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**AUTUMN PROGRAMME
APR - JUN 2025**

**NATHAN HOMESTEAD
PUKEPUKE**

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

With autumn now following a glorious summer, we are filled with the warmth of a fantastic Term 2 programme on the horizon! We'll continue to bring you old favourites, as well as introducing some fabulous new classes and family friendly events. There really is something for everyone.

An exciting addition to our programme that we are proud to announce is our offsite Pop-Up exhibitions. As both our galleries are currently closed due to the restoration project, and wanting to continue to provide for emerging artists and lovers of art, we have created a series of Pop-Up Exhibitions located inside the Quiet Room at Manurewa Library. The series launched with an exhibition of oil paintings, 'Land, Sea and Sky' by local artist David Reid. You can find the full line up of exhibitions for Term 2 on Pages 15 and 16. Do go and check them out!

We also have some exciting classes coming up this term, including the return of Sewing Classes and workshops, an advanced leather-making workshop, and a super cool new workshop for those young digital natives on illustration and character creation.

Our popular Whānau Make Days continue, with our first one this term taking place with an Easter-based theme on the Saturday 12 April, and another in June for Matariki on Saturday June 28. Meanwhile, our next school holiday programme kicks off on Monday 14 April, full of fun packed daily activities and including a before-and-after minding service for our busy and working whānau. An all-time favourite in the programme is the children's theatre workshop

with our in-house thespian Vic. Bookings open three weeks before the holidays, so mark the date and secure their spot.

Alongside these offerings, we have our suite of regular programming, including our contemporary jewellery class, clay classes, kids art classes, raranga, landscape drawing, yoga, senior tech and much, much more. Go in and give something a go, and book now as classes fill up quickly!

Finally a reminder, if you've got items in need of repair, bring them to the Repair Café, which runs on the third Saturday of each month at the Nathan Homestead Theatre. This wonderful community initiative offers free repairs for all your treasured goods.

In case you don't already, stay updated by liking and following us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news and upcoming event details at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke!

Ngā mihi nui,

The team at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke is an Auckland Council operated arts and culture facility, proudly supported by the Manurewa Local Board

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NATHAN HOMESTEAD PUKEPUKE RESTORATION

Auckland Council is undertaking a restoration of Nathan Homestead Pukepuke to ensure this historically significant asset is available for future generations. Construction commenced in July 2024, and through out the construction period the main Nathan Homestead building will be closed for an estimated period of 12 months.

We look forward to continue serving you from our temporary base and welcoming you back into the newly refurbished building next year. The team and most of our regular programmes are now based at the adjacent Nathan Homestead Theatre and outbuildings.

The seismic upgrade works carried out will include strengthening to future-proof against potential earthquakes essential repairs, maintenance - including fire safety, emergency lighting upgrades and accessibility enhancements including the installation of a lift.

Stay in touch for updates by liking and following our Facebook and Instagram pages. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Ngā mihi nui,
The team at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke.





School holidays



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AUTUMN 14-24 APRIL

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke offers fun, active and creative school holiday programmes for children aged 5 - 13 years bursting with wonderful options aimed to excite, engage and entertain. Before and after school care is available from 8am to 9am and 3pm to 5pm.

The programme is approved by the Ministry of Social Development and WINZ subsidies are available for up to 50 hours per week. Customers can go to their nearest Work & Income or download the application form online at workandincome.govt.nz, or pick one up from the front desk.

Contact Nathan Homestead Pukepuke to book your child in for a great holiday adventure. Bookings are available 3 weeks before school holidays.

For our next programme, contact us at:
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



WEEK ONE: 14 APRIL – 17 APRIL

ALL SESSIONS RUN

9AM – 3PM

SUPERNOVA

—
Grab your cape for a supersational day filled with superhero screenings and super fun crafts.

When: Mon 14 April

Session: A1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

SUPERHERO CLAY WITH JILLIAN V

—
Spend 4 hours designing and creating a fabulous superhero-themed pencil holder and plate.

When: Mon 14 April

Session: A2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$50

PAT A CAKE

—
Kids can cook so try some scrummy and yummy Easter baking challenges!

When: Tues 15 April

Session: B1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

CLAY SWEET TREATS WITH SIRIPORN FALCON-GREY

—
Spend 4 hours designing and creating divine desserts themed clay work.

When: Tues 15 April

Session: B2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$50

EVENT CINEMAS: DOG MAN

—
Journey to Manukau for an animated adventure comedy followed by a picnic in David Nathan Park.

When: Tues 15 April

Session: B3 Day Trip

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$50

MIX 'N' MATCH 1.0

—
Pick and mix your favourite activities on the day.

When: Wed 16 April

Session: C1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

ART WORKSHOP: MELTING CLOCKS WITH RENEE BEVAN

—
Time to wake up your imagination with some terrific time-themed art.

When: Wed 16 April

Session: C2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$40

WRIGGLE WOBBLE WUMBLE 4-DAY COMEDY-DRAMA WORKSHOP WITH VIC LEILUA

—
Perform in a short and sassy comedy play next Thursday.

