

AQUATIVITIES at the National Aquarium 2008

Term 1 Thursday 1 February to Friday 18 April

Term 2 Monday 5 May to Friday 4 July

Term 3 Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

Term 4 Monday 13 October to Friday 19 December

2009

FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

<p>Feb 11-22 Seaweed Roadshow Science- Living World, Achievement aim 1 & 4 Environmental Ed</p> 	<p>Sunday March 2 Children's Day</p> <p>March 2-9 Seaweed Poetry Competition</p> <p>Thur 6 March 3.30 - 5pm Teacher's Day at Hardinge Road Rocky Shore</p> <p>March 9 10am - 3pm Seaweed Sunday</p> <p>March 21-24 Easter*</p>	<p>April 21-24 28 April - 1 May April Holiday Programme*</p> <p>April 19 Public Sleepover*</p> 	<p>May 22 Biodiversity Day Science - Living World, Achievement aim 1 & 4</p> <p>19 May - 29 June Dead Precious NZ Fossils National Touring Exhibition</p> <p>All term Science Alive Prog Prepare for SCIENCE FAIR 2008!</p>	<p>June 4 Meeting of the Minds A free programme for gifted and talented children</p> <p>June 8 World Ocean's Day Science - Living World, Achievement aim 4: Planet Earth & Beyond Achievement aim 1 & 4. Environmental Ed</p> 	<p>7 - 10 July; 14 - 17 July July Holiday Programme*</p> <p>12 July Public Sleepover*</p> 	<p>7 - 14 September Conservation Week Science - Living World, Achievement aim 4; Planet Earth & Beyond Achievement aim 4; Technology & Society; Environmental Ed</p> <p>7 - 14 Sept Keep NZ Beautiful Week Science - Living World, Achievement aim 4; Planet Earth & Beyond Achievement aim 4 Social Studies-Place and Environment, Resources & Economic Activities; Technology & Society; Environmental Ed</p> <p>29 Sept - 2 Oct; 6 - 9 Oct Holiday Programme*</p> <p>4 October Public Sleepover*</p> 	<p>19 - 25 October NZ Frog Week Science - Living World, Achievement aim 1 & 4 Environmental Ed</p> 	<p>January 18, 2009 Family Fishing Day</p> 
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Terms 1 & 2 or on request **Rocky Shore study** Science- Living World, Achievement aim 1, 2 & 4; Environmental Ed: Social Studies-Place & Environment

All term **Year of the Frog** Banner Competition

<p>Seaweed Roadshow The Education Team at the National Aquarium will be visiting schools to promote Seaweed 2008 which is held from March 2nd to 9th. The theme this year is, One Ocean, Kotahi Moana -- It starts with me. 'National Aquarium on Tour' will educate students about marine conservation issues during the weeks of 11th - 22nd February. It will be an opportunity to inform students about the huge diversity of life found in the sea and to emphasise the importance of sustaining our marine life. The team will present a 20 minute talk in your classroom or school hall. CHB 11-12th Feb • Napier & region 13 -15 Feb •Hastings & region 18 - 22 Feb</p>	<p>Seaweed Sunday 9 March 10am - 3pm On the Mardi Gras area outside the aquarium. Free fun and educational activities for children of all ages focussing on our ocean and its ecosystems.</p>	<p>Year of the Frog Banner Competition Term 3, 2008 Works to be submitted by 22 September. Prizes in three age categories 5-7yrs, 8-10 yrs and 11-13 yrs plus a school prize will be given for winning entrants.</p>	<p>* Holiday Programmes Themed activities for children aged 6-12 from 9:30am to 3:00pm</p>
<p>Rocky Shore study The Rocky Shore study teaches students about the different aquatic animals that inhabit the inter-tidal zones and aquatic environments in the Rocky Shore. Aquarium staff will meet your school group at Hardinge Road to identify animals and share their expertise. Follow up with a Rocky Shore education programme at the aquarium. Terms 1 and 2 or upon request.</p>	<p>Dead Precious 19 May - 29 June NZ Fossils National Touring Exhibition will be displaying NZ fossils as indicators of climate change, evolution, natural disasters, and resources such as mineral deposits and oil and gas. It was developed by GNS Science and Shell NZ. Entry to exhibit by aquarium admission.</p>	<p>Conservation Week 7-14 September Clean water, peaceful places, beautiful biodiversity, adventure, tourism, a healthy environment. For Conservation Week 2008 we will highlight our native frogs.</p>	<p>* Public Sleepovers Piranhas in Pyjamas Sleepovers with lots of fun activities all evening.</p>
<p>Children's Day Sunday 2 March Children's activities and prizes at the aquarium to celebrate Children's Day.</p>	<p>Science Alive! Prepare for SCIENCE FAIR 2008! We offer expertise, resources and ideas for students who want a more exciting Science Fair experience. Send your students for extra support to us in Term 2. We will help them carry out a fair test for their project using our residents and aquatic resources.</p>	<p>Keep NZ Beautiful Week 7-14 September During 7 - 14 September let's clean up our beaches and local environments for Keep NZ Beautiful Week. Encourage your class to develop an awareness of the problems with man made products and their impact on the environment.</p>	<p>* Easter Fun, educational family activities celebrating special days at the aquarium with prizes to be won.</p>
<p>Seaweed 2-9 March, 2008 Celebration of the world's One Ocean. Visit our website www.nationalaquarium.co.nz for teacher's activities.</p>	<p>Biodiversity Day 22 May Celebrate the unique fauna of NZ with your class.</p>	<p>NZ Frog Week 19-25 October Let's celebrate the Year of the Frog!!!! From October 19-25 we will promote awareness of the importance of frogs and the conservation of New Zealand's unique frogs! During the week there will be displays, competitions and live frogs at the aquarium.</p>	<p>For more information or to make a booking, phone the Education Officer, Carol Larson on 06 833-5424 or email her on: carol@nationalaquarium.co.nz</p>
<p>Seaweed Poetry writing competition Ocean themed poetry competition with winning poems read at Seaweed poetry evening. Details to be announced.</p>	<p>Meeting of the Minds 4 June The Meeting of the Minds is a free programme for Gifted and Talented students. We will engage students in a number of challenging, fun activities especially designed for students to get to know one another, to tackle new challenges, to encourage teamwork and develop skills in problem solving and leadership</p>	<p>Family Fishing Day 18 January 2009 Bring the family for a fish at the Iron Pot in Ahuriri. There will be prizes and lots of fun!</p>	<p>Marine Parade, PO Box 123, Napier, New Zealand Tel: 06 834 1404 Fax: 06 833 7631 Email: info@nationalaquarium.co.nz www.nationalaquarium.co.nz</p>
<p>Teachers Rocky Shore study 6 March 3.30 - 5pm Come and get your feet wet while learning about the habitats, zones, animals & their adaptations that live on our rocky shore at Hardinge Rd.</p>	<p>World Ocean's Day 8 June Explore the five oceans of the world with your class.</p>		<p>NATIONAL AQUARIUM OF NEW ZEALAND MARINE PARADE • NAPIER</p>

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