



Newsletter

September 2018

Thanks for braving the cold and coming in to art class to create!

END OF TERM THREE:
Friday 28th September 2018

We hope to see you back again at Māpura next term for more inspiration!

START OF TERM FOUR:
Monday 15th October 2018

Upcoming Events

Weaving Webs - a multi-media show by Māpura's new performance art group will be performed at the Interact Festival, which will be held **10.30am Thursday 1st November**. Check our website closer to the date for the time and date of the performance.

Weaving Webs will be performed a second time at our **Māpura Open Day on Saturday 3rd November**. Not to be missed.

Māpura Studios Open Day promises to be fantastic day, family fun for everyone! Yummy food, games, a bouncy castle, plenty of music and awesome affordable artworks for sale by Māpura students. All welcome....

Saturday 3rd November 10am - 3pm.



Girl Reading - Madeleine Wilson

Sat 29th September

Pah Community Day - The Pah Homestead TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre 72 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland
Come along and celebrate our heritage and the diverse creative community around us with Māpura at Pah Homestead Community Day

Sat 20th, Sun 21st, Wed 24th - Fri 26th October

Made - Alberton House, 100 Mt Albert Road, Mt Albert, Auckland
Theme: 'Community and sense of place'

Mon Nov 12 - Sun Dec 9, 2018

Ian Moore Tribute Exhibition - The Pah Homestead TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre 72 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland
This exhibition will be in honour of Māpura's amazing tutor **Ian Moore**, featuring artworks by Ian and students he has taught.

Sat Nov 24 - Sun Dec 23 2018

Women's Suffrage Exhibition - Mangere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku, Corner Bader Drive and Orly Avenue, Mangere
Featuring artworks and installations by some of our wonderful women in celebration of the anniversary of Women's Vote in New Zealand.

Come along and visit us at the **St Lukes Westfield Shopping Mall** this school holidays. We will have Māpura Students artworks on display and for sale, and art activities from 10am to 1pm weekdays during the October holidays



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Our Māpura Team

Welcome to **Sacha Kronfield** as our new Studio Coordinator. Sacha has long been interested in personal development, completed a preliminary year to a Masters in Psychotherapy at AUT, coordinated major creativity development programmes and currently also teaches yoga. Sacha has been at Māpura for over 12 years. Read more: <http://www.mapurastudios.org.nz/our-team/>

With great sadness we farewell our longest serving member of staff **Ian Moore**. Ian has been with us for over 14 years and is retiring due to ill health. Ian's genuine compassion, artistic ability and outstanding teaching skills will be sorely missed. Ian's exceptional work as an artist and mentor is being honoured in a special exhibition at Pah Homestead in November. We'd love to see you there at the opening on the 12th November to show your support for Ian.

New Faces

Also new on the staff are the immensely talented **Ursula Valeli**, Arts Coordinator and **Jono Ashwell**, Music Tutor.

New on the Board are **Karen Fraser Payne** and **John Ferris**, who many might know as a tutor/volunteer in our art classes. Read more: <http://www.mapurastudios.org.nz/board/>



Artist and Māpura Tutor Ian Moore



Māpura Classes Updates

Māpura tutors have been working with **CASS (Central Auckland Special School)**. With 10 different classes in different locations, offering a range of different genre, bringing Art and Music to their students, 5 days a week. The programme runs for the rest of this year. CASS is delighted with the positive outcomes.

Open Studio One is a visual arts programme that has expanded to encompass an experimental music programme with a therapeutic base run by musician **Stefan Neville** and artist **Margaret Feeney**. The artists move freely between their engagement with music making and their visual artwork, forming a flowing multi-modal studio experience. The social skills, confidence and creative invention of the artists has benefitted from this more complex and rich structure.

Māpura Studios completed the first Art Therapy module for Corrections at Auckland Prison, **Paremoremo** in Auckland earlier this year. **Sally Legg** is the clinical lead for the programme and ran warm, inventive and inclusive sessions. The participants explored and embraced positive and unique aspects of themselves and of each other, and gained a high degree of insight and perspective in the process.

The first Art Studio module is currently underway. It is a skills-based and concept-led programme that incorporates observational and conceptual drawing, painting and 3D media. It is an intense programme that moves quickly to introduce ideas, techniques and creative processes to the artists over the time of the module.



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Thank You

Rehabilitation Welfare Trust Trustees have agreed to make a grant of \$1,296 towards funding for Māpura Studios **Movement and Art** programme for high needs adults.