

Seaweeek Sunday in Ahipara, March 7

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Sunday March 7, from Midday to 4pm
All Welcome, Free Entry

12 midday:Karakia and talk about the history of Ahipara, manamoana, caring for the coast, the rahui and kaitiakitanga: Rueben Porter and Kaumatua.

- Surfing demonstrations and surf life-saving.
- Beach Volleyball
- Blow-karts
- Kite-surfing
- Horse-trekking
- Water Cowboys Stand-up Paddle Board
- Traditional storytelling with Waikarere Gregory – 2.30 to 3.30
- Beach games and prizes for the children – bring a kite and win prizes for the highest flyer, most colourful, best home-made!
- Information displays on coastal and marine care: NRC, DoC, MinFish, Far North Environment Centre, and the Kaitiaki of Ahipara.

About Seaweeek

Seaweeek is an annual event run by the NZ Association for Environmental Education that encourages New Zealanders to come together, to learn about our fantastic marine environment and share our experiences of the sea and the coastal environment.

The Theme for Seaweeek this year is *Fish for the Future!*

The above event in the Far North will focus on how we can look after our coastal taonga and marine environment to ensure that our grandchildren will also enjoy the abundance of the sea.

At these family events at **Ahipara on Sunday MArch 7** and **Taipa (on Sunday March 14)** you will be able to find information about a range of local groups and agencies who are involved in caring for the coastal and marine environment and discover how you can be involved.

Also at the beach will be a selection of beach and water sports operators ready to demonstrate a range of activities to get you out there and active without the need for a motorized vehicle! So come along and have a go!

For more info go to <http://www.ecocentre.co.nz/whatson/>

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