

A social narrative for school visits

This story will give you an idea of what to expect during a visit to the Museum





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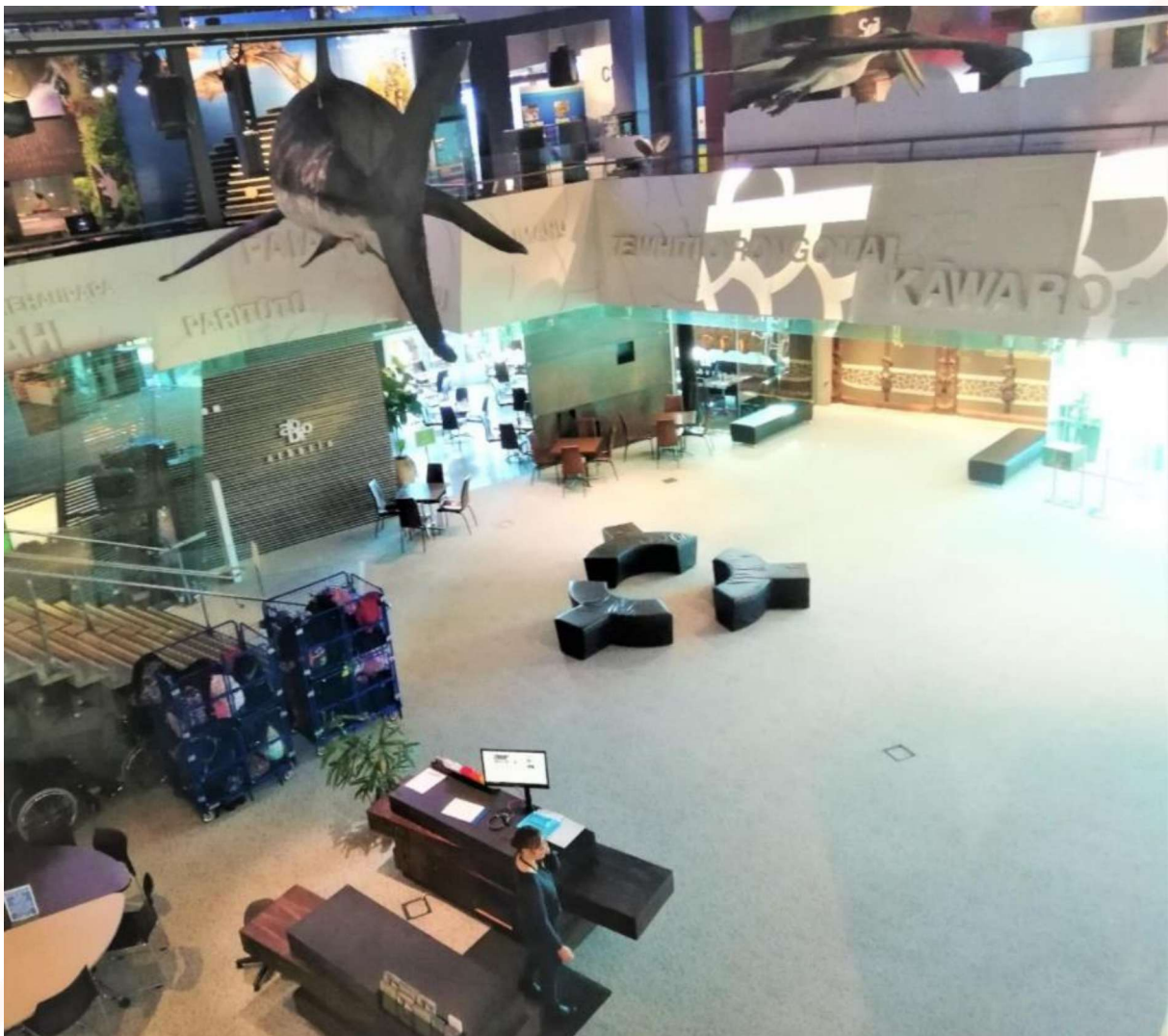
What is Puke Ariki?

Puke Ariki is a library, museum, and information centre.

The museum has many interesting things to see, like fossils, rocks, stuffed animals, art, and Māori treasures.

Roto i te Whare Taonga | Inside the Museum

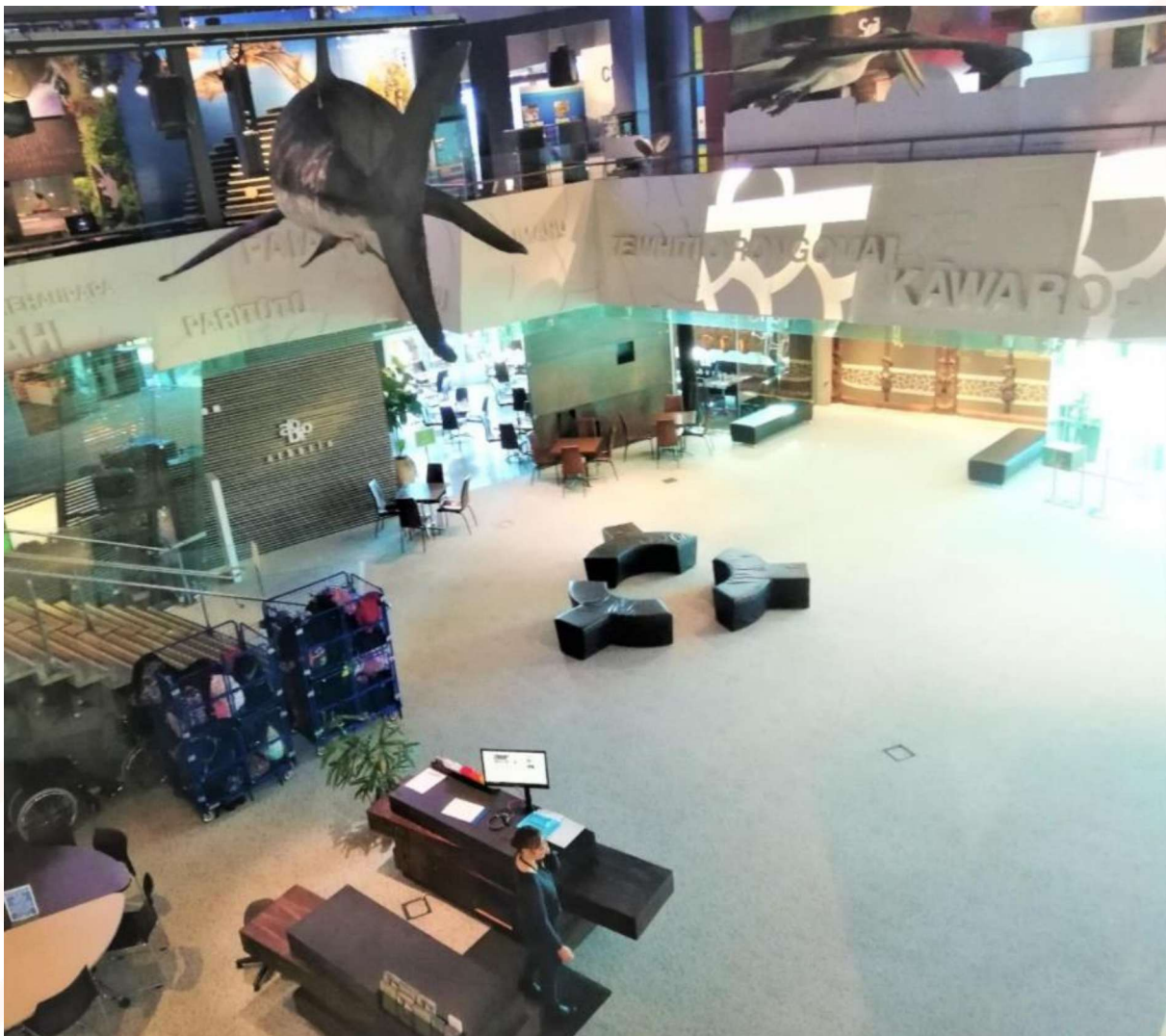
When I walk inside, I will see a giant model shark (Megalodon) and a bird-like flying reptile hanging from the roof. They are held up by strong cables and will not fall.



Torore Pēke / Bag Trolley

I will listen to my teacher, who will tell me and my classmates where to sit.

If I have a school bag, I will put it in the bag trolley when my teacher tells me to.



Ngā Kaimahi - Museum Staff

Many helpful people work at Puke Ariki.

They wear blue lanyards and badges with this logo
on it.

Puke Ariki

If I feel lost, overwhelmed, or have a question, I can
ask a staff member for help.



Ngā wharepaku - Toilets

If I need to go to the bathroom, will tell my teacher or another adult, and they will take me to the bathroom.

There may be other people in the bathroom as well.

