



# Newmont Waihi Gold Education Centre



## Activity Schedule 2011

Newmont Waihi Gold offers educational groups the opportunity to participate in a range of activities relating to history, geology, geography, environmental practice, resource use, rehabilitation, processes, science, technology and other aspects of the mining industry.

Professional staff are available to discuss curriculum requirements with teachers, and assist with planning a mine visit that will both complement and enhance classroom programmes and enable students gain the maximum benefit from a study of goldmining in Waihi.

The Education Centre is recognised internationally by the mining industry as “a first class facility”.

Guided tours of the mine site complement Education Centre sessions and give students an overall perspective of the size and scope of both the Martha and Favona goldmines.

The following schedule gives a brief synopsis of the activities that are currently available at the Education Centre. Each activity is designed to take 10 – 15 minutes, with three activities usually making up an activity circuit in a session lasting approximately 1.5 hours. Each of the activities can be adapted to suit other age or subject areas as necessary. Feel free to discuss your individual requirements with the Education Officer if there are other topics you would like to focus on that are not covered in this programme.

### Year 1 – 4

- **Describe the Object** – Colour pictures of mining equipment and activities and write words to describe them.

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Studies	The Economic World	1	Understand that people have different roles and responsibilities as part of their participation in groups
	Continuity and Change	2	Understand how time and change effect people's lives

- **Mining Memory Magic** – Play the “Memory” game with a goldmine theme.

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Sciences	Place and Environment	2	Understand how places influence people and people influence places
	Economic World	3	Understand how people make decisions about access to and use of resources
	Place and Environment	4	Understand how exploration and innovation create opportunities and challenges for people, places and environment

- **Model Building** – Construct a cardboard model of historic mining equipment – A Poppet head, underground ore truck or Cornish Pumphouse.

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Studies	Continuity and Change	1	Understand how the past is important to people.

## Year 4 – 8

- **New Zealand Dotterel Effects** - Consider a range of given effects and then place them in their appropriate category on the wall display

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Sciences	Place and Environment Identity, Culture, Organisation	2	Understand how places influence people and people influence places.
	Place and Environment Identity, Culture, Organisation	3	Understand how people view and use places differently.
	Continuity and Change	4	Understand that events have causes and effects.
Science	Living World	1 & 2	Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so that they can stay alive.
	Living World	3 & 4	Explain how living things are suited to their particular habitat and how they respond to environmental changes, both natural and human induced

- **New Zealand Dotterel Promotion Poster** – Watch a ten minute DVD about the Dotterel, design a Beach Poster that will educate the general public to preserve the Dotterel nests and explain what to do to protect them.

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Social Sciences	Identity, Culture, Organisation Place and Environment	2	Understand how places influence people and people influence places.
	Identity, Culture, Organisation Place and Environment	3	Understand how people view and use places differently.
	Continuity and Change	4	Understand that events have causes and effects.
Science	Living World	1 & 2	Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so that they can stay alive.
	Living World	3 & 4	Explain how living things are suited to their particular habitat and how they respond to environmental changes, both natural and human induced.

- **Then and Now** – Compare photographs on various aspects of goldmining mining in Waihi yesterday and today. Identify similarities and differences.

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Social Sciences	Identity, Culture, Organisation	2	Understand how time and change affect people's lives.
	Place and Environment	3	Understand how people view and use places differently.
	Continuity and Change	4	Understand that events have causes and effects.
	Place and Environment	5	Understand how people's management of resources impacts on environmental & social sustainability

- **We Rely on Gold and Silver** – Consider some of the uses for gold and silver and produce a classroom wall chart displaying these.

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Sciences	Economic World	2	Understand how people make choices to meet their needs and wants.
	Place and Environment	3	Understand how people make decisions about access to and use of resources.
	Continuity and Change	4	Understand how people pass on and sustain culture and heritage for different reasons and this has consequences for people.
Science	Planet Earth and Beyond	2	Describe how natural features are changed and resources affected by natural events and human actions.
Technology	Nature of Technology	2	Understand that Technology both reflects and changes society and the environment.

