

A wealth of resources to enrich your teaching in secondary education.

For exhibition information and full programme details visit mtghawkesbay.com/education

Bookings

Book any of the programmes listed here, including our free self-guided experience. We can also tailor a programme to suit your needs. Please contact us now to make a booking:
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Prices

Secondary (Years 9 – 13)	\$4.50
Accompanying teachers/adults	Free
Self-guided tours – booking essential	Free

Educators

All MTG Hawke’s Bay education programmes are delivered by experienced, qualified museum educators.

Travel

Tranzit Coachlines Hawkes Bay bus company offer special rates for schools. Phone Tranzit Coachlines on (06) 877 8133 for bookings.

Current exhibitions

Finding Refuge in Fashion: Minh Ta –till 29 October.

Fiona Pardington’s Taku Huia Kaimanawa –till 3 December

Come and visit our latest exhibitions. Ask us to design a programme around them or check our website regularly to find new programmes that complement your teaching focus. We also hold significant collections of New Zealand art, applied art, fashion, design and taonga Māori and can bring them out of storage for viewing.

MTG Hawke’s Bay

1 Tennyson Street, Napier
(on the corner of Marine Parade and Tennyson Street)
Open to the public Mon-Sun 9.30am to 5pm
Free entry to exhibitions

Our Enriching Local Curriculum (ELC) service is supported by The Ministry of Education.



Napier Cemetery Walk and Talk

Take a journey of discovery through Hawke’s Bay’s past with a guided walk through this historic cemetery. You will hear gripping stories of the eventful lives and deaths of local people, touching on missionary work, the New Zealand wars, maritime disasters, the coming of the railways, 19th century burial practices and headstone symbols. This programme is ideal for all schools exploring local history.

Years: 9 – 13
Dates: Term 1 and 4
Duration: Up to 1½ hours
Venue: Napier Cemetery
Learning Areas: Social Sciences, Local History

Battles in the Bay, Part two: Conflict at Ōmarunui

This programme looks at the arrival of Pākeha into Te Matau a Māui and considers the implications of Te Tiriti across Aotearoa. We look at the relationship between local rangitira and settler militia during the Hauhau conflicts in Pētane and Ōmarunui. Students will visit the Kuru Taonga gallery to learn the stories of some of the key rangitira at the time, and return to the classroom to design and create peace flags. Battles in the Bay, Part one: The Musket Wars available also.

Years: 7 – 13
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Aotearoa NZ Histories



Kuru Taonga / Māori Art

Discover the fate of Ngāti Kahungunu rangatira Karaitiana Takamoana’s carved meeting house - the most scattered in the world. View the last remaining panel at the MTG. Ākonga learn about repatriation, and the elements of Māori design of different iwi around the motu to create a panel in remembrance of their tīpuna/ancestors.

Years: 9 – 13
Dates: Ongoing
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Duration: 1 ½ hours
Learning Areas: Social Sciences, Art, Local History



Waka huia

From one large treasure box to many small ones, ākonga get a close-up look at traditional waka huia, hue and treasure boxes from the MTG collection. They will learn about the cultural significance and design elements of waka huia and visit the exhibition Kuru Taonga to view local contemporary Māori artists work. This will be used to develop visual diaries and their own art-making.

Year: 11
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Visual Arts



Hawke’s Bay
Tai Ahuriri

School Education Services – Whāngai te ākonga
Term 3 & 4
2023

Secondary School Students

Tāniko border
Artist: Maia Cassidy,
Napier Intermediate School



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Fane Flaws

Who was Fane Flaws? View the work and career of local Hawke’s Bay resident Fane Flaws through music, design, book design and illustration, music videos and commercials. Students will explore and investigate our new exhibition to discover the music and art works of Fane Flaws, before returning to the classroom to create their own artwork inspired by the artist.

Years: 7 – 10
Dates: 11 March to 10 September 2023
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Music – Sound Arts, Visual Arts

Hangarau me te Māori: Māori and Technology

Felling a tree to carve a waka. Navigating the seas using the stars. Māori have always been able to apply their skills and knowledge to develop tools in a new environment. How have these tools adapted over time? Why? In this workshop, students will discover a range of early Māori tools before having a go at using a range of old and new technologies. This session will finish with a visit to our Māori gallery - Kuru Taonga.

Years: 7-10
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Social Sciences, Technologies

Quake ‘31

Use our 1931 Earthquake exhibition and presentation to do research for NCEA Geography/History/Art History/Design and inspire creativity in the Arts. Depending on your focus and the time available, we offer a choice of activities after the main programme and exhibition visit. This concludes with a short walk around MTG Hawke’s Bay to see sites discussed in the programme, or exploration of Art Deco design.

Years: 9 – 13
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Social Studies, History, Geography, Art History, Art

Seawall Murals Walk and Talk

The guided walk takes you around a sample of inner city seawall murals discussing artists’ intentions, techniques, considerations, and the project. It supports the Art Curriculum for secondary schools but can also be a stimulus for creative writing, conservation studies and Social Science ‘protest’ studies.