When: Wed 16 April, Tues 22 April,
Weds 23 April and Thurs 24 April.

Session: C3 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$160

GO GLAM!

—
Get motivated with some tip-top playtivities and an up-tempo disco.

When: Thurs 17 April

Session: D1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED

When: Fri 18 April

WEEK TWO: 22 APRIL – 24 APRIL
ALL SESSIONS RUN
9AM – 3PM

EASTER MONDAY

—
CLOSED

When: Mon 21 April

WISHIN” AND HOPIN’

—
Unwind with relaxing indoor and outdoor games, movie screenings and more.

When: Tues 22 April

Session: E1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

FUN, FUN, FUN

—
Dive into a day full of fun, fun, fun!
Then soak in the wall-to-wall laughs watching the hilarious play Wriggle Wobble Wumble live on stage!

When: Thurs 24 April

Session: G1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$40

ANZAC DAY CLOSED

When: Fri 25 April

TEAM TITANS UNITE

—
Get ready for a terrific team titan’s face-off crammed with exhilarating games galore.

When: Wed 23 April

Session: F1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

Further information

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke's School Holiday Programmes are filled with adventure, creativity and discovery, aimed at keeping your child active and happy in a safe and supportive environment.

The programme includes specialised theme days as well as mix 'n' match days that are packed full of cooking, sports and take-home arts and crafts activities.

There are also special trips and opportunities to participate in activities in the park.

Specialist workshops in visual and performing arts will inspire young artists aged 8 to 13 years, providing high quality arts tutoring from painting and pottery to drama. Whether making a unique work of art or being part of the cast for a new play on stage, these workshops are a great way for young people to grow their skills, meet new friends and discover hidden talents.

ENROLMENT

All programmes run from 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). Enrolment ages are from 5 to 13 years, unless otherwise indicated.

Enrolment forms are available online and at Nathan Homestead. For all full day bookings there is a supervised lunch break from 11.30am to 12:30pm. Please provide a healthy packed lunch for your children.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CARE

There is a complimentary hour of before care available from 8am to 9am.

After-care is available for \$5 per hour from 3pm - 5pm.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made with cash, eftpos, credit or automatic phone payment. **The full course fee must be paid in advance and at the time of enrolment. Please email your enrolment forms only if you are making a phone payment. Your booking is confirmed once payment is made.** WINZ subsidies are available on application.

CHILD SAFETY

Nathan Homestead provides a safe, high-quality OSCAR approved school holiday programme with experienced staff and tutors. There is a staff/child ratio of 1:10 onsite and 1:8 for day trips.

Visit us to pick up an enrolment form

Access:

Most areas are wheelchair accessible of Nathan Homestead.

