



Seeking young artists!

Calling all Marlborough students: you are invited to submit your very own masterpiece, for display at Blenheim's newest subdivision: Waikārapī.

- What we need:**
- Join us in shaping Waikārapī's story - through your creativity. **Your artwork will help bring our construction site to life.** We are building new homes, sections, and a playground + park at Waikārapī (located at 46 & 48 Hospital Road, in Witherlea).
 - **The winning art will be displayed on a construction fence** going around the park reserve, with the youth artist provided a pretty card prize (presented on the open day).
 - **The theme for entries is: "Waikārapī (Wairau Lagoons): our natural resources".** Show us your vision of how our natural resources have sustained our communities, and continue to do so.



- What you can win:**
- **Bragging rights:** winning mahi will be enlarged and printed onto the construction fencing (in place around the park reserve until it is completed). The winning art will be up for the whole town to see, including during our community open day.
 - **Pretty card prizes for 1st (\$200), 2nd (\$100) & 3rd (\$50)** in each age category of: junior (yrs 0-6), intermediate (yrs 7&8) + senior (yrs 9-13) + **certificate**.

- How to enter:**
- This art competition is **open to all rangatahi (youth)**.
 - Create your own artwork on **A3 landscape paper (or sized to A3 landscape)**.
 - You may submit more than one entry.
 - **Entry deadline:** Friday 9 January 2026.
 - **Physical entries:** Please drop your entry to either -
 - Rangitāne House: Level 5, 2 Main Street; or
 - Te Whare Tokomaru (Tauwhiro café or reception): 65 Scott Street; or
 - **Digital entries:** please send to sales@waikarapi.nz
 - Please **include your name, age and contact details** with each art entry.

Judging & reveal:

- Entries judged by iwi and project representatives.
- Winners will be revealed on the construction site fencing around the playground and park at the official community opening day for Waikārapī, on **Sunday 1 February 2025** (postponement date will be advised if required).
- Email sales@waikarapi.nz for further information.



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