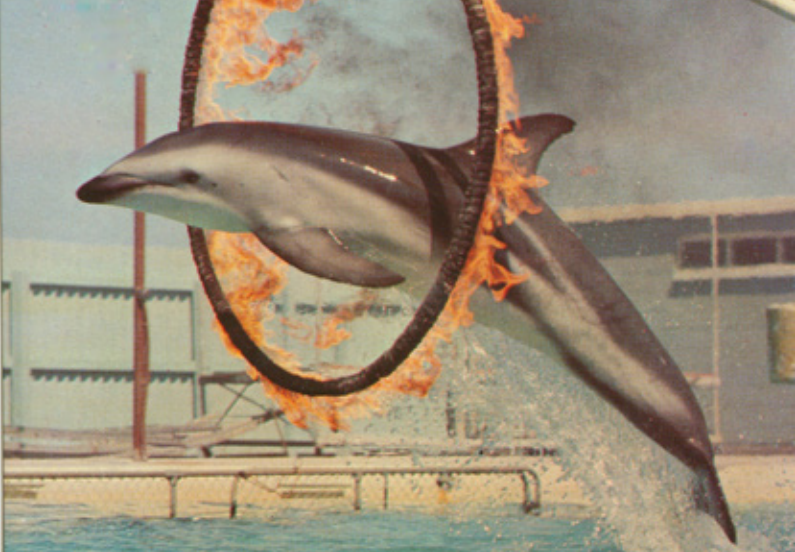
Years: 9 – 13
Dates: Term 1 and 4
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: Starts at MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Art, Design, Social Sciences

Historic Heretaunga Hikoi

FREE - Self Guided

Head off on a hikoi around Heretaunga (Hastings) and discover what was there before. When were these buildings built? What was the ‘Battle of Hastings’? And what are the names of those sheep?! Starting at Civic Square, students work in groups to follow maps and booklets containing historic images from MTG’s archives. Students work in adult-led groups to explore the interesting monuments, memorials and structures around the Hastings CBD.

Years: 7 – 10
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: Spend 1-2 hours
Venue: Start at Civic Square, Hastings
Learning Areas: Social Sciences, Local History



Marineland: Animals as Entertainment?

Marineland opened in 1965 and evolved into a major Aotearoa tourist icon. Over four decades the zoo (either live capture or sanctuary) housed, several species of marine wildlife including 90 dolphins. Students will reflect on and analyse the different perspectives and values of the trainers, tourists, animals, protesters, as well as the economic benefits to the city. Using these different viewpoints, green screen technology and iconic imagery - they will step back in time and record an argument for or against the closure of Marineland.

Years: 7 – 10
Dates: To March 2024
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Social Sciences



Out and About on Marine Parade

FREE - Self Guided

Explore extraordinary changes to Marine Parade over the last 150 years. Who were the Clive flood heroes? How did a 200-year-old cannon end up here? Starting at the museum, collect maps and booklets containing historic images from MTG’s archives to guide your groups on their way. Students are given high vis vests and in adult-led groups explore all the interesting monuments, memorials and structures along Marine Parade.

Years: 7 – 10
Dates: Ongoing (weather dependant)
Duration: 1 – 2 hours
Venue: Starts at MTG Hawke’s Bay
Learning Areas: Social Studies, History, Geography

Our Culture through Sculpture

FREE - Self Guided

This self-guided tour offers you an insight into a variety of iconic artworks that make Ahuriri (Napier) unique, from the well-known Pania of the Reef statue to a Lauris Edmond poem etched into the back of a building. Starting at the museum, collect maps and booklets containing historic images from MTG’s archives to guide your groups on their way. This self-guided experience is free, but bookings are essential.

Years: 7 – 13
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: Start at MTG Hawke’s Bay, then CBD
Learning Areas: Arts, Local History and Social Sciences

The Great Ahuriri Escape

Escape your way out of Hawke’s Bay’s biggest treasure vault by learning stories behind the different names of some of our local landscape features like Bluff Hill, Karetoki Whare, and West Quay. We’ll give you a few clues and then it’s all about team work and problem-solving.

Years: 9 & 10
Dates: Ongoing
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: MTG Hawke’s Bay

Mataruahou Hikoi

Mataruahou is the original name for Scinde Island, or the Napier Hill. On this hikoi, students will explore the local history of Te Matau a Māui (Hawke’s Bay) while taking a walk up to the Bluff Hill Lookout. Taking in the views, the guide book will assist with locating significant pā sites, landmarks and other geographical features, discovering the stories and events that took place in these areas.

Years: 7 – 13
Dates: Term 1 and 4
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Begin at MTG Hawke’s Bay, walking up to Bluff Hill Lookout
Learning Areas: Social Sciences, Local History