Address: 70 Hill Rd, Manurewa, Auckland, 2102

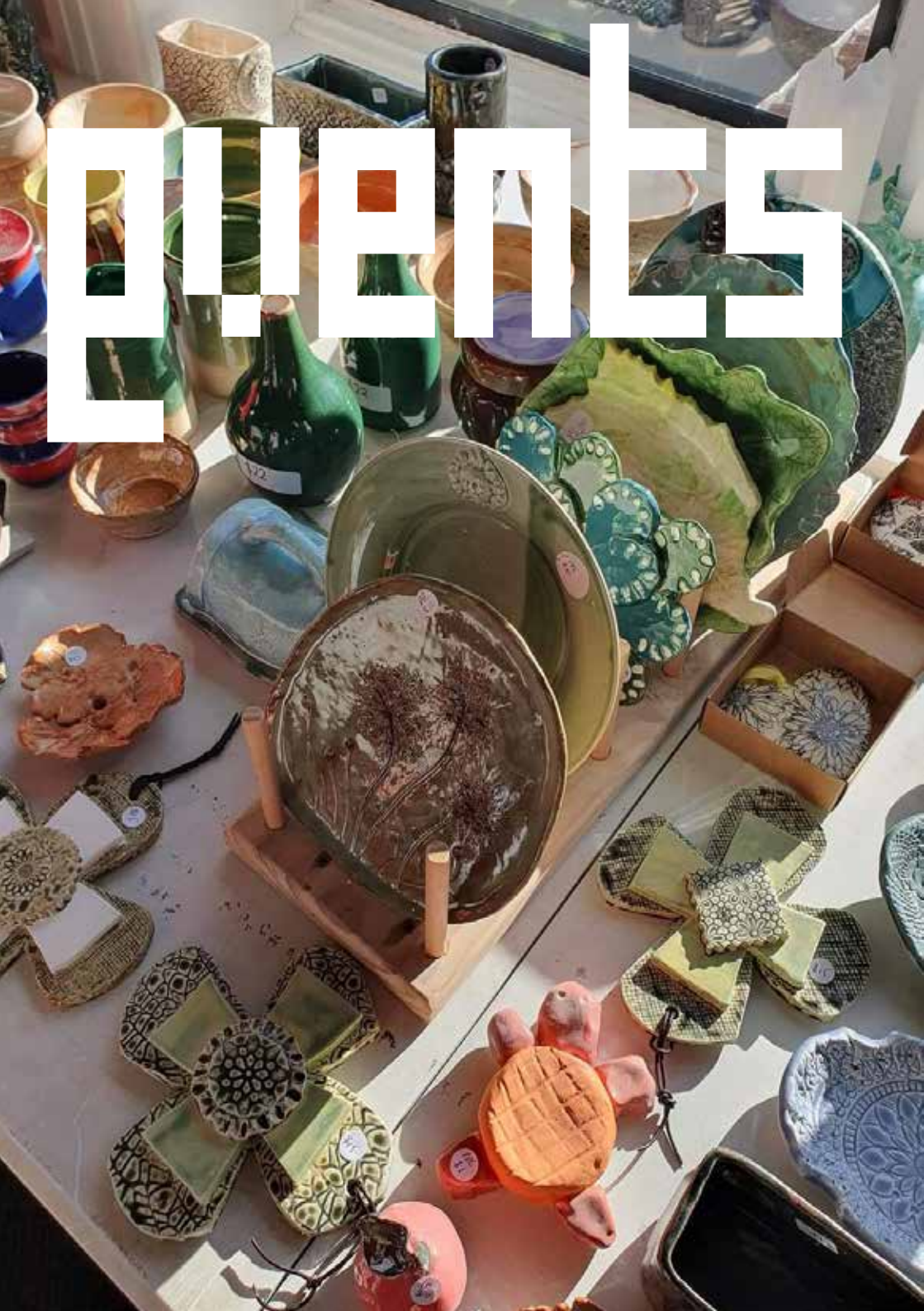
Phone: 09 267 0180

Email: nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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WHĀNAU MAKE DAYS

Nathan Homestead Pukepuke will be hosting two free fun Whānau Make Days in our theatre this term, perfect for families.

The two events offer wonderful drop-in art-making activities and take place on Saturday 12 April and Saturday 28 June from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. These events are open to all, with no booking required—just drop in and enjoy the activities with your family and friends.

Where: Nathan Homestead

Date: Sat, 12 April - Celebrating Easter

Sat 28 June - Celebrating Matariki

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: Free

CREATIVE MARKET (WINTER)

Join us at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke on Saturday 5 July for our Winter Creative Market! Come in out of the cold and check out the array of talented artists, makers and stallholders across the many different rooms at Nathan Homestead. Whether you are searching for a gift for someone, or even a treat for yourself, you are sure to find something special.

Stall applications are now open, if you would like to hold a stall on the day, please submit your application before 14 June to

nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Find the application form on line, contact reception or stop in and pick up an application form.

Where: Nathan Homestead

Date: Sat, 5 July

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: Free



POP-EXHIBITIONS



THROUGH THE WINDOW

This exhibition showcases the beauty of watercolour through the works of two migrant artists. Alexandra Laktionova from Kazakhstan and Huison Kim from Korea use visual storytelling to explore themes of home and belonging. Laktionova's mesmerising watercolour paintings draw inspiration from her roots in Kazakhstan, with each brushstroke reflecting the dynamic energy and vivid hues of her homeland. Huison's delicate works capture a deeply personal journey of adaptation—finding solace and connection in an unfamiliar land through landscape painting. Together, these artist's works reflect on the memory of past homelands and their sense of discovery and self-expression in a new land.

Where: Manurewa Library Quiet Room

Date: 26 Mar - 28 Apr (Mon - Sat)

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Info: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Experience the vibrant and diverse cultural tapestry of Tamaki Makarau through the stunning oil paintings of award-winning artist Naomi Azoulay. Drawing on her own experiences as an immigrant, Azoulay's bold and colourful portraits capture the rich cultural diversity of Auckland's ethnic communities. Each painting is a nuanced depiction, showcasing the individuality and essence of the subject and celebrating their agency, strength, and beauty. Join us for a celebration of cultural diversity through Azoulay's captivating artwork.

Where: Manurewa Library Quiet Room

Date: 30 Apr - 3 Jun (Mon - Sat)

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Info: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

POP-EXHIBITIONS



COMPLEMENTARY COLOURS

Complementary Colours brings together the work of two emerging artists, each celebrating culture, tradition, and nature. Dahlina Tauau showcases intricately woven Niuean mats - a tradition passed down through generations. Taught by her grandmother, Dahlina continues this ancestral art using pandanus leaves and raffia, creating pieces rich in cultural significance that are used in ceremonies and everyday life.

Mya Lee captures the beauty of nature through painting, featuring birds, trees, flowers, and landscapes. A self-taught painter, she brings scenes to life working with coloured pencils, oils, acrylics and pastels. Together, these artists share their unique perspectives and artistic journeys in this exhibition, celebrating heritage, creativity and the natural world.

Where: Manurewa Library Quiet Room

Date: 5Jun - 7 Jul (Mon - Sat)

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Info: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



A JOURNEY INTO MINHWA KOREAN TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Step into the vibrant world of Minhwa, a traditional Korean painting style that flourished from the 17th to 19th centuries. This colourful and expressive art form captures heartfelt wishes for joy and prosperity using bold colours, playful imagery and symbolic storytelling. This exhibition offers a rare opportunity to view these unique works, brought directly from Korea.

