

## Term recreation programmes

Recreation programmes are run during term-time for preschool, school-age children and adults.

Pop in and play basketball, badminton, table tennis or volleyball during our opening hours! Grab your mates and come on down, just check with us first if the courts are available.

From babies to toddlers to school-age there's varying gymnastics programmes to help improve balance, coordination and confidence. Or if it's sports you're keen on, kids from 3yrs and over can learn the fundamental movement skills to develop in different types of sport.

Whether you want to sharpen your basketball skills with our Basketball Slam Stars for kids aged 11-14, or start from the beginning with our Basketball Hoop Stars for 5-14 year olds, we have it all!

Older kids and adults from 15yrs+ can join our Social Adult Basketball league. Grab your friends, whānau or workmates and build a team! See you here!



## Important information

Make sure your children have a fun, safe and exciting break by enrolling them in our holiday programme. Our Auckland Council programmes are inexpensive, varied and heaps of fun. We're MSD approved and registered. Families may be eligible for the WINZ Family Support Subsidy. Go to your nearest Work & Income office or download the application form online at [workandincome.govt.nz](https://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

- Our structured programme runs from 8am to 5pm each day.
- Complimentary before and after programme care is offered from 7.30am to 8am and 5pm to 6pm each day.
- All activities are fully supervised by experienced, police vetted and first aid trained staff.
- Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking.
- There are no refunds after the commencement of the programme. If you cancel before the programme begins, a refund will only be made if the programme is full and your space can be reallocated to someone on the waiting list. If a refund is given, the funds will be transferred by direct credit in to your bank account. You will be required to provide evidence of your bank account number, and refunds can take up to 10 working days. We do not provide cash refunds.
- On trip days (if applicable), please have your child/ren at the centre before the designated departure time (check with staff for details) so they don't miss out.
- We take due care with children's belongings but accept no responsibility for lost or misplaced items.
- Activities and trips may change at short notice and are weather dependent.
- If your child/ren requires any special medications these must be signed in and given to our programme staff.
- Our trained staff will administer any first aid if required.
- We will not tolerate teasing, bullying, offensive language or violence towards others.
- Please make sure your child/ren brings lunch (unless otherwise specified), snacks, water, sunblock, hat and a smile! Also, please ensure your child/ren are dressed in appropriate clothing for the day's activity.
- If your child brings a bike, scooter, or skates, we cannot guarantee time to use them, and helmets must be worn.
- Please note that we do not take phone bookings.



We welcome all children regardless of ability.



# Summer SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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AUCKLAND COUNCIL **POOLS AND LEISURE**