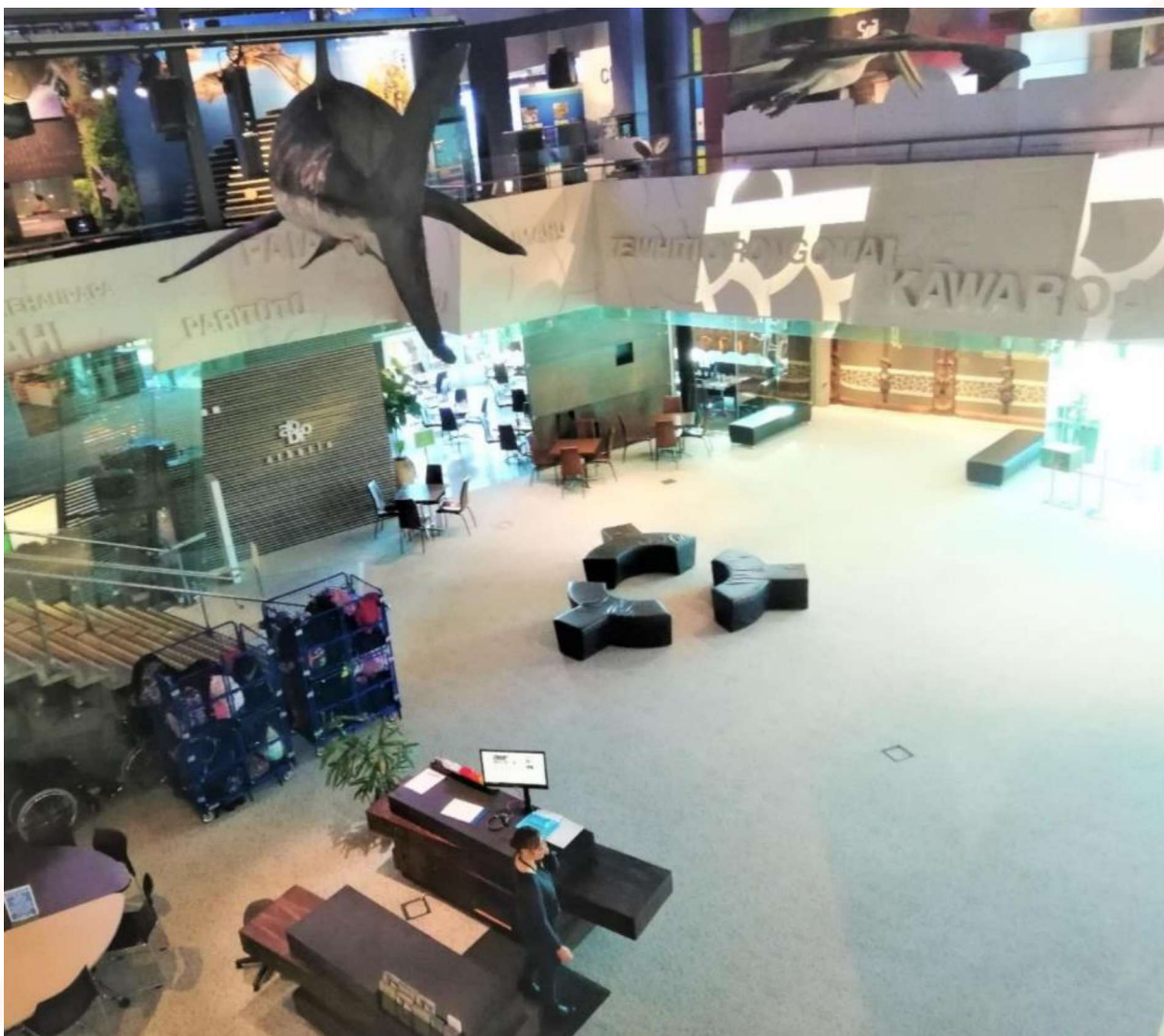
I will remember to flush the toilet and wash my hands.



Kai me te wai - Food and Water

I can only eat food and drink water in the museum entrance.

I am not allowed to eat or drink anywhere else in the Museum.



Akomanga - Education Class

My class might have a special lesson with a museum teacher.

My teacher will introduce them to me and my classmates.

The museum teacher will welcome us to Puke Ariki and ask questions.

I will listen carefully and try to sit still.

If I want to answer a question, I will put my hand up first and wait until it is my turn to speak.



Whare taonga - Museum Spaces

The museum has different rooms with many interesting things.

Some rooms might be loud, dark or bright.

I will wait for my teacher to tell me when and where I can explore. My teacher will also tell me what I can touch.

If I feel uncomfortable, I will tell an adult who will take me to quiet space to have a break.



Visual Schedule

Here is what my visit might look like:

1. Arrive at the museum
2. Enter the building
3. Sit with my class
4. Be introduced to the museum teachers
5. Put my bag in the bag cage
6. Attend a special lesson
7. Eat and drink in the entrance area
8. Use the bathroom if needed
9. Say goodbye and leave

