

RACE RELATIONS DAY

2006

Here's a sample of the activities you can get involved in to celebrate Race Relations Day in Wellington

Lots to do at your local library	Date and venue	Details
Story-time with an ethnic flavour	20-24 March, all libraries	For session times go to the Kidz zone web page at http://www.wcl.govt.nz/kids
Stories and songs with St Catherine's College students	Monday 20 March, Wednesday 22 March 10.30 at Ruth Gotlieb Library Kilbirnie	Students in national costumes tell ethnic stories and sing songs during story-time.
Chinese calligraphy	Monday 20 March and Wednesday 22 March (after story-time) at Ruth Gotlieb Library Kilbirnie	See a stunning display of Chinese calligraphy and have your child's name written in Chinese on a bookmark to take home.
Earth people	20-22 March. Kilbirnie 3.30-4.30pm.	Children can make clay figurines which will be displayed and they can take them home at the end of the week.
Short films	Central Library and Karori and Newtown libraries	Enjoy short film clips of ethnic events around the city.
Photo exhibition Hearing each other's voices	13-24 March, Central Library	Photographs and messages and descriptions of life from young people in Brazil, India, New Zealand, Palestine and UK. Local young people can also send a message across the world and make connections with other young people.
Get active this Race Relations Day		
Walking Exchange	Tuesday 21 March, 12pm-1pm Meet under the silver fern ball, Civic Square	Join us for a lunchtime walk to commemorate Race Relations Day. A gentle stroll in the city and a chance to share stories that we bring from our different journeys.
Experience more cultural activities at Te Papa		
Culture Moves! Dance Costumes of the Pacific	Te Papa, Eyclights, Level 4, Free entry	Enter the world of Pacific dance through this rich and diverse exhibition of dance costumes and adornments.
Te Awa Tupua: The Whanganui Iwi Exhibition	Te Papa, Level 4, Free entry	In partnership with Te Papa, Whanganui iwi present stories and taonga from their unique Whanganui river culture, from Te Kāhui Maunga (the mountain clan) to Tangaroa (the sea).
Splendours of Japan Treasures from the Tokyo National Museum	Te Papa, 4 March – 30 April. The TOWER Gallery, Level 4 Admission charges apply	From ancient pottery to exquisite artworks, from samurai swords to an acupuncture model, Splendours of Japan presents a spectacular collection of Japanese national treasures and a rich experience of the culture.
Innocents Abroad – Touring the Pacific through a colonial lens	Till 21 May Museum of Wellington City & Sea Queens Wharf Open daily, 10am to 5pm, free entry	An extraordinary and unique installation of 74 photographs of Fiji, Samoa and Tonga taken in 1884 by Alfred Burton, of the noted Dunedin photography firm Burton Bros.
Access Radio 25th Anniversary Concert	Sunday 19 March, 2.00-4.30 pm, Te Papa Marae, Level 4	Concert featuring ethnic performers including singers from <i>Close Your Eyes</i> , the CD of lullabies for children. Don't miss out on the photo exhibition covering Access Radio's 25 years.

For more information on Wellington City Council Race Relations Day activities call 499 4444 or log onto www.Wellington.govt.nz
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