

In addition to our regular education programmes we offer...

TERM 1

Between Monday 31 Jan to 7 Feb
(depending on school) - Friday 15 April

Seaweek Roadshow

Napier & region 9 - 11 Feb 2011
Central Hawkes Bay 7 - 8 Feb 2011
Hastings & region 14 - 18 Feb 2011

The Education Team at the National Aquarium of New Zealand will be visiting schools to promote Seaweek 2011 which is held from 1-7 March. 'National Aquarium on Tour' will teach students about marine conservation during the weeks of 7-18 February. The team will present a 20 minute talk in your classroom or school hall. Bookings required.

Rocky Shore Study

Available terms 1 and 2 or upon request

The Rocky Shore study teaches students about the different aquatic animals that live in the inter-tidal zones and aquatic environments of the Rocky Shore. Aquarium staff will meet your school group at Hardinge Road to identify animals and share their expertise.

Children's Day

Sunday 6 March 2011 Theme- Love & Affection

Free entry to the aquarium for children 14 years and under with a paying adult.

Seaweek

26 February - 6 March 2011

The culture, history and traditions of the sea. An annual celebration of New Zealand's precious marine environment. Visit our website www.nationalaquarium.co.nz for teacher's activities and events.

Seaweek Poetry Writing Competition

Ocean themed poetry competition with winning poems read at Seaweek poetry evening. Details to be announced.

Seaweek Poetry Reading Night

Thursday 3 March 2011

Come hear the winners of our competition read their work at the aquarium.

Seaweek Lecture

Wednesday 2 March 2011

7:30pm at the National Aquarium of New Zealand.

Seaweek Teachers' Rocky Shore Study

Wednesday 9 March 2011 from 3:30 - 5pm
Low tide at 15:56

A teacher's introduction to the rocky shore. Come and get your feet wet while learning about the habitats, zones, animals and their adaptations that live on our rocky shore at Hardinge Road.

Seaweek Sunday

Details and times to be announced! Free fun and educational activities for children of all ages focussing on our ocean and its ecosystems.

TERM 2

Monday 2 May - Friday 15 July

Science Alive!

Prepare for SCIENCE FAIR 2011! 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.

Biodiversity Day Celebration

Wednesday 18 May 2011

A free programme for Year 1-3 students to learn about all the living things at the aquarium, especially students who may not have all the opportunities other students have.

Biodiversity Day

Sunday 22 May 2011

Celebrate the unique fauna of NZ with your class. www.doc.govt.nz

Meeting of the Minds

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 9 June 2011

The Meeting of the Minds is a free programme for gifted and talented students. The programme is especially designed for students to meet like-minded children, tackle new challenges, encourage teamwork and develop skills in problem solving and leadership.

World Ocean's Day

Wednesday 8 June 2011

Explore the five oceans of the world with your class. www.sirpeterblaketrust.org

Whakanuia Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori / Celebrate Maori Language Week

4 - 10 July 2011

Maanakitanga is the theme for Maori Language Week 2011. Using hospitality as the focus, we will offer free entry to primary classes to Pania Reef and Oceanarium areas. Bookings required.

Careers in Science

15 June and 29 June 2011

The Careers in Science programme will expose budding scientists from Year 7-10 to careers in the sciences.

TERM 3

Monday 1 Aug - Friday 7 Oct

Keep NZ Beautiful Week

4 - 11 September 2011

During 4-11 September let's clean up our beaches and local environments for Clean up NZ Week. Encourage your class to develop an awareness of the problems with man made products and their impact on the environment.

Conservation Week

11 - 18 September 2011

Celebrate and experience New Zealand's unique wildlife, natural areas and historic places. www.doc.govt.nz

NZ Frog Week

25 September - 2 October 2011

From 25 September to 2 October we will promote awareness of the importance of frogs and the conservation of New Zealand's unique frogs!

Holiday Science Programmes

Programmes run April, July and September school holidays. Science based activities for school ages 6-14 years. Contact us or find details on our website.

