

CLASSIC FLYERS MUSEUM & TAURANGA AIRPORT SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM



Classic Flyers in association with Tauranga City Airport offers a unique interactive, educational experience for children age 2 to 12 years, which enhances curriculum studies for your students. As well as providing a fun day out for kids and adults alike.

AIRPORT FIRE TRUCK DEMO

Unfortunately due to the on-going construction work at the Tauranga Airport Terminal we are no longer able to take tours of children to the Airport Terminal for the remainder of 2018.

An alternative option is to request the Airport Terminal Crash Rescue team to visit the Classic Flyers museum.

The Firemen drive their Rescue vehicle to Classic Flyers then get out and talk to the children where the workings of the Fire/Crash Rescue vehicle is explained and demonstrated to great effect.



We then load the children on-board our own Vintage Fire Engine and take them on a drive around the airport where they get to see other aircraft Hangars and a variety of aircraft types (pending availability).

Older children will be given a hand-out that will help them to review what they have experienced on the visit back in the classroom.

The museum visit then continues on with all the activities listed in the “Museum Visit” section of this brochure

A Combined Visit to the Museum and the Airport Fire Truck Demo is \$6.00 per child (over 2 years) and \$6.00 per accompanying adult

MUSEUM VISIT

Classic Flyers museum is a great place to visit any time of year. With 3 different hangars full of aircraft and aviation related material it is a mine of information for all ages that will support your school curriculum. Or for the little ones it can just provide a great day out having fun on the pedal planes.

There are a number of interactive exhibits where children can climb inside several aircraft and sit at the controls of real aircraft. There are informative display cabinets supplemented by exciting video displays, both inside and positioned around the aircraft exhibits.



Our museum guides are happy to explain some of the exhibits and to tell stories of aviation and flying (many of them are retired pilots themselves). There is also the opportunity to see some of the volunteers actively working on some of the aircraft. An informative hand-out is also available to reinforce the learning back in the classroom.

Also located at the museum is the Torpedo Park adventure playground. This is very popular with the younger children as they let their imagination take flight exploring the Fox Hole dugout and the Aircraft located there. It is also a great place for your class to have their morning tea or lunch.

A Visit to the Museum is \$4.50 per child (over 2 years) and \$4.50 per accompanying adult

FLIGHT SCHOOL 101

Flight School 101 is our premier school visit activity. It is aimed at older children (Years 7 – 8). It combines the excitement of a tour of the Museum supplemented with an informative and interactive classroom style discussion on the principles of flight.

One of our hangars is setup as a classroom where the children are surrounded on all sides by the real thing – flying airplanes. We cover such topics as aircraft designs, principles of flight, aircraft engines, cockpit instrumentation, flight controls, and pilot communications. We demonstrate an RC chopper to explain vertical flight. All the children get to make a model glider (which they get to keep) we then demonstrate the effect altering its flight controls has on its flying characteristics. There is also the opportunity to try out our flight simulator game



The children are given an informative hand-out that can be used back in the classroom to reinforce their learnings from the visit. Depending on the day, there may be the opportunity to see some of the volunteers actively working on some of the aircraft so you can see how aircraft are constructed.

A Combined Visit to the Museum and Flight School 101 is \$9.00 per child and \$9.00 per accompanying adult

**To find out more or make a booking contact us at:
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