

# **EDUCATION NEWS**

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TERM Four: 14 October - 20 December, 2013

Education Programmes/Services are **FREE!** and are funded by the **Ministry of Education** Learning Outside the Classroom initiative (LEOTC) & Wanganui District Council Please note some dates may be subject to change. Exhibition Tour = 40 - 60 minutes. Tour + practical = 90 minutes.



**KERMADEC** – Lines in the Ocean Nine Artists in the South Pacific 2 November, 2013 – 8 January, 2014

An exhibition of new work by nine artists from the South Pacific, inspired by a unique expedition along the Kermadec Trench undertaken as part a project of the Global Ocean Legacy programme of the Pew Environment Group, an organisation committed to raising awareness about one of the greatest, least known, natural ocean wilderness areas on the planet. The exhibition is a result of the Pew Foundation enlisting art and artists to address these ecological issues.

Artists are: Phil Dadson, Bruce Foster, Fiona Hall, Gregory O'Brien, Jason O'Hara, John Pule, John Reynolds, Elizabeth Thomson, Robin White.

John Pule The Great World, 2011

## Hands-on practical sessions:

*Christmas Tapa* - Combine a symbol of the Pacific with a symbol of Christmas to create your own artwork. Students will focus on the work of John Pule and Robin White.

Suitable for all year groups.



**Ornamental Beauty**– Create elegant paper artworks inspired by Elizabeth Thomson's work using colour photos of individual pohutakawa leaves. Creations can become Christmas gifts such as brooches, ornaments

## **ADRIAN JACKMAN:** Minimal Wave

16 November, 2013 – 2 March, 2014 Auckland-based painter Adrian Jackman was artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage from March – May, 2012.

His exhibition entitled *Minimal Wave* features colourful abstract paintings that have been inspired by a local palette of colours drawn from the natural and built environment in Whanganui. By overlaying these colours and architectural forms Jackman has created clever optical works that are eye popping visual puzzles.

### Hands-on practical sessions:

Hide and Seek - Learn excellent painting techniques and colour mixing while creating a "hide and seek" artwork. Suitable for year 4+, 1.5-2hour session.

Colour me - Create a fun abstract painting using colour and shape. Play with warm and cold colours and learn how to mix your own colour palette. Suitable for year 1-5.

**Christmas Pop-Up Cards!** Come and created your own funky Christmas cards to take away with you. Suitable for all ages!

# Please note: TERM 1, 2014.

We will be offering exciting education programmes at various locations throughout Wanganui during Term 1 while the Sarjeant Gallery moves into its new temporary premises at 38 Taupo Quay.

The Sarjeant Gallery has been designated as an Earthquake Prone Building but we can confirm that it is business as usual at the Gallery. We are still offering our wonderful FREE Education Programmes and have high quality sturdy tables for students to shelter under in the unlikely event of an earthquake.





Adrian Jackman Sequential Circuits