Experience the beauty, humour and deep cultural significance of Minhwa, where each painting reflects the hopes and dreams of the past, brought vividly to life in the present.

Where: Manurewa Library Quiet Room

Date: 9 Jul - 11 Aug (Mon - Sat)

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Info: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Nathan Homestead offers a wide range of creative craft classes and workshops throughout the year.

CLASSES

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS:

YOUTH ART & CRAFT



JUNIOR ART

Explore the wonders of art and enjoy crafting and creating with paint, print, sculpture, collage and more.

This popular class is a perfect opportunity for children to express themselves, using a wide range of media. This means using scissors, glue, paintbrushes, pencils, felts and other materials to create projects. The kids will have loads of fun, while being inspired to create their own unique artworks.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Mon 28 Apr - 23 Jun
or Tue 29 Apr - 24 Jun

Time: 3.45pm - 5pm

Cost: Mon \$80, Tue \$90

No. Mon 8weeks ,Tue 9 weeks

Suitable for: 5 - 8 years

Max people: 11

Tutor: Renee Bevan

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

SCULPTURE FOR CHILDREN (NEW)

Encouraging your child to think outside the box could be the most important skill for their success in a technology-driven future.

In this workshop, kids will explore the exciting world of 3D sculpture by working with a variety of materials to bring their imaginative ideas to life. This hands-on experience boosts self-confidence, encourages innovative thinking and helps nurture each child's unique imagination!

All tools and materials supplied.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Sat, 7, 14, 21 Jun

Time: 9:45am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50

No. classes: 3

Suitable for: 8 - 13yrs

Max people: 12

Tutor: Rix Meaker

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

YOUTH ART & CRAFT



AMAZING CHARACTER DESIGN WORKSHOP (NEW)

Do you have a favourite animal, or imaginary creature that you'd love to illustrate as a character? It could be any thing from a loved pet to one that has sprung from your imagination. Try your hand at learning how to illustrate an original character guided by Brigita Botma, who is an award-winning mural painter having created over 80 colourful murals. Gain the basic skills essential to designing and drawing your very own original animal character that could include features such as scales, wings, horns or feathers. Brigita is an experienced artist and designer who has illustrated many children's books available throughout Australasia and is the winner of the Keep New Zealand Beautiful and Resene Nature Murals Competition in 2022

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Sat, 24 May

Time: 10am - 11am

Cost: \$10

Suitable for: 7 - 13 years

Max people: 12

Tutor: Brigita Botma

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

CERAMIC CRITTERS AFTER SCHOOL

Due to popular demand, we have added an extra children's clay class on Tuesdays. These fun after school ceramic courses for children develop their creativity with clay hand-building. Bringing ideas to life, from conceptual drawing into 3D creations, as we learn different clay building techniques and experiment with textures.

Includes 5kg of clay and firing.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Mon 5 May - 30 Jun

Time: 3.45pm - 5pm

Cost: \$130

No. classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: 8 - 13yrs

Max people: 12

Tutor: Siriporn Falcon Grey (Mon)

Jilian V (Tue)

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT ART



RELIEF PRINTMAKING (NEW)

Explore relief printing using linoleum to create your own relief print. This short workshop will so you have several to share with friends and family. This process will include designing, carving out your image and printing at studio/or how to do at home. **All materials included.**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

To register, contact the tutor and pay in full at least 7 days before class. If the class is canceled due to low enrollment, you'll be refunded. No refunds for cancellations within 7 days.

Where: Meeting room

Dates: Sun 8 Jun

Time: 1pm - 4:30pm

Cost: \$75

No. classes: 1

Suitable for: 14yrs + Adults

Max people: 10

Tutor: Tony Mosley

Register: sea2mntnprint@gmail.com

ADULT CRAFT



TABLEWARE SERIES WORKSHOP

Immerse yourself in a mindfulness hand-building pottery workshop. Learn basic clay techniques and create one of a kind items.

Your pottery will be bisque & glaze fired and ready for pick up at a later date.

Pinch Pot Vessel: Sat 3 May

Make a Mug: Sat 17 May

Make a Mini Planter: Sat 31 May

Where: Creative studio

Time: 10am - 11:45am

Cost per workshop: \$75 Includes clay & firings

No. classes: 1

Suitable for: Beginners and 8+

Max people: 9

Tutor: Siriporn Falcon-Grey

Register: falcongreceramics.com

ADULT CRAFT



CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY EVENING CLASS

Discover the art of contemporary jewellery with contemporary jeweller and tutor, Renee Bevan. Beginners will learn the basics of jewellery-making and improve their skills as they progress through their projects. Skills and techniques include sawing, piercing, forming, carving, soldering along with many other techniques. Intermediate and advanced students can experiment in a supportive learning environment, where skills and ideas can be put into practice under expert guidance.

A \$40 materials pack will be available to purchase on the first day.

