

## Welcome to our new staff!



Kathryn Hartley  
Learning & Events Coordinator

Kathryn has recently taken over the role of Learning & Events Coordinator and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in providing excellent customer service.

We look forward to her input into our Christchurch City Libraries events.

A very warm welcome to Tai and Carolyn!



Tai Sila  
Learning Specialist

As our newest members of the Learning Centres team, they will be working part-time as Learning Specialists and will be taking various school and community programmes.

*"I recently moved back from teaching English in South Korea. Prior to working overseas I was based in our Linwood community working within some of the schools. I am excited about the role and I look forward to working everyone!"*

- Tai Sila



Carolyn Eng  
Learning Specialist

*"I am looking forward to working with our community and can't wait to get started on the Claymation and Fun with Film programmes we have coming up."*

- Carolyn Eng

What's been happening in the Learning Centres...

## Connect with your Library!

Tēnā koutou

Term 2 has seen classes from Addington, Wainoni, Somerfield and Thorrrington schools all come in to take part in our free connect sessions. These classes have focused on how to stay safe in an online environment and how to search effectively online, using both Library databases and Google searching features.



Opawa and Star of the Sea students have had a great time re-telling Pacific and Maori Myths and Legends. They have used fun paint programmes and sound recordings to create their own digital versions of these traditional stories.

Other Horizons programmes running this term have been our Numeracy Extension class, Photographic Design class and E-coach Cyber citizens class. All have been well attended and the feedback from students has been excellent.

Our Term 3 and 4 classes include Horizons programmes like "We Love Christchurch" and "Fun with Film" a more detailed description of these courses and more can be found in our brochure which has been posted out with this Newsletter. We hope to see you at our Learning Centre soon.

**Rosie Levi**  
Team Leader  
Programmes, Design and Delivery



# MATARIKI

Our Matariki Connect sessions for Term 3 are booking up very quickly, so give us a call and book your class in!

Learn all about the Māori Demigod Māui and his amazing feats. Students will view legends of Māui via a variety of multimedia platforms, take part in an interactive quiz and create their very own set of stickers.

Session times are Mondays or Wednesdays, 11.00am—12.30pm

## Matariki Teachers Resources

The new updated Matariki 2012 Teachers' Resource is now live on our website: <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Maori/Heritage/Matariki/#Resources>

Check out what resources we have available and how these can help you in your classroom!

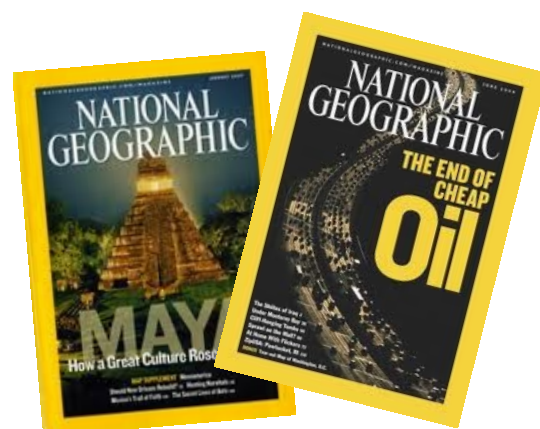
## Options for schools—planning for 2012

Please find included our Horizons and Connect brochures for Terms 3 and 4. These are booking up very quickly, so be in touch to book your places!

For more information on our e-learning courses, please visit our website [www.slc.ac.nz](http://www.slc.ac.nz), phone us on 941-5140 or email: [learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz)

## National Geographic Magazines

Mr Garlick has a great collection of around 300 old National Geographic Magazines which he would love to make available to schools. If you are interested in taking these off his hands, he can be contacted on ph: 332 3688 or email: [verbil@paradise.net.nz](mailto:verbil@paradise.net.nz)



For more information please phone the Learning Centre on 941 5140 check our website: [www.slc.ac.nz](http://www.slc.ac.nz) or email: [learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz)

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