

WAITANGI DAY 2015

WHAREROA

Don't miss the Waitangi Day celebrations on Friday 6 Feb at QEII Park featuring live music, youth activities, arts and crafts, food stalls, and lots more!

Where

Queen Elizabeth Park (Entrance to MacKays Crossing)

FREE parking is available at the top end of the park (to the left of the Rangers station). Staff will be on hand to show you where to go. Then, either

- Jump aboard the Kāpiti Coast Electric Trams operating throughout the day. Fares are heavily reduced one-way fare:
Adults \$3.00 and
Children \$1.00
- Take a gentle 3km walk to the site therefore, allow at least 30 minutes to get there
- For kaumātua, a FREE shuttle is available on the half hour to transport you to and from the event site

We also encourage people to use the many cycle way, walk way and bridle way tracks from Raumati South and Paekākāriki to get to the venue.

Official Programme

10 am	Pōwhiri at the event site
10.25 am	Official Speeches
10.45 am	Signing of Memorandum of Partnership between the three iwi and the Council.
11 am	Entertainment and festivities

Entertainment

Four local bands - Jahnetix, Soul Collective, AIO and Only the Kingz - will perform on the main stage. An acoustic stage will feature young, up and coming performers.

Jahnetix

Jahnetix is a reggae band which originated from a garage in Takapuwahia Pā, Porirua. Their debut album, 'Fire Burning' and music video 'It 'Ain't Eazy' reflects their journey so far. The five-member band performs music with an eclectic sound from reggae and RnB to funk, soul and hip hop. Their positive messages of peace, love and harmony resonate from cool grooves and distinctive lyrics.



Band members from Jahnetix.

AIO

AIO are a four-piece contemporary band. Members whakapapa to Ngāti Raukawa, Te Āti and Ngāti Toa. Their music genre includes soul, reggae, and R & B. They have opened for top international artists in New Zealand and Australia. Also performing is female solo artist Majic Paora who grew up in Otaki. The singer has released a single called 'Likkle Man' featuring Israel Starr and is working on more tunes. Pictured right, AIO mid performance.



Acoustic Stage

A new edition to our programme this year is the introduction of the acoustic section. A range of future Kāpiti artists looking to make an entry into the music industry. Our programme is listed below:

11am – 11.20 Paekākāriki School Kapa Haka
11.20 – 11.40 Jerome & Skylah Taonga puoro
11.40 – 12pm Taara Rice
12pm – 12.20 Break
12.20 – 12.40 Josie Teniteni feat Ainslie Allen
1pm – 1.20 Esmay Goodman
1.20 – 1.40 Devon Walsh
2pm – 2.20 Break
2.20 – 2.40 Paranihia Potini-Solomon
2.40 – 3pm Chris Elise
3pm – 3.20 OPEN MIC

The Waitangi Day celebrations will take place from 10am-4pm. Park your car near the main QEII park entrance off SH1, then walk to the beach or take a tram. Or use a track to walk or cycle from Paekakariki or Raumati.

Plenty of things for youth to do, activities will be running throughout the day

- Face painting, Giant Blocks, snakes and ladders, Sack Races, Bean Bag Toss, On target Frisbee, Bouncy Castles, Sumo Wrestling, Ki-o-rahi and Rongoā Māori

This event is supported by

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