Howick Leisure Centre					
December 2025					
Wk 1	MONDAY 15 DEC	TUESDAY 16 DEC	WEDNESDAY 17 DEC	THURSDAY 18 DEC	FRIDAY 19 DEC
Ages 5-7 yrs	NO PROGRAMME	NO PROGRAMME	HOLIDAY KICK-OFF \$40.00 Kick off the holidays with fun games, crafts, and hands-on activities! A chill, playful day for you to relax and celebrate.	COOKIE CHAOS \$42.00 Get messy with Cookie Chaos! We'll bake decorate and enjoy interactive cookie themed games and crafts.	FESTIVE SCIENCE \$42.00 Discover the wonder of science with exciting experiments, festive surprises, and hands-free exploration!
Ages 8-10 yrs			SUMMER BREAK BASH \$42.00 Kick off the holidays with our Summer Break Bash! Games, baking, crafts & fun-filled activities. Let the summer fun begin!	ELF GAMES \$40.00 Join the HLC Elf Games! A day of silly challenges, festive fun, and holiday crafts. Dress up and play like Santa's little helpers!	CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COOKIES \$42.00 Come create some festive fun! We will design Christmas cards and decorate cookies to share sweet holiday cheer.
Ages 11-13 yrs			SCHOOL'S OUT \$40.00 School's out and the fun begins! Celebrate the start of the holidays with fun games and challenges!	ELF GAMES \$40.00 Join Santa's helpers for festive fun, silly challenges, and merry crafts!	FUN FAIR FRIDAY \$42.00 Enjoy carnival games, prizes, and fairground fun to finish the week with a smile!
Wk 2	MONDAY 22 DEC	TUESDAY 23 DEC	WEDNESDAY 24 DEC	THURSDAY 25 DEC	FRIDAY 26 DEC
All Ages 5-13 yrs	MOVIES AND BURGERS \$42.00 Today we will enjoy a fun movie day with delicious burgers. Perfect for a chill holiday hangout with friends.	KIDZ CHOICE \$38.80  Come join us for a fun-filled day where YOU get to pick the activities we do for the day!	NO PROGRAMME. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!		
January 2026					
Wk 3	MONDAY 5 JAN	TUESDAY 6 JAN	WEDNESDAY 7 JAN	THURSDAY 8 JAN	FRIDAY 9 JAN
Ages 5-7 yrs	BEACH HOP \$42.00  Let's head out all over Auckland and explore some of our nicest beaches!	NINJA QUEST \$42.00 Train like ninjas, tackle fun challenges, and create your own ninja stars and masks in an action-packed adventure!	SINK OR FLOAT \$42.00 A splashy day of fun as we test what sinks, what floats, and discover all kinds of wobbly bobbing surprises!	MOTAT \$58.00  Explore fascinating exhibitions on the history of NZ transport, technology and Kiwi ingenuity!	CARNIVAL DAY \$42.00  Join us for a Carnival themed day! We'll have candy floss and carnival games for all to enjoy!
Ages 8-10 yrs	NEW YEARS BASH \$42.00  Let's celebrate with music, fun games and creative crafts! The perfect way to start the new year!	AUCKLAND ZOO \$60.00  Come along to Auckland Zoo with us for an amazing animaltastic time!	BLAST OFF! \$42.00  Blast off! Make your own rockets, craft alien smiles, and take on fun astronaut challenges in this out-of-this-world holiday adventure!	CUPCAKE CREATORS WORKSHOP \$42.00 Today we will bake, decorate, and customize delicious cupcakes while unleashing your sweet creativity. Yum and fun combined!	DRIVE IN CINEMA \$40.00  Make your own cars and watch the movie in style with snacks and friends. A fun, creative movie day awaits!
Ages 11-13yrs	MAZE MASTERS \$40.00 Put on your thinking caps as we indulge into a world full of confusing mazes. Make sure you don't get lost!	SCIENCE ALIVE \$42.00 Let's get our thinking caps on and bring weird science to life. Be creative and let's experiment with some awesome projects.	BEACH HOP \$42.00  Let's head out all over Auckland and explore some of our nicest beaches!	SPORTS MANIA \$40.00  Get ready for a day full of sports and competitions! Is your team going come out on top?	WE'RE OFF TO THE ZOO \$60.00 Come along to Auckland Zoo with us for an amazing animaltastic time!
Wk 4	MONDAY 12 JAN	TUESDAY 13 JAN	WEDNESDAY 14 JAN	THURSDAY 15 JAN	FRIDAY 16 JAN
Ages 5-7 yrs	ART EXPLOSION! \$42.00  A day full of colour, crafts, creative fun- Let your imagination explode!	STARDOME \$52.00  Come and search the galaxy with us at the Stardome.	BALLOON PALOOZA \$42.00  Bounce, toss, and create — a day of balloon games, crafts, and giggles for everyone!	NATURE EXPLORERS DAY \$38.80 Get outside, explore, and make fun crafts inspired by the wonders of the natural world!	HLC TREASURE HUNT \$42.00 Grab your map, solve the clues, and set off on a thrilling quest to uncover hidden treasures!
Ages 8-10 yrs	BEACH HOP \$42.00  Let's head out all over Auckland and explore some of our nicest beaches!	UNDER THE SEA \$42.00 Make ocean-themed crafts, play watery games, and embark on a deep-sea adventure full of fun and surprises!	BAKE AND SHAKE \$42.00  Have fun baking some cookie and other delicious treats, then shake it out with some sports games.	INFLATABLE WORLD \$60.00 We're heading to Inflatable World to jump, tumble, and soar! What do you think you'll love the most?	WET 'N' WILD \$42.00  Bring your togs and towel, as today you'll get wet with lots of fun water games and activities!
Ages 11-13 yrs	WILDERNESS WARRIORS \$38.80  Explore nature, take on survival challenges, and discover your inner wilderness warrior!	BATTLE OF THE BRAINS \$42.00 It's time to put your mind to the test! Do you think you have what it takes to be crowned the ultimate Brainiac!	PARK QUEST \$41.00  Head out on an epic outdoor adventure! Complete challenges, hunt for clues, and explore the park with your friends!	BLAST TO THE PAST \$40.00  Travel back in time for a day of retro games, old-school fun, and creative activities from the past!	MONTEREY MOVIES \$56.50  Check out the latest movie at Monterey Cinema. Join us for a relaxing time as we kick back and enjoy the latest flick.
Wk 5	MONDAY 19 JAN	TUESDAY 20 JAN	WEDNESDