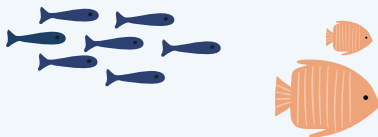


SEAWEEK

4-12 MARCH 2023



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN GREATER CHRISTCHURCH



ENTER SCHOOLS SEAWEEK POETRY COMPETITION

For more details go to
www.ecan.govt.nz
search 'Seaweed'

Entries close
Friday 10 March

**GREAT
PRIZES TO
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WĀ KŌRERO Seaweed Storytimes for ages 2+

Join kiwi author Alyse Boaz as she shares her story 'Royal Blue' at Christchurch City Libraries! See some of the original paintings (created by New Brighton's own Robert Scanlan), learn all about starfish, and create your own starfish friend to take home.

Shirley Library
Tuesday March 7, 10.30-11.30am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre
Wednesday March 8, 10.30-11.30am

Parklands Library
Thursday March 9, 10.30-11.30am

New Brighton Library
Friday, March 10, 10.30-11.30am

03 941 7923
No bookings required



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CHRISTCHURCH - ŌTAUTAHĪ

When/Where	What	Cost/Contact	
Sunday, 19 February 4.30pm for 5.00pm start	Farewell to the Godwits Annual ceremony to wish these amazing migrators a safe journey back to their breeding grounds in Alaska. Meet at Southshore Spit reserve (end of Rockinghorse Road) Music, info stall and free sausage sizzle. CCC Park rangers will guide us to an area where we can see the birds up close.	Cost: Free entry Contact: Tanya Jenkins info@estuary.org.nz 027 224 5627	
25 February McCormacks Bay Reserve 1-5pm	Estuary Fest A fun family day out with plenty of opportunities to learn more about wetlands and estuary environments as well as enjoy fabulous fairground rides like the Bouncy Castles, Bumper Boats and Wipe Out. Also great music and lots of tasty treats from the various food trucks.	Free admission (some rides cost \$3 to 5) www.facebook.com/events/706143527827289	
Thursday 2 March 10.30—11.30am WEA Canterbury 59 Gloucester St	Armchair Travel: Ocean Journeys with Blue Cradle – James Nikitine Part of a series beginning 9 Feb where people talk about their travels. In this one James will share stories of his role as an advocate and film-maker for the world's ocean.	Cost: \$6 Booking essential Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz or 03 3660285	
Saturday 4 March 10.00am—2.00pm Woodend Beach Domain	Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust Coastal Park Open Day A free entry community event with educational stalls, local food and drink vendors, BBQ, live music, guided walks, planting and for tamariki there will be a bouncy castle and sea themed face painting.	FREE Check out the event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/event/606019844671435 Contact Zeta Hawke zeta@tuhaitarapark.org.nz	
Monday 6th March, 1.30—3.00pm WEA Canterbury 59 Gloucester St	OCEAN FILM SERIES: A PLASTIC OCEAN – Plastic Oceans International, 2016 In the centre of the Pacific Ocean gyre researchers found more plastic than plankton. A Plastic Ocean documents how plastics, once they enter the oceans, break up into small particulates that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet. These toxins are stored in seafood's fatty tissues, and eventually consumed by us.	Koha appreciated to allay costs. Please register as seats are limited: www.cwea.org.nz/courses/998-sea-week-ocean-film-series/ Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz 03 366 0285	
Monday 6 March 4.00—6.00pm WEA Canterbury 59 Gloucester St	OCEAN ART FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS – Margaret Taylor Bring the family along and create ocean themed art together that incorporates materials destined for the recycling bin or landfill. Learn about the ocean habitat, animals that live there and elements of the ecosystem like coral reefs and seaweed. A fun session where you can enhance your artistic skills in a friendly and creative environment. Most suited to children 8 and 12, although the young at heart are also welcome! Kids must be accompanied by an adult care giver. Care givers don't need their own ticket – unless they want to create their own separate art works of course!	Cost: \$57 Booking essential Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz or 03 3660285 www.cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-92-sea-week/	
Tuesday 7 March, 1.30—3.00pm	OCEAN FILM SERIES: EATING UP EASTER Plastic Ocean International, 2018 In Eating Up Easter, Native Rapanui (Easter Island) filmmaker Sergio Mata'u Rapu narrates to his son the modern dilemma of their people who risk losing everything to the globalizing effects of tourism.	Koha appreciated to allay costs Please register as seats are limited Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz 03 366 0285 www.cwea.org.nz/courses/977-seaweek-ocean-art-from-recycled-materials/	

