

KIDS WORKSHOPS



HARAKEKE WISDOM AND WEAVING



Kendra Barr

1:00 PM Thurs Kids Zone

I have been running Harakeke workshops and classes at festivals libraries and schools for about 10 years now and love to bring my passion for the plant and share it's purpose and uses to all I bring a diverse range of experience including many styles of weaving plus how to use Harakeke in a sustainable way.

My class will include all of this and some skills to take away and use in day to day life

Nga mihi

LITTLE SEEDS OF THE WORLD



Laurie Pailler

3:00 PM Thurs

Kids Zone

This workshop takes tamariki on a journey to explore global languages and cultures through activities like dancing, singing, reading, listening, and playing. It celebrates their multilingual backgrounds while fostering curiosity and openness for future generations. Laurie, fluent in English, French, Spanish, and German, and currently learning Italian and Te Reo, is passionate about sharing the discoveries from her travels and studies, hoping to inspire curiosity for languages and cultures in others.

CAPTAIN FESTUS MCBOYLE'S TRAVELLIN' VARIETY SHOW



Pea-Knuckle Productions

1:00 PM Sat Kids Zone

NZ's only Vaudeville Musical Comedy Troupe has been entertaining audiences for over 13 years, earning awards for their music and videos. Featuring Captain Festus McBoyle, Miss Lucy Drawers, and Strongman Ebenezer Strong, this dynamic family act delivers more fun than a squirrel up your jumper!

With 50+ interactive songs, sea tales (some true, some tall), and cheeky banter, there's something for everyone. Dubbed "The Punk Rock Pirates" by Chris Knox and endorsed by The Wizard of NZ, they've released five albums and countless music videos. Don't miss these masters of mischief and mayhem!

A GIFT FROM NATURE: CROWN-MAKING WORKSHOP



Jade Leigh Kelly

8:00 AM Sat

Kids Zone

In this hands-on workshop, children will create beautiful nature crowns using recycled cardboard bands, wool ties, and flowers gathered with care from the land.

While crafting, they'll learn simple wisdom for mindful flower picking—connecting with plants, asking permission and taking only what is freely given. This practice encourages care, connection, and respect for the natural world.

Children will be invited to appreciate nature's gifts while exploring their creativity. All materials will be provided, and the workshop welcomes children of all ages and abilities.

LITTLE RACONTEURS



Amelia Willcox

1:00 PM Fri Kids Zone

Join Little Raconteurs at Earth Beat for an interactive, musical storytelling session that will captivate the whole whānau!

Led by Professional Silly-Goose Miss Amelia, a writer, vocalist, and storyteller with over 15 years of experience, this session blends improvisation, drama, and storytelling to spark creativity and learning through play. Based in Waihi, NZ, and Melbourne, AU, Amelia designs engaging early learning programs and performances for children and families. Expect a journey filled with suspense, laughter, and incidental learning—an unforgettable experience for all ages!

YOGA ADVENTURES UNDER THE FESTIVAL SKY



Samantha Dench

10:00 AM Fri Kids Zone

With 20 years of yoga practice, Samantha Dench transitioned from a career as a classical flautist to a path of self-reflection and transformation through yoga. She has taught and trained in yoga communities across Bali, France, Spain, and New Zealand.

Certified in Vinyasa, Yin, Restorative, Ashtanga, Aerial, Kids Yoga, and Yoga Nidra, Samantha holds over 1000 hours of training in Yoga, Breathwork, and Sound Healing. Her classes blend challenge, support, philosophy, and laughter—set to high vibes and funky beats. "My aim is to get you out of your head and into your divine potential."

CREATIVE ART GELLI PRINTS



Valeria Nazarova

10:00 AM Sun Kids Zone

After an introduction, facilitators will work individually with each participant to ensure the best results. The process is intuitive and easy to follow, even for young participants. All materials are provided. A space will be set up to display creations as a collective mural, allowing others to engage with the artwork. Participants can take home prints after the festival. Led by the creative duo us2art (Valeria Nazarova & Gus Simonovic), this workshop invites participants of all ages to explore art as a journey of self-discovery and interaction, resulting in colorful prints that will be cherished and shared for years.

KIDS CRAFT WITH CLAREABELL



Clare Jones

8:00 AM Fri Kids Zone

Join us for a calming, creative workshop where children explore nature through art and mindfulness. Using natural materials, they'll craft wings, puppets, mandalas, and try needle felting and rongoā (traditional Māori medicine).

Guided meditations, Steiner-inspired bedtime stories, crystal healing, and rongoā balm making add to the experience, helping children connect with nature and themselves. Bilingual in Te Reo Māori and English, I create a nurturing space that blends creativity, culture, and wellbeing. This workshop is a beautiful way for children to learn, relax, and have fun!

KIDS' ANIMAL YOGA



Zara Kumaran

10:00 AM Thurs Kids Zone

I'm a passionate teen who has been on a journey with yoga for the past three years, and I love sharing this practice with little ones. My focus is on guiding them through creative, nature-inspired movements, letting them embody animals and elements in a free and exciting way as they flow. In my workshops, I mix playful exploration with mindfulness, encouraging kids to connect with their bodies and minds in a way that feels fun and freeing.

This session is all about creating a warm, inviting space where each child can grow, explore, and find their own rhythm through movement and play.

SPELLS AND POTIONS



Olivia Johnson-lee

8:00 AM Thurs Kids Zone

Reconnect with your intuition and inner child in this magical workshop for all ages. As a birth doula and menstrual cycle coach, I've learned how early empowerment fosters deep healing.

Children offer simple wisdom where adults overcomplicate, and together, we'll explore ritual, nature, and self-healing. Using intention and the elements, we'll regulate our nervous systems and strengthen our connection to the earth.

You'll leave with a personalized spell or potion—crafted for your own healing or to share with someone you love.

WAIATA MAI TAMARIKI MĀ



Tina Talaic

8:00 AM Sun

Kids Zone

Kia ora, ko Kōkā T ahau. Ngāti Pāhauwera, Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa, Tūhoe, Tainui.

I truly love bringing Waiata Māori, Haka, Poi, Tītī tōrea, and storytelling to Earthbeat festivals. Our kaupapa aligns beautifully with the Whenua, Moana, and honoring Tangata Whenua, te Iwi Māori. We engage in interactive Waiata Wānanga with our MVPs—tamariki and their whānau. Haka and Poi are always a highlight for children throughout Aotearoa! Looking forward to holding space with you and your whānau.

Waiata mai, e hoa mā! 🌃

TWISTY TWIRLY BRACELETS



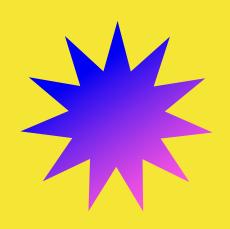
Tace Wilson

3:00 PM Sat

Kids Zone

Children of all ages are welcome to drop in and create colorful bracelets from natural fibers in pairs. Participants can make one for themselves, a friend, or contribute to the Giving Basket. At the end of the session, bracelets from the basket will be freely offered to those at Earth Beat. Materials include 100% natural fibers like cotton, hemp, and bamboo. This nowaste workshop gathers all scraps for future craft projects.

Suitable for all ages, even young children can enjoy selecting colors and learning a simple cordage technique. The workshop is led by Tace, an art teacher from Northland, with teen assistants.



FULL KIDS ZONE PROGRAMME OUT SOON

Featuring Giant Bubbles
and Kids Cacao
Ceremony & Tribal
Painting