Where: Workshop

Dates: Mon 5 May - 30 Jun
or Tue 6 May - 24 Jun

Time: 6.30pm - 9pm

Cost: \$195

No. classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: Adults

Max people: 9

Tutor: Renee Bevan

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

CLAY IN THE DAY

Have you ever wanted to try pottery?

This course is suitable for beginners and can be tailored to suit those who have some experience working with clay.

Includes 5kg of clay and firing.

Please bring your own tools. A tool package is available for purchase \$15 to \$20 from the tutor.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Mon 5 May - 23 Jun

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$225

No. classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: Adults

Max: 10

Tutor: Siriporn Falcon Grey

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT CRAFT



CLAY CULTURE EVENING CLASS

Explore the exciting possibilities of handbuilding with clay. Participants will learn to use a range of building techniques, increasing knowledge in working with clay and help hone skills to make beautiful ceramics. This evening course is suitable for beginners and can be tailored to suit those who have some experience working with clay.

Includes 5kg of clay and firing.

Please bring your own tools. A tool package is available for purchase from the tutor directly.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Tue 6 May - 24 Jun

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$225

No. classes: 8 weeks (Mondays)

Suitable for: Adults

Max people: 10

Tutor: Jillian V

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



FLAX WEAVING WITH ANNIE

Come and begin your harakeke journey! Learn tikanga connected to harvesting, preparing and treating harakeke so you can make beautiful projects. Flax dyeing and basic weaving skill can be enhanced into creating valued gifts or advanced into a waikawa. At the end of the workshop you will get to take home a small and a medium size ketes

Please bring an old bath towel and scissors.

Where: Theatre

Date: Sat 24, 31 May

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: \$40

No. classes: 2

Suitable for: Beginners to advanced

Max people: 12

Tutor: Annie Ah Mu

Register: 09 267 0180 or
natha.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT CRAFT



LEATHER CRAFT(BEGINNERS)

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at leather working? In this immersive 2-week course led by tutor, Xiaoping Jiang, you will have the opportunity to create a leather horse and koi fish, which can be turned into a keychain, bag charm – anything you'd like!

Discover the essentials of leatherwork – from selecting the right tools to mastering techniques for prepping, cutting, and stitching. By the end of the course, you'll not only take home beautiful, handmade creations but also gain expert tips to continue your leatherworking journey!

All tools and materials supplied.

Where: Workshop

Date: Sat 24, 31 May

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$70

No. classes: 2

Suitable for: 14yrs + Adults

Max people: 8

Tutor: Xiaoping Jiang

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

LEATHER PROJECT(ADVANCED)

Ready to take your leatherworking skills to the next level? This 2-week advanced course, led by expert tutor Xiaoping Jiang, is designed for those who have completed the beginner class or have prior experience with leathercraft.

In this hands-on workshop, you'll work on your own leather project, from concept to completion. Whether it's a wallet, small bag, or another unique creation, you'll receive Xiaoping's guidance on design, tooling, stitching, and finishing techniques.

Join us and craft something truly special!

Bring your tools and materials

Where: Workshop

Date: Sat 14, 28 Jun

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$60

No. classes: 2

Suitable for: 14yrs + Adults

Max people: 8

Tutor: Xiaoping Jiang

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT CRAFT



SATURDAY SEWING WORKSHOP (NEW)

Unlock your creativity and embark on your sewing journey! Discover the joy of sewing and learn stitching techniques, how to set up a sewing machine, precision fabric cutting and more. As a testament to your newfound skills you will be pleased to take home your very own creations.

Sewing machines and all materials including fabrics supplied.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Sat, 21 Jun

Time: 10am - 1pm

Cost: \$30

No. classes: 1

Suitable for: Beginners

Max people: 10

Tutor: Heather Black

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

SEW SIMPLE (NEW) WEEKDAY SEWING CLASS

Welcome to Sew Simple, where we specialise in providing sewing classes for beginners or those with limited sewing experience. Our classes offer hands-on learning in a relaxed environment, led by a teacher with 40 years of sewing experience.

Students will learn essential skills such as setting up a sewing machine, fabric cutting, and stitching. All materials are provided, and you can take home what you create. Join us on your sewing journey and unleash your creativity!

Sewing machines and all materials including fabrics supplied.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Wed 4, 11, 18, Jun

Time: 10am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$70

No. classes: 3 weeks

Suitable for: Beginners

Max people: 10

Tutor: Heather Black

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT DANCE



BACHATA & SALSA

Our dance academy will introduce you to the basics of Bachata which is a Caribbean and Salsa style of dance that originated in Cuba and Puerto Rico. If you have never danced before, our basic Bachata class will be perfect for you.

And if you are wanting to brush up on getting your basic steps right, then this class is also perfect for you.

Come join us for this new 8 week back to back course in Bachata and Salsa hosted by South Auckland Latin Dance.

No partner required.

Where: Theatre

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Cost: \$10 per session

No. classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: Adults

Max people: 16

Tutor: John Farrar

Register: 022 1827 454

MUSIC FOR ALL



FREE UKULELE WORKSHOP

Ukulele evenings are for anyone wanting to play. Bring your ukulele, come along and enjoy the evening. We will have you playing songs within two sessions. All welcome.

