

Just a sip: High tea at the Museum Hotel is a treat for mum.



Sweet treats at Hippopotamus

AFTER all the dirty clothes, wiped noses, school shows and late nights-out you've put your mum through, she deserves a bit of pampering.

The Hippopotamus Restaurant at the Museum Hotel, just over from Te Papa, is serving high tea every day from 2pm till 4.30pm from May 5, which is a chance to give your mum a break and plenty of treats.

The hotel's manager, Kathy Tipler, says the Museum Hotel

from France or South America, it seems"), is easy to get to, has valet service and is handy to bus stops at Te Papa and Courtenay Place.

She says as a way to spoil your mum for Mothers Day, spending an afternoon relaxing over a cup of tea and delicious petite treats someone else has prepared is just the thing.

"Executive chef Laurent Loudeac has put his own stance on afternoon tea and diners are

the exquisite food or the exemplary service."

Ms Tipler says Hippopotamus has great views over the harbour and Te Papa regardless of whether the day and the harbour are sparkling, or moody. As well, the hotel's lobby features opulent decor and houses the hotel owner's large collection of contemporary New Zealand art.

■ For more information about the museum go