- **Create a Landscape** – Discuss a range of suggestions for amenities and features to be included in and around the future Martha Lake and use these to create a landscape plan.

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Social Sciences	Place and Environment	3	Understand how people view and use places differently.
	Place and Environment Continuity and Change	5	Understand how people's management of resources impacts on environmental & social sustainability
Science	Planet Earth and Beyond	2	Describe how natural features are changed and resources affected by natural events and human actions.

- **Rocks Tell Stories** – Consider the geological events that have occurred over millions of years that have caused changes to landforms. Produce a time line showing these events. Also looks at igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. (Cloze exercise also available as a supplementary activity).

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Sciences	Place and Environment Continuity and Change	3	Understand how people make decisions about access to and use of resources.
Science	Planet Earth and Beyond	3 & 4	Develop an understanding that water, air, rocks and soil, and life forms make up our planet and recognise that these are also earth's resources.

- **Model Building** – Construct a cardboard model of historic mining equipment – A Poppet head, underground ore truck or Cornish Pumphouse.

Learning Area	Strand	Level/s	Achievement Objective/s
Social Studies	Continuity and Change	4	Understand how people pass on and sustain culture and heritage for different reasons and this has consequences for people.

# Year 11 - 13

## NCEA Geography, Social Studies and Technology

Level 1 Geography Achievement Standard 1.3 - Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment.

Level 1 Geography Achievement Standard 1.6 - Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue.

Level 1 Senior Social Studies Achievement Standard 1.1 - Describe how cultures change.

Level 1 Senior Social Studies Achievement Standard 1.3 – Describe consequences of cultural change

Level 1 Technology Achievement Standard 1.9 - Demonstrate understanding of the ways a technological outcome, people, and social and physical environments interact.

Favona Underground Project  
Martha mine Open Pit Project  
Martha Mine Closure and Post Closure

- **Resource Use / Impacts** – Identify various land uses on an aerial photograph and consider potential impacts of activities that may take place there.  
Discuss ways to avoid, remedy, and mitigate potential negative effects.

NCEA Level 1	Number	Achievement Standard Title	Guideline Concepts
Geography	AS91009	1.3 Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment	Processes, Sustainability
	AS91012	1.6 Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Processes, Sustainability
Social Studies	AS 91039	1.1 Describe how cultures change	Change, Society
Technology	AS91052	1.9 Demonstrate understanding of the ways a technological outcome, people, and social and physical environments interact	Innovation, Sustainability

- **Find, Dig it ...** - Look at the “Throughputs” section of a mining systems diagram to gain a clearer understanding of the mining process, using the Martha Mine internet web site and/or brochures.

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	AS91012	1.6 Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Processes, Change
Technology	AS91052	1.9 Demonstrate understanding of the ways a technological outcome, people, and social and physical environments interact	Design

- **Stakeholder Opinions** – Study Submissions writing down four viewpoints from stakeholders either for or against mining on the Coromandel.

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	AS91012	1.6 Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Processes, Change
Social Studies	AS 91041	1.3 Describe consequences of cultural change	Perspectives, Society
Technology	AS91052	1.9 Demonstrate understanding of the ways a technological outcome, people, and social and physical environments interact	Design

- **Environmental Monitoring** – Using the Martha Mine web site to research various types of environmental monitoring taking place in and around the Martha Mine. Study the table “How have Environmental Considerations changed over time” write a sentence that summarises this table:

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	AS91012	1.6 Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	Processes, Change Sustainability
Technology	AS91052	1.9 Demonstrate understanding of the ways a technological outcome, people, and social and physical environments interact	Design, Sustainability

- **Making it all Green Again and/or Checking it Every Step of the Way** – A scavenger hunt using the Martha Mine web site to complete an exercise on rehabilitation and environmental monitoring.

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