Please bring your own ukulele.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Thu 5, 19 Jun

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: Free

No. classes: 2

Suitable for: 12yrs + adults

Max people: 12

Tutor: Uke Lounge

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

SENIOR WELLBEING



SENIOR YOGA

This class is aimed at gently maintaining and improving the body's mobility, strength, and flexibility. It is a traditional style class that includes postures, breathing and relaxation.

Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and small cushion (optional).

Where: Theatre

Date: Tue 6 May - 24 Jun

Time: 9.30am - 11am

Cost: \$50

No.classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: Seniors aged 55 +

Max people: 18

Tutor: Nicola Schwarz

Register: 09 267 0180 or
nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ADULT WELLBEING



YOGA WITH KAYE

Improve your strength, energy, breathing, posture, flexibility, balance and coordination. Reduce stress and help yourself sleep better.

Bring your yoga mat, 2 yoga blocks (if you have them), a long strap and a blanket.

Where: Theatre

Date: Mon 28 Apr - 23 Jun

Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30pm

Cost: \$120 for 8 weeks / \$20 casual

No.classes: 8 weeks

Suitable for: Beginners

Max people: 18

Tutor: Kaye Manson

Register: 0273542358 or klmanson@xtra.co.nz,
www.facebook.com/yogawithkayemanson

ADULT WELLBEING



MANAGE BETTER TOGETHER FREE HEALTH COURSE

—

This workshop shares skills that help you to better understand your values and the actions that you need to take to achieve your long-term goals. It's an opportunity to be supported in a friendly group environment, by people who know what you are going through.

Providing support and information on:

Stress and sleep management, understanding what we eat, life values, keeping active, know my medication, willingness and action plans.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Thu 15, 22, 29 May & 5, 12, 19 Jun

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Cost: Free

No. classes: 7 weeks

Suitable for: 18+

Max people: 20

Tutor: Self-Management Support Trained Facilitators

Register: 09 274 7823 ex 9540 , Text your full name to 027 836 5413 or rita.tai@tamakihealth.co.nz



TAI CHI

—

Healthy body, mind and spirit.

Come and experience the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi for relaxation, balance and well-being. Discover how to apply the wisdom of Tai Chi to bring harmony to your everyday life.

No registration required.

Where: Theatre

Date: Sat 17 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul

Time: 9.30am - 11am

Cost: Free

Suitable for: Adults

Max people: 18

Tutor: Shin Ling

Information: 09 267 0180 or nathanhomestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



Community



REPAIR CAFE

EVERY THIRD SAT OF THE MONTH

Repair Cafe is a fantastic community initiative that runs every third Saturday of the month in our theatre. Thanks to our amazing volunteer community and the DEANZ team.

This Repair Cafe is aimed at minimising waste and keeping much loved items in action. Items that can be repaired include smaller furniture, toys, bikes, clothing, small appliances, laptops and other electronics.

Can you volunteer your skill set to our Repair Café community? We would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a part of this great community-led initiative.

Where: Theatre

Date: Sat 17 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul

Time: 11:30am - 2pm

Cost: Free



UKE LOUNGE

Uke Lounge is a fun and welcoming local ukulele group for experienced players.

The group runs ukulele workshops every term for beginners.

Meeting twice a month at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke. New members are always welcome, so come by with your own ukeulele and join in.

Registration essential.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: The first and third Thursday
of every month

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Suitable for: Intermediate and advanced levels

Tutor: Gary Matthews

Contact: gary.matthews2910@gmail.com



SAFARI PLAYGROUP

Safari Manurewa Multicultural Playgroup is a free playgroup for parents with children aged 0-5. All are welcome but we specifically cater to migrant and refugee families. We offer English classes to parents and a van transport service.

We provide a great variety of toys and play activities to keep our keep the children engaged and learn through play. We enjoy exploring the outdoors at Nathan Homestead, messy play, mat time and much more.

Where: Theater

Date: Every Mon, Wed, Fri, during school terms

Time: 9am - 12:30pm

Cost: Free

Suitable for: Mothers and Children aged 0-5years.

Register: safari@belong.org.nz



MANUREWA POTTERS CLUB

Manurewa Potters Club formed in 1974 have run workshops and exhibitions with local and international ceramicists in South Auckland. Join local ceramic artists and potters as they gather together to create. Come along to our club meetings every Wednesday in the Creative Studio.

Where: Creative Studio

Date: Every Wednesday during school terms

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$50 annual membership. New members welcome

Website: facebook.com/Manurewa-Potters

Suitable for: Adults

Register: (09) 298 6463



PATCHWORK QUILTING CLUB

Join the patchwork and quilting club where you can meet up with friends and share the basics of piecing methods and skills throughout the term. Work on various projects including hand sewing techniques and also making bags. This is a small group which donates quilts to Sweet Louise, an organisation that helps women and men who have breast cancer. This group is suitable for beginners and more advanced practitioners.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Every Tuesday during school terms

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Cost: \$29 or \$3 per class

No. classes: 9 weeks (Tuesdays)

Suitable for: Beginners and advanced

Max people: 12

Register: sycoghan@xtra.co.nz



SOUTH AUCKLAND SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

Join local spinners and weavers as they gather together to make and create. With opportunities to learn new techniques, this group is suitable for beginners and more advanced practitioners.

