

2019 Puanga CALENDAR OF EVENTS

South Taranaki

KERE TAPUTORO - TE WAKA O TAMARERETI (The Milky Way) 10.00 am

Aotea Utanganui, Pātea
Kere will share her knowledge of the stars, the Maramataka; anything and everything concerning this rich kaupapa.

Come along and learn about Puanga and Matariki. Please bring a plate for shared kai afterward. All welcome.

CUPPA KORERO
10.00 am-11.00 am Caffeinate
Corner Union and High Streets, Hāwera
A weekly get together for all users and learners of Te Reo. Puanga Kai Rau will be the June focus. All welcome.

PUANGA KAI RAU FESTIVAL
The community of Parihaka welcomes all to join in their upcoming Puanga celebrations. Celebrating Puanga and the Māori New Year is a way of paying respect to the unique place and land on which we all live. The festival takes place at the world-famous Taranaki village of Parihaka and celebrates the rise of the star Puanga (Rigel). This is a FREE festival for the whole family. For updates and schedule visit the website and Facebook page. www.puanga.com or www.facebook.com/ParihakaPKRauFestival/

WA PĒPI - BABYTIME
10.30 am Waverley LibraryPlus
11.00 am Pātea LibraryPlus
Take a look at the bilingual board books we have in the collection designed for young children and babies and move to the beat of some waiata.

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1 Sat. JUNE

4 Tues.

7-9 Fri.-Sun.

10 Mon.

11 Tues.

CELEBRATE PUANGA
12 noon, Manaia LibraryPlus

The rise of Puanga (Rigel) marks the start of the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate and reflect. It is a time to remember those who have passed on and a time for learning. Come share some kai as we celebrate the changing of seasons together. Bring a plate to share or just bring yourself. All welcome.

CUPPA KORERO
10.30 am Waverley LibraryPlus
Learn some basic greetings in Te Reo, talk together and practice what you've learnt with Ricki over a cuppa.

PAINTING CONSTELLATION ROCKS
3.30 pm-4.30 pm Eltham LibraryPlus
The LibraryPlus team will work with children 5-12 years to craft their own constellation rock (Puanga). All welcome.

HE KAKANO - THE SEED
3.30 pm Pātea LibraryPlus
Learn about why we plant during Puanga, paint a mini mural, then plant a seed to watch it grow. All children welcome.

TIAHO
14 June-6 July
Monday-Friday 10.00 am-4.00 pm, Saturday 10.00 am-1.00 pm
Opening Event: 6.00 pm Thursday 13 June 2019. All welcome.
Lysaght Watt Gallery, Union Street, Hāwera

Toi o Taranaki ki te Tonga artists celebrate the reappearance of Puanga through their art forms. The exhibition name *Tiaho* means to "emit rays of light". This refers to the stars we watch for and to the artists whose works enlighten our minds. "*Ko Puanga te pae aarahi i ngaa tohu o te tau hou i te pae ururangi*".

GLITTER SLIME PICTURES AND SENSORY MAT TIME
10.00 am-11.00 am Eltham LibraryPlus
Working with tots aged 0-5 years, the LibraryPlus team will create their own star galaxy (Puanga) using glittery, starry slime. All welcome.

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12 Wed. JUNE

12 Wed.

13 Thur.

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18 Tues.

PRE-SCHOOL STORIES AND CRAFT
10.30-11.15 am, Hāwera LibraryPlus
Puanga stories, followed by craft.

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POI CREATION WORKSHOP
10.00 am-12.00 noon, Hāwera LibraryPlus
3.00 pm-5.00 pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
Join local Māori artist, Rhegan Brooks (Ngāruahine/Te Whanau-A-Apanui) to create your own set of poi to take home. Based on the traditional style of short poi, you will use colourful fabrics to add a contemporary twist. Rhegan will have a selection of her artwork on display at the library for the month of June. All ages and abilities welcome. Free – please contact Hāwera LibraryPlus to register, or feel free to pop along on the day.

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CASUAL CUPPA
10.00 am, Hāwera LibraryPlus
Casual Cuppa with kai and korero. Learn the meaning of Puanga. All welcome.

FUNTASTIC FRIDAY
3.30 pm-4.30 pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
Art based on Puanga themed paper circuitry.

HĀWERA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY AT HĀWERA OBSERVATORY
6.00 am-8.00 am, King Edward Park, Hāwera
See the stars Puanga/Rigel and Matariki/Pleiades in the pre-dawn sky with the naked eye and telescopes and herald in the New Year. Go inside the Observatory and share knowledge and ask questions with tangata whenua. Note that seeing stars and planets depends on the sky being clear, but the event will go ahead regardless of the weather and is free and open to all. Contact: Daniel Hovell, 029 299 4570

24 Mon. JUNE

25 Tues.

26 Wed.

27 Thur.

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29 Sat.