



A Cultural Museum for all
Terms 1 and 2 2017
Mini-e Newsletter for schools

- We have offered Educational Programmes since 2005 to school and adult groups
- We have offered the popular 'Identity/Migration: Polish children arrive in 1944' programme since 2009
- Free off street bus & car parking within museum grounds,
- Polish Heritage Trust of NZ is a registered charity (CC29274)

Polish Trail

Discover significant places for the Polish community around New Zealand.

Fritz Reuter Place

A crowned Polish eagle decorates this fountain in Inglewood, Taranaki. It recognises the contribution early Polish settlers made to New Zealand, especially those who arrived during the Vogel work scheme years of the 1870s. There were two migrations on the *Fritz Reuter*, 1874 & 1876.



Museum Collection 1929 bank note #918-5



Bank note printed in Poland between WWI and WW2. Donated to the PHTM by a local Howick man with a Polish penfriend.



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Museum Hours:
Tues-Fri 10-4 Sun 12-5
Open A/H Mon, Sat and evenings
by arrangement

Exhibition 2017

'Safe Haven'

Polish children play with locals



Some of the 733 Polish children (in front of gate) who lived at the Polish Camp in Pahiatua, 1944 -1949, with their neighbours (on gate). The children had great adventures and more freedom at the camp in NZ after a hard life in Russia and a restricted life in Persia.

Come and see objects from their heritage and learn their stories in the Polish Museum.

(Photo: Polish Heritage Trust Museum / Alexander Turnbull Library)



Museum Display Famous Poles

Profiles of 30+ Famous Poles are on display in the Lower

Gallery. Come and find out more ...

Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize twice in two different sciences. She was born in Poland and went to a secret underground university. The Curies researched radium, polonium and radioactivity. Maria developed mobile X-ray units for WW2 field hospitals.



'Stefania for Schools' Programme

Identity/Migration:
Polish children arrive in 1944

An in-house lesson for Year 5 - 8 students based on the Scholastic book 'Stefania's Dancing Slippers', written by NZ writer Jennifer Beck, Illustrated by NZ artist Lindy Fisher.

- Lesson tailored to class and curricula needs
- Inspired by the true stories of the Polish children of Pahiatua's remarkable survival through World War 2
- Follow Stefania's incredible story of hope, courage, love, identity and tough choices
- View original artworks from the book, images of the children's homeland, forced journey through Russia to a safe haven in Persia and warm welcome to NZ
- See personal artefacts connected to these stories
- Group size to 30 students per group plus adults
- Dates available to suit your school incl. Mondays
- \$2 per student (staff and helpers free)

FREE INVITATION

Teacher Orientation Sessions in preparation for student class visits in 2017

to 'Identity/Migration: Polish children arrive in 1944'

Tues 18 July 2-2.45pm

Experience the DVD, objects and artworks, plus view worksheets linked to the NZ curriculum.

Other dates available any time for individual teachers or your school team including evenings.

Please contact Lynette for further details

PHTM offers Creative & Educational workshops

- bookings essential, \$8pp, all materials included
- Christmas / Easter (on 2 weekends prior event)
- Paper Cut-outs called wycinanki
- Polish costumes and Paper Flowers
- Famous Polish Scientists: Copernicus and Curie
- Archaeology workshop Iron Age Fort, jewellery ...
- Pre school age programme