

## SCHEDULED EVENTS AND PARTICIPATING PARTNERS

### Ki Te Ahikāroa – Teacher Meet Ups

A series of information and creative thinking workshops for all local teachers and kaiako at schools and kura in preparation for the implementation of the new national Digital Technology curriculum and marautanga Hangarau Matihiko in 2020. To register please go to <https://kiatakatu.ac.nz/> (Venues to be advised subject to registration. Dates/Times: Wednesday 6, 13, 20, 27 March).

### EPro8 Challenge

An engineering and technology focussed event where teams of students from local kura and schools compete against the clock to complete set challenges. This event is sponsored by QRS (Quality Roding Services) and AATEA Solutions. Heat (Year 7-8) Location: Wairoa College Date(s): Monday 11-Mar-2019 05:00 PM - 8:00 PM / Heat (Year 5-6) Tuesday 12-Mar-2019 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

### MUA Touch Tables

Te Wairoa Reorua and Wairoa Museum: Following in the success of the amazing Salute Wairoa touch table project now

located at the Wairoa Museum, the Te Wairoa Reorua – Bilingual Wairoa 2040 touch table will be launched in an official ceremony at the Wairoa Taiwhenua. This table is designed to house information, data, and resources pertaining to te reo Māori. This will be followed by a similar launch of the Wairoa Museum touch table which will hold digitised records of the Wairoa Museum collection.

### Rugged & Wylde

Our very own Kahungunu Music Award nominated rap duo Ratima Hauraki and Zach Stark will be free workshops in song writing and low cost video making. This is for anyone who is seriously interested in what goes on behind the scenes of music and film production.

### Wairoa ITC Club

Curve is still running its weekly sessions for aspiring coders and programmers every Tuesday at 5.30-7.30pm. There is even coding in Māori! (Venue: Curve Technology, Paul Street)



# GREAT Business People

## EXCITING TECH EVENTS FOR TE MARAMA MATIHIKO - DIGITAL MARCH 2019

*During the month of March there will be a wide range of exciting technology focused events happening in Te Wairoa and catering for the diverse digital needs of our community.*

There will be a series of events and opportunities throughout the month such as launches, celebrations, seminars, workshops, and networking events.

Most of these events will be home grown and driven by local businesses, along with one or two other events that been brought in or have agreed to be included in the theme of Te Marama Matihiko – Digital March.

Te Marama Matihiko is being promoted through Q130 – The Wairoa Innovation Hub, a collective of local businesses focused on building local enterprise through digital technology and cultural capital. These businesses include Curve Technology and MUA owned by Andrew and Alma Hume; AATEA Solutions owned by Kiwa Hammond and Hinerangi Edwards; Starlight Design owned by Sheridan Beer; along with business promotion and development specialist, JJ Solomon.

According to Kiwa Hammond, Tohuao and Director of AATEA Solutions, “Te Marama Matihiko is an opportunity to showcase, encourage, support, and connect through cultural capital and cultural enterprise where the fusion of digital technology with

indigenous worldviews is celebrated and accelerated naturally through whakapapa, te reo Māori, and shared learning, passion, and drive.”

“Digital March is about not only recognising the work that has been done to date by a great many people in our community in the area of technology but to also open minds to greater possibilities.

“It’s timely that with the roll out of broadband fibre throughout Wairoa that the availability and accessibility to digital futures will increase. However, we need to move from being active consumers of technology and media to becoming proactive creators of digital opportunities through education and enterprise but most importantly to remain true to ourselves in our culture and identity.”

Matihiko March was launched at an official function on Friday.

More than 20 people kick-started the launch at Korou Trust’s official headquarters on Queen Street.

Mr Hammond said the launch was based around hearing more about some of the emerging initiatives and opportunities being created to develop authentic digital business and cultural enterprise within the Wairoa district.

For more information on the events coming up, you can contact Mr Hammond on 021 987 945.

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