



## A Cultural Museum for all Welcome to Term 2, 2016 Mini-e Newsletter to Schools

### About Us:

- We have offered Educational Programmes since 2005 to school and adult groups
- We have offered the popular 'Stefania for Schools' programme since 2009
- Workshops available on request
- Free off street bus & car parking within museum grounds, Kitchenette facilities
- Polish Heritage Trust of NZ is a registered charity (CC29274)

### Polish Trail

Discover significant places for the Polish community around New Zealand.

### Plaque at Wellington waterfront.

As you walk around the harbour, see this commemorative plaque thanking the people and government of New Zealand who welcomed the 733 Polish children and 105 adult caregivers to this country in World War 2.



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**Museum Hours:**  
Tues-Fri 10-4 Sun 12-5

**Open A/H Mon, Sat and evenings by arrangement**

### FREE INVITATION

Teacher Orientation Sessions in preparation for student visits in 2016 to the

### 'Stefania for Schools' Programme

19 April 2-2.45 13 July 2-2.45 4 Oct. 2-2.45

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

**Orientation dates are also available any time for individual teachers or your school team including evenings.**

Please contact Lynette for further details

### Museum collection – Dolls



Left. A doll called Monica. She was given to Pat (museum donor) when she was a child, by a Polish friend of her parents. Monica has been at the museum for many years and is enjoyed by all. Bisque head and soft body.



Right. Polish Joli Doll, made of wood with an egg shaped head.

### Holiday Creative Workshops,

with educational presentation **check out our website**  
\$8pp: for families; materials incl.; **bookings essential**

- Paper cut-outs called wycinanki
- Costumes and paper flowers
- Copernicus: make a solar system
- Marie Curie: X-ray craft



## 'Stefania for Schools' Programme

Stefania's mother says,

**'Choose one thing that is most precious to you. That's all we can take.'**

Stefania chooses her dancing slippers.

This is an in-house lesson for Year 5-8 students and is based on the Scholastic book 'Stefania's Dancing Slippers', written by NZ writer Jennifer Beck and creatively illustrated by Lindy Fisher.

- Inspired by the true stories of the Polish children of Pahiataua'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
- Lesson tailored to class and curricula needs
- Group size to 30 students per group plus adults
- Dates available to suit your school incl. Mondays
- \$2 per student (staff and helpers free)

### School Holiday Exhibition

### 'Dolls and Planes'

Entry by donation