For details of all Seaweed events see www.seaweek.org.nz/whats-on

Wednesday 8 March 6.30—8.00pm	IN PRAISE OF PHYTOPLANKTON IN THE SEA – Paul Broady Celebrate Sea Week with a deep dive to look at the tiny organisms who play a huge part in the health of our oceans. They are at the base of the food webs which support most other marine life. Phytoplankton are the diverse and beautiful microscopic algae that could be called the “grass of the ocean”. They have several vital roles in ocean ecology, most importantly they are at the base of the food webs which support other marine life. As the climate changes, their abundance, distribution and activities will also change.	\$ koha welcomed Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz or 03 3660285 www.cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-92-sea-week	
Thursday 9th March 1. 9.30am 2. 11.00am	Kids Seaweed Cruise Join Black Cat Cruises and the amazing award winning children's musician Music With Michal, aboard the Canterbury Cat in Lyttelton for an hour of sea themed songs and fun. Guaranteed to inspire the youngest of minds, whilst sharing our love for the sea and all of its inhabitants. Sea themed dress up encouraged!	For information and bookings www.blackcat.co.nz	 
Fri 10 March 1. 10.00—11.30 2. 1.30—3.00pm WEA Canterbury 59 Gloucester St	OCEAN FILM SERIES 1. SHARK WATER EXTINCTION – 2018 A thrilling and inspiring action packed doco that exposes the massive illegal shark fin industry. 2. THE LAST OCEAN - Peter Young - 2012 This doco explores the impact an international fishing fleet targeting Antarctic toothfish has on that delicately balances ecosystem	Koha appreciated to allay costs. Please register as seats are limited: Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz 03 366 0285 www.cwea.org.nz/courses/998-sea-week-ocean-film-series/	
Saturday 11 March Anytime between 10.00am—3.00pm Kiosk at Christchurch Botanic Gardens	Celebrate Seaweed with Enviroidkids! Get creative with Enviroidkids and Creative junk in making a few long-lasting art installations all focused on Seaweed! For tamariki 5-13 years old. All materials provided FREE. For details check out Enviroidkids on Facebook.	Free Contact: Kate Gislason Enviroidkids Facilitator 021 238 1853	
Saturday 11 March 1.00—3.30pm South New Brighton Community Centre, Beatty St	Estuary Edge Clean up Join CVNS & Sustainable Coastlines in cleaning rubbish from the estuary edge. The rubbish will be audited at a Litter Intelligence event in Sumner on March 12. Refreshments provided to celebrate our efforts at the end.	Register at sustainablecoastlines.org/event/otautahi-christchurch-seaweek-2023-clean-up-estuary-edge	 
Sunday 12 March 1.00—3.30pm Sumner Library and beach	The Ocean: Above, Below and Around Event not to be missed! Ever wondered what life is like in the moana/sea? Experience the wonder of Aotearoa's ocean environment through VR with BLAKE. Follow up with taking action to protect the marine environment from pollution with Sustainable Coastlines & Litter Intelligence, and finish off with a rocky shore exploration with CCC.	Free Register NOW! Spaces are limited- 35 participants max. Register at sustainablecoastlines.org/event/the-ocean-above-below-and-around-seaweek-event-2023-christchurch/ Christchurch City Council  	

AKAROA

Akaroa Penguin Party - 11th March 5-9pm, Gaiety Hall,
The Helps Pohatu Conservation Trust invites you to join us for a Penguin party! Local kids will perform their Korora dance followed by science talks and poster displays. Seaweed themed arts, craft, face painting and photography stalls! Light supper provided.
Contact: conservation@pohatu.co.nz

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Check out the great line up of Seaweed events in South Canterbury coordinated by Michelle from the Timaru District Council.
www.timaru.govt.nz/services/environment/storm-water/seaweek

RESOURCES

Environment Canterbury

The Youth Engagement team has a great deal of interesting material available FREE to educators. For example

- Canterbury's Spectacular Coast booklet
- Canterbury's Marine and Coastal Animals booklet
- Teaching units for primary schools: Rocky Shore, Coastal Wetlands, Dunes
- Fact sheets on local coastal issues and unique features and animals of Canterbury's coast.

Visit www.ecan.govt.nz search Seaweed Coasts to see more about each item.

- MM2 kit: We have available a set of quadrats and other items to support schools undertaking their own coastal monitoring activity.
- Be a citizen scientist at a beach near you! Free, easy to use resources from: www.mm2.net.nz

To book, contact the Youth Engagement and Education team, Environment Canterbury. Phone: 027 7030 772 or email: education@ecan.govt.nz

Christchurch City Council

The Learning through Action team offers four free coastal programmes, suitable for different year levels.

Find out more by visiting:

www.ccc.govt.nz and searching Learning through Action

Litter Intelligence and Sustainable Coastlines.

Check out their data collection tools you can use when doing a beach clean up.

www.litterintelligence.org

STARTERS & STRATEGIES MAGAZINE

Check out awesome Seaweed resources in Term 4 2022
[/www.starters.co.nz/uploads/teachers-magazines/T4-2023-flip](http://www.starters.co.nz/uploads/teachers-magazines/T4-2023-flip)



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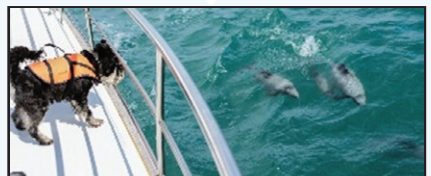
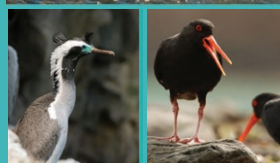
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