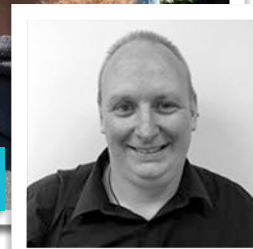


# Museum Education

TE AWAMUTU MUSEUM - TERM 2/3 2021



Land Wars programme presented with Chuck Davis, local kaumatua.



## Kia ora, ko Kerrin ahau.

Te Kaihakaako ki te Whare Taonga o Te Awamutu.

Hi, my name is Kerrin Carr, the Te Awamutu Museum Education Facilitator. Here's our new formatted newsletter to update you on what has been happening in Museum education and, a check in to see where you are at with booking in your next visit with us. I'm here to collaborate on programmes suitable for what your class is working on for Term 4 and the coming 2022 education year. **Just a reminder, the Museum can present education programmes in level 2, now is the time to make your booking for term 4!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Museum is located within a stone's throw of Yarndley's Bush, Lake Ngā Roto, Matakītaki, Lake Rotopiko and Pirongia. Great sites of significance we enjoy sharing in our programmes for early Māori life and warfare, Te Ao Māori, and environmental issues.

So much to see, experience and learn about in the Waipā district.



Yarndley's Bush

## SNAPSHOT



### October School Holidays

We're getting buggy with it!



### October the focus is Land Wars

Visiting St Paul's Church - "gave a realness to the events".



### Tailor-made education programmes

Curriculum based goals for all levels and areas of interest.

## Update from LEOTC

### What a busy term 2 & 3, then Covid!

It was extremely busy here in the Museum with lots of schools engaging with our education programmes. The Museum had an amazing number of pupils through for the term which means our programming is achieving learning goals for teachers and schools. I appreciate the support from district, regional and national schools for making Te Awamutu Museum a 'must visit' on their learning calendar.

I acknowledge this is a difficult time for students, teachers and parents. I have two school-aged children and a wife who is a local primary teacher. I know what it's like to work from home while schooling children, ensuring we all get through this change by keeping life interesting and safe. However, even though it may be frustrating, the Museum staff and I are thinking about you and are preparing to host schools again in the near future.

Designing educational programmes that engage students in learning is what I enjoy doing. The richness of history and the many stories within the Waipā district inspires me to be passionate and share that knowledge with integrity. Be safe, kind and see you all soon!

**“Talk to me on how we can collaborate on programmes for your learning goals”**

**Just a reminder to book your class in before we run out of times-slots.**

Virtual visits were created during last year's Covid lockdown, when schools weren't able to



attend our education programming. A mixture of information, images, live conversations and quizzes were a big hit. If you'd like to talk more about this and the programmes, get in fast to book your spot. Go to the Museum website [www.tamuseum.org.nz/education](http://www.tamuseum.org.nz/education) then follow the 1, 2, 3 below!

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#### LET'S DISCUSS:

What are your learning goals?

What ages and levels?

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#### BOOK IN:

What is your timeline?

How many classes?

Any special needs?

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