Arranging Your Visit

Visiting Guidelines
We understand the planning and preparation that goes into organising a school visit and our website has all the information you need prior to making a booking. Please make sure that you have enough supervising adults to support your class, as per the ratios below.

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Integrated Programmes
If you are interested in a rotation between Puke Ariki Museum, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery/Len Lye Centre, Discover It!, and the Taranaki Research Centre (Year 11 - 13 only), please indicate when booking.

How to Book
Bookings are essential. Email edpukeariki@npdc.govt.nz, call 06-759 6710 or fill in the website booking form.

Subsidised Education Bus
Subsidised bus transport is available for schools with a decile rating 1 - 4 and for schools outside New Plymouth District. Please see the website for more information.

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To keep up to date with our latest learning programmes and news, email edpukeariki@npdc.govt.nz and ask to be added to our newsletter.

Information in this booklet is correct at the time of print. Puke Ariki’s operations may change in line with the Government’s COVID-19 Alert Level announcements, please check our website for the latest information.
Warm greetings to Taranaki primary, intermediate and secondary school principals and teachers.
Puke Ariki’s education programmes support schools with integrated and local curriculum delivery. Our knowledgeable team offer education visits for new entrants to Year 13 and combine classroom-based sessions with activities and exhibition tours.

Taranaki Research Centre/Te Pua Wānanga o Taranaki provides opportunities for History and Social Studies NCEA research, in particular the ‘historical events’ that have shaped Taranaki. Senior students can learn how to access relevant resources that will best suit their focus questions.

Puke Ariki in partnership with the Ministry of Education offer Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) opportunities for Social Sciences (New Zealand Curriculum Levels 1 - 8).

Ko Taranaki te Mounga
All year: All year levels

In Māori culture Mounga Taranaki is more than just a mountain but a living ancestor. This lesson explores the significance of Mounga Taranaki and the Kaitiakitanga (guardianship) happening to protect its special native plants and animals.

New Zealand Curriculum links:
Social Sciences & Science: Levels 1 - 5
NCEA: Science: Level 3

Tangata Whenua o Taranaki
People of the Land
All year: All year levels

This lesson looks at the migration and cultural development of East Polynesian people to Taranaki. In this lesson Pā sites from the region will be studied, including that of Puke Ariki pā.

New Zealand Curriculum links:
Social Sciences: Social Studies Levels 1 - 5
NCEA: History Level 1 - 3

European Settlement in Taranaki
All year: All year levels

Plymouth Company was created to bring European settlement to Taranaki. This lesson focuses on the reasons for their migration, what they endured on the trip, how they adapted when they got here and the impacts on local Māori.

New Zealand Curriculum Links:
Social Sciences: Social Studies Level 1 - 5
Technology: The Nature of Technology: Characteristics of Technology Levels 1 - 5

Reef Alive!
All year: All year levels

This interactive exhibition is based on a reef being studied 11km off the coast of Pātea and investigates the importance of marine habitats off our coast.


The colossal squid, Mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni, is the largest squid on the planet. Imagery and interactives support this learning opportunity, with specimens supplied by Te Papa.

New Zealand Curriculum Links:
Social Sciences:
Social Studies Levels 1 - 5
Science:
Nature of Science, Living World, Ecology Levels 1 - 5
NCEA Science:
Biology Level 1 - 3, Material World Level 1, Living World Level 1, Earth & Space Science Level 2

WharehokaSmith
(Temporary Exhibition Gallery)
Term 2 & 3: 2022 TBC
All year Levels: TBC

Taranaki-based artist WharehokaSmith references his whakapapa in his work, exploring elements of design, space, tradition and expectations. It will feature new works and existing pieces.

New Zealand Curriculum Links: TBC

The Silent Forest
(Temporary Exhibition Gallery)
Term 4: 2022 TBC
All year levels

The Silent Forest showcases the botanical paintings of artist Fanny Bertha Good (1860-1950), from the Puke Ariki Collection. It explores her artwork, connection to the natural environment, and her experience as a Taranaki woman with a disability in the late 1800s.

New Zealand Curriculum Links: TBC

Taranaki Research Centre
Te Pua Wānanga o Taranaki
All year: NCEA Level 1 - 3 students

Specialists from the Taranaki Research Centre will support and guide secondary school students to learn the research skills necessary for NCEA Achievement Standards. The following topics are available for Year 11 - 13 students.

New Zealand Curriculum Links for research topics:
History: Level 1 - 3

Parihaka: Contested Ground
The research centre holds resources relevant to the stories of Parihaka.

Taranaki Wars
Explore the relevant Taranaki Wars resources and materials for the events at Waitara.

Walk in the Footsteps – (Half-day field trip)
This field trip, near Waitara, is a unique opportunity to visit significant Taranaki War sites with an experienced guide. A great addition to the Taranaki Wars topic above for senior NCEA students.