Where: Meeting Room

Date: Every Tues during school terms

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$20 a school term

Suitable for: Adults

Register: Isobel on 0212644772 or email: southaucklandspinnersweavers@gmail.com



MANUREWA TALK TOASTMASTERS

Manurewa T.A.L.K Toastmasters offers a diverse, supportive and fun environment to help you improve public speaking skills and develop valuable skills such as leadership, active listening, evaluation, confidence building and personal growth.

Come visit us, no invitation required!

Where: Meeting Room

Date: The second and fourth Thursday
of every month

Time: 7:15pm

Suitable for: Beginner to Intermediate levels

Register: talk@d112tm.org.nz

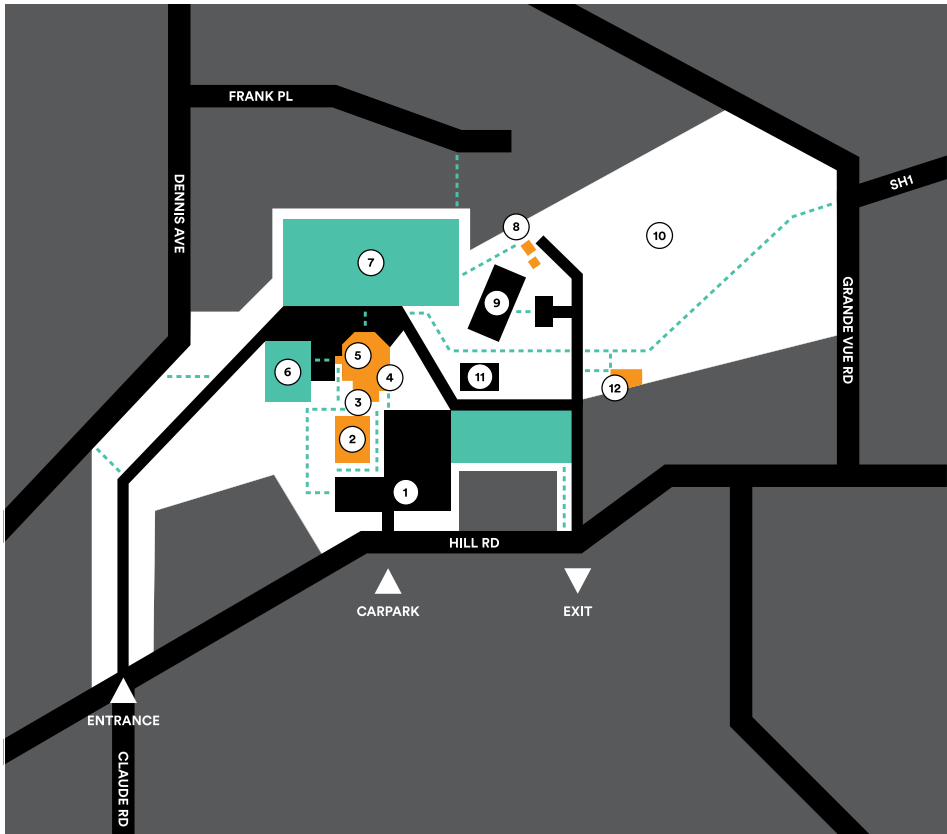


Please be aware that due to the restoration work on Nathan Homestead Pukepuke and our relocation, the availability of the Theatre and Meeting Rooms will be on reduced availability. Please contact our team for more information – thank you for your understanding!

