



New Zealand Maritime Museum HUI TE ANANUI A TANGAROA

Write Now!

“Thank you again for this fantastic writing opportunity. I’ve never seen my boys in particular so ‘hooked’ on writing!”

“They had lots of fun with their writing and I think it has been a wonderful idea - not too much to write!”

Teachers, Wairau School

Discover unique curiosities from our collection and be encouraged to wonder...

Write Now! will inspire your students to be curious and to use their imagination to write a museum label. They will be invited to write their own museum labels which may be selected to be displayed at the Maritime Museum. Whether they make up crazy stories, or they try to seriously guess what the object is, we encourage them to write from their own point of view.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate your student's writing and imagination!

Programme overview

If you can't bring your school to the Maritime Museum we can bring **Write Now!** to your school. Your class will have the opportunity to see unique objects not normally on display. They will be introduced to how museum exhibitions and labels are written and develop their own label or exhibition.

Programme includes:

- Educator led workshop
- Self guided trail exploring the galleries of the New Zealand Maritime Museum
- Optional sail on-board Ted Ashby

To book:

Complete an enquiry form: www.maritimemuseum.co.nz/education/education-enquiry-form

Email bookings@maritimemuseum.co.nz

Phone the Bookings Team 09 373 0807



Message in a Bottle

This ancient bottle was a way that sailors who didn't speak the same language could communicate. They would send each other bottles with a message inside- without words, but showing the currents ahead or to watch out for icebergs or other dangers. This particular 'message' was showing what looked like a tsunami coming to them. Unfortunately the message didn't make it in time and all the passengers aboard either drowned, got hypothermia or were eaten. This bottle was found in 1972 washed up on the shore of Tiritiri Matangi.

Jordan, Wairau Intermediate

Curriculum links

English and Social Sciences

Key Competencies - Using Language, symbols, and texts, Thinking,

Values- Excellence, innovation, inquiry and curiosity

Organisational Details

Class Level: Year 1-9

Group Size: Maximum 2 classes per day

Availability: All year

Cost: \$5 per student

OR \$10 if sailing included

All adult supervisors FREE