

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

1 – 31 March 2022



He tātai muka, He tātai tangata

Weave together the strands, Weave together the people

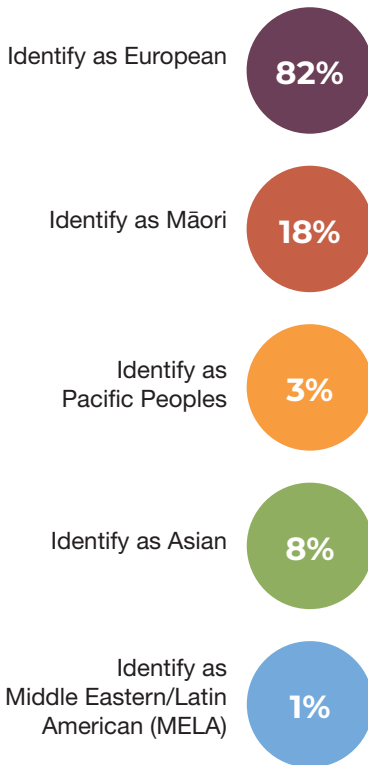
Coinciding with the United Nations Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and New Zealand Race Relations Day on 21 March, our Celebrating Cultural Diversity Awareness Month events are a

fantastic way to celebrate the everyday diversity of residents across Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty. It's a valuable time to reflect on what gives us all a sense of belonging in our multicultural community.

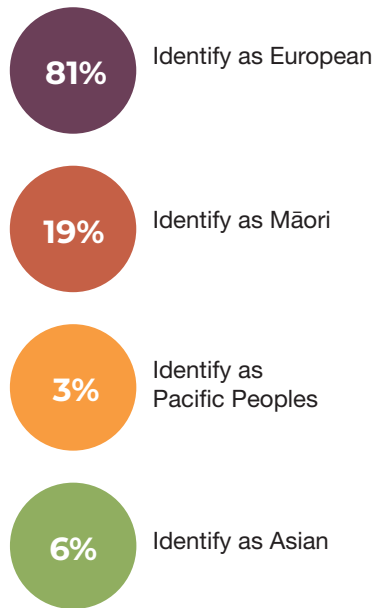


Our diversity

Tauranga



Western Bay of Plenty District



One in five residents in the western Bay of Plenty were born overseas (Census 2018).

Western Bay of Plenty welcomes international students, recognised seasonal employer (RSE) workers, and migrants and who live, work, study and play in the western Bay of Plenty.

**Ethnicity is self-perceived and people can belong to more than one ethnic group (Statistics NZ)*

Welcoming Communities

We want to encourage people from all walks of life to call Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty home.

We know that a strong and vibrant community is one that enables all of its members to participate in its economic, civic and social life, and where everyone feels included, has a sense of belonging, and has opportunities to succeed. We understand that communities who make newcomers feel welcome are likely to

enjoy better social outcomes, and stronger economic growth.

Building connections between locals and newcomers means everyone feels included and knows they belong.

Tauranga City Council and Western Bay District Council are proud to participate in the Welcoming Communities programme.



Proud to belong

Stories from newcomers to Western Bay of Plenty

Student Voice: Education Tauranga

Stories about how international students found their big move to Western Bay of Plenty: www.educationtauranga.co.nz/student-voice

Wish You Were Working Here: Priority One

An online community and connection hub sharing stories and advice from newcomers to Tauranga: www.wishyouwereworkinghere.co.nz

What's happening?

Children's Day Activity

Come along for free multi-cultural craft activities at Greerton Library to celebrate Children's Day.

- Date:** Sunday, 6 March
Times: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Please refer to library website
Venue: Greerton Library
Cost: Free – booking required via library website
Website: www.library.tauranga.govt.nz



Chinese Toddler Time with Olivia

Bring your under-fives along to half an hour of stories and songs in Mandarin with Olivia.

- Date and time:** To be confirmed. Please refer to library website
Venue: Pāpāmoa Library
Cost: Free – no booking necessary
Website: www.library.tauranga.govt.nz

*This event will only go ahead at traffic light alert level Orange.

Film screening at the library – Greerton

Come along to a free movie screening with a cuppa and bikkies. We will be showing a classic or award-winning foreign language film (with English subtitles).

- Date:** Tuesday, 15 March
Tuesday, 22 March
- Times:** 10am – 12pm
- Venue:** Greerton Library – Cinemate Film Club
- Cost:** Free – No booking necessary
- Website:** www.library.tauranga.govt.nz
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Film screening at the library – Pāpāmoa

Come along to a free movie screening with a cuppa and bikkies. We will be showing a classic or award-winning foreign language film (with English subtitles).

- Date:** Thursday, 3 March
Thursday, 17 March
- Times:** 10am – 12pm
- Venue:** Pāpāmoa Library
- Cost:** Free – No booking necessary
- Website:** www.library.tauranga.govt.nz
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Korean Cooking Class with Joanna

“Ann-yeong-ha-se-yo” (hello in Korean). Joanna will be teaching you how to make Bul-go-gi, a traditional Korean dish also known as Korean BBQ Beef. It’s one of the most beloved Korean foods in the world and is sure to become one of your favourite go-to recipes. Come along to learn this famous recipe step-by-step and have a bit of taster too, yum!

- Date:** Wednesday, 9 March
- Times:** 6 – 7pm
- Venue:** Pāpāmoa Library
- Cost:** Free – Booking required via library website
- Website:** www.library.tauranga.govt.nz

Drawing competition

Children can participate in the drawing competition 'your family/whānau' and go into the draw to win one of four vouchers valued at \$25. Collect your entry form at any of our four Western Bay of Plenty libraries.

Date: Tuesday, 1 – Thursday, 31 March

Times: 10am – 5pm

Venue: Katikati Library, Ōmokoroa Library, Te Puke Library and Waihi Beach Library

Cost: Free

Website: www.westernbay.govt.nz/community/libraries



Tauranga Multicultural Festival 2022

Come along to this celebration of the diverse cultures who live in Tauranga and call this city home. Experience the colourful and vibrant display of dance, food, music and culture. Discovery tents will provide an opportunity for visitors to experience different cultures through interactive activities alongside free children's activities and an Art exhibition. Check out the event page on Facebook for details. The annual "Parade of Nations" will begin at noon- everyone is welcome to participate.

Date: Saturday, 19 March 2022

Times: 10am – 5pm

Venue: The Historic Village, 17th Avenue

Cost: Gold coin entry. Your My Vaccine Pass is required for entry

Website: www.trmc.co.nz

Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/364773672125113



**Multicultural
TAURANGA**

**Check out what's happening at
Tauranga City Libraries and Western
Bay of Plenty District Libraries!**

Photo exhibition

Visit our libraries with your family and enjoy a photo exhibition that showcases the previous events we've held to celebrate cultural diversity in Tauranga and Western Bay.

Date: Tuesday, 1 – Thursday, 31 March

Times: 10am – 5pm

Venue: Tauranga City Libraries and Western Bay of Plenty Libraries

Cost: FREE

Websites: www.library.tauranga.govt.nz and www.westernbay.govt.nz/community/libraries



 Tauranga City Libraries

 Western Bay of Plenty District Libraries