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SITE MAP

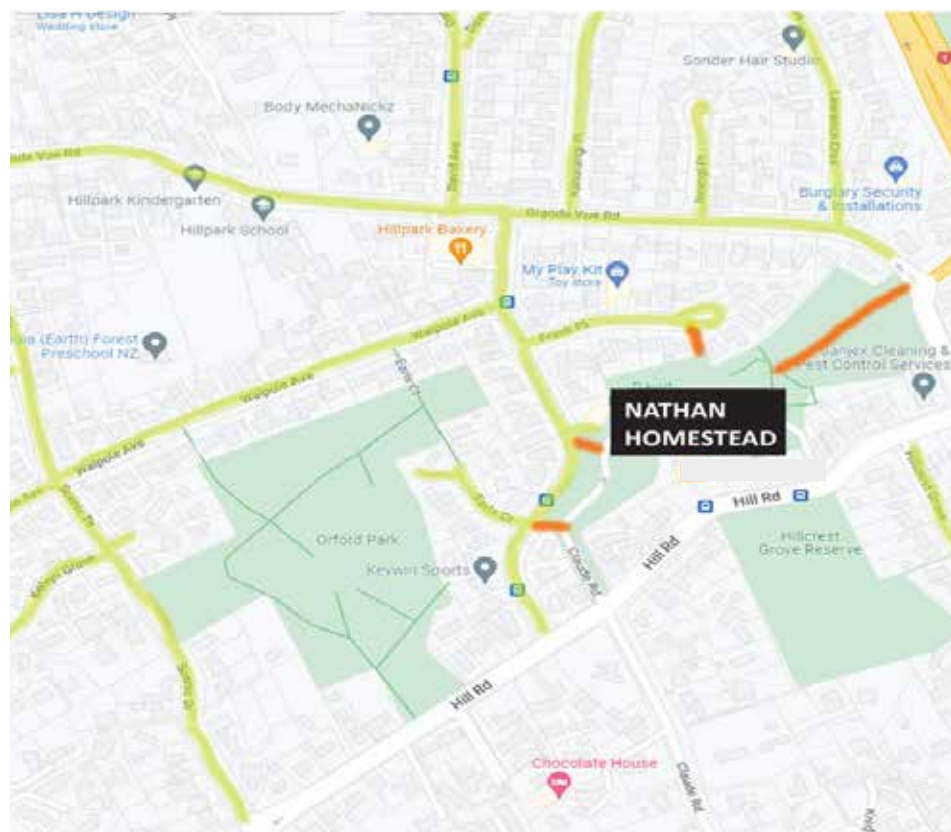
NATHAN HOMESTEAD
PUKEPUKE



KEY		LOCATIONS			
	DAVID NATHAN PARK	1	CAR PARK	4	CLOSED FOR RESTORATION
	PAVED AREAS	2	THEATRE	5	CLOSED FOR RESTORATION
	LAWNS		MEETING ROOM	6	CROQUET LAWN
	BUILDINGS		WORKSHOP	7	WALLED GARDEN
	PEDESTRIAN ACCESS		OFFICE	8	ARTIST STUDIOS
		3	CLOSED FOR RESTORATION	9	TENNIS COURT
				10	BUSH
				11	PLAYGROUND
				12	WATER TOWER

OFFSITE PARKING OPTIONS

Parking in our NH carpark is limited. Fortunately we have several access points that link our facility to our surrounding side streets. Parking in one of these quiet streets is a great hassle-free option, with connecting paths directly into our grounds.



Access paths into our grounds



Side streets parking available

A BRIEF HISTORY

The family firm of L.D. Nathan and Co. was started at Kororāreka in the Bay of Islands in 1840 by David Nathan, having left England to settle in the Antipodes. In 1841 he moved to Auckland where he married and developed a successful trading and textile business. The Nathan family have been highly influential in the establishment of New Zealand's Jewish community and many public services we enjoy today.

In 1910, David Nathan and his wife Simone built their summer residence in Manurewa and named the property 'The Hill'. The original wooden villa was destroyed by fire in 1923 and a new permanent residence was rebuilt on the same site in 1925. It included a large estate with a working farm, extensive rose gardens, native bush, ponds and a Norman style water tower, an iconic feature of Manurewa.

In 1964, with the development of the Southern Motorway, the estate was sold to accommodate residential growth in South Auckland. The land around the Nathan home was developed as the

Hillpark subdivision, while David Nathan Park and Homestead were held as public assets at the request of the Nathan family. The Nathan House was transformed to accommodate the mayor's office and additional buildings were brought on-site for staff and visitor services. In 1978 Nathan Homestead was handed back to the community as a council-run arts and culture centre.

In 2015 major renovation work commenced to improve the services and unique heritage features of the site, to ensure the centre was able to support the growing needs of our community. In 2017, Te Ākitai Waiohuagifted the name Pukepuke (hilly) to David Nathan Park and Homestead, referring to their ancestor, Ihaka Takanini's description of his land when it was sold to the Crown in 1842, a block that included the David Nathan Park. This name further acknowledges 'The Hill', a name affectionately used by the Nathan family for their home in Manurewa, and recognises the contributions of mana whenua and the Nathan family.



View towards the eastern side of the Nathan family's residence, c. 1935. Manurewa Historical Society, Auckland Libraries, Footprints 06238.

HOW TO ENROL

Please email or drop in this completed enrolment form to us.

COURSE ENROLMENT FORM

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

CHILD’S NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

POSTCODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

COURSE TITLE:

SIGNATURE:

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

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If you wish to receive regular updates on our art classes, programmes, events and school holiday programmes, please tick in the white box above.

Payment can be made with eftpos, credit card or cheque, please make cheques payable to Auckland Council. The full course fee must be paid at the time of enrolment. In cases where students are not able to attend all sessions, part payment will not be accepted.

This form must be completed and returned before your space can be secured in one of our classes.

Enrolment policy:
A makeup class or a refund will be credit if a class is cancelled in full, or in part. No refund will be made if you withdraw from a class 7 days or less prior to the starting date. In cases of withdrawal prior to this, refunds will incur a \$15 administration fee.

Cancellation:
We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any class that does not reach minimum numbers. All details are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change.

Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am
- 5pm

Weekends and public holidays: Closed (Unless there is an
event/programme on)

Access:

Most areas are wheelchair accessible

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