



WHAT DID THE FLAG SAY TO THE POLE?



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MAKE YOUR OWN COAT OF ARMS

EXPLORE SYMBOLS AND COATS OF ARMS THEN MAKE YOUR OWN!

AT THE NEXT **EXPLORERS** SESSION AT THE SOUTH CANTERBURY MUSEUM ON THURSDAY 27 MAY AT 3.30PM

Squares and Compasses - Freemasonry In New Zealand From 8 May - 20 June

The set square and the pair of compasses are the main symbols used by the Free Masons. They are the main tools used by the skilled stonemasons who made the huge cathedrals and other buildings in Europe. The stonemasons belonged to guilds which set standards of workmanship and provided help in hard times. As they had to travel they had secret ways to prove that they were skilled craftsmen. The set square symbolises morality and the compasses symbolises ethics.



The New Zealand Coat of Arms

The pictures on the shield include the four stars of the Southern Cross; three ships symbolising the importance of New Zealand's sea trade; a fleece representing the farming industry. The wheat sheaf represents the agricultural industry and the hammers represent the mining industry. On the sides are a Maori Chieftain holding a taiaha (a Maori war weapon) and a European woman holding the New Zealand Ensign. At the top is the St Edward's Crown which was used in the Coronation ceremony of Queen Elizabeth II.

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What do you call an egg that goes on safari?

An eggs-plorer!

June Explorers session

At the

South Canterbury Museum

On TUESDAY 29 June

at 3.30pm

Explore treasure boxes

A wakahaui

A copper box dated 1736

A box made from NZ woods

And others

Make your own treasure box
or go on a treasure hunt



Celebrate Matariki

on the 14 June

Share family stories

Share treasures!

Look at the stars

Plant a tree!

Fly a kite

Check out the matariki
game on line

http://www.tki.org.nz/r/wick_ed/matariki/index.php



Looking at Maori star maps
at our April session

