Star Weaving

Learn how to weave a star using modern materials as part of our Matariki celebrations. Suitable for ages 7 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Diamond Harbour

Tuesday 22 June, 4 – 5pm

Linwood

Tuesday 15 June, 3.30 – 5pm

Papanui

Tuesday 15 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Shirley

Friday 18 June, 2 – 3pm



Learning Programmes

Free sessions are available for schools to visit South Learning Centre for a technology based class lesson on Matariki. Bookings required, phone (03) 941 5140

South Learning Centre

Tuesday 1 June, 11 – 12.30pm

Wednesday 2 June, 1 – 2.30pm

Monday 21 June, 1 – 2.30pm

Tuesday 22 June, 1 – 2.30pm

Thursday 24 June, 9 – 10.30am

Mobile Library at the Marae

The bus will be at Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae for this year's Matariki Community Evenings. Come down and see the mobile library – dressed for the occasion and highlighting Māori resources during Matariki. Bring your library card and borrow items on the night. Not a member? Join up free of charge!

Tuesday 8, Thursday 10, Tuesday 15, Thursday 17 June
5.30 – 8pm

Foodbank Collection

During June, come and donate any non-perishable items for city missions around Christchurch at these libraries.

Bishopdale

Fendalton

Halswell

Linwood

Papanui

Shirley

Spreydon

Upper Riccarton

Check christchurchcitylibraries.com for library opening hours.

Mask Competition

Vote on your favourite mask created by Christchurch City Council staff. Check out the masks online at christchurchcitylibraries.com and go into the draw to win a waikawa (basket) filled with edible goodies!

For full terms and conditions visit christchurchcitylibraries.com

Putiputi (Flower) Weaving Workshop

Local flax weaver, Ali Brown will demonstrate her craft at the Central Library, Ngā Pounamu Māori Centre. A floral display of her work will show in the main foyer throughout June.

Central

Monday 28 June, 11am, second floor

Matariki Exhibit

See the Matariki exhibit at Central Library throughout June. This contains examples of traditional Māori food containers on loan from the Canterbury Museum and an informative film on Māori kai created by staff member, Denise Jack.

Celebrating Matariki?



All events are free! christchurchcitylibraries.com

Matariki at the Marae

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

Community Evenings

Tuesday 8 & 15, Thursday 10 & 17 June
5.30 – 8pm, all activities are free

Nau mai haere mai, all are welcome to the Marae to learn more about the significance of Matariki.

Activities include:

- Cultural entertainment including kapa haka
- Star and cyber gazing
- Star weaving
- Hot soup

Special marae light show 8 – 18 June



www.ccc.govt.nz/matariki or phone (03) 941 8999

These events are supported by the Burwood / Pegasus Community Board, Hagley / Ferrymead Community Board and Christchurch City Libraries.



TE PUNA O WAIWHETU
CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY



Kapa Haka Performances

Sunday 6, 13, 20, 27 June
2pm, foyer, free

See some of Christchurch's finest Māori performing arts groups.

Pacific Doll-making Workshop

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 June
10am–4pm, \$65, Education Centre, bookings
tel: (03) 941 7382

During this two-day workshop, acclaimed doll-maker Claire Inwood helps you create a doll from a range of treasures including buttons, braids, natural fibres and recycled wonders.

Stargazing with Townsend Observatory

Wednesday 30 June
7.15pm, meet at the front desk, \$3, bookings tel: (03) 941 7342

Depart the Gallery for the Arts Centre's Townsend Observatory. Learn how to find the Matariki Constellation.

Corner Worcester Boulevard & Montreal Street
christchurchartgallery.org.nz

Our City O-TAUTAHI
thinking Christchurch



Pū Harakeke: Ōtautahi Māori artists explore the relationship between whanau and Matariki

Wednesday 2 June – Saturday 10 July

This mixed media exhibition continues the journey of Māori artists from Kohinga Toi, who share their experiences of Matariki in relation to whanau.

Pū Harakeke is a Māori metaphor for whanau, each layer of the Harakeke fan represents another generation.

Raranga (weaving), paintings and carving convey the nuances of whanau and Matariki, of new beginnings and of holding fast to the past; and of connecting to each other, whether through extended whanau or as a whanau of artists learning together and supporting one another.



Asher Newbery

Worcester Boulevard & Oxford Terrace
Open Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm
Closed Queen's Birthday - Monday 7 June
Admission: Free
Phone: (03) 941 7460
www.ccc.govt.nz/ourcity



Matariki Events

June/Pipiri 2010

Listen, Learn, Share,
Sing, Celebrate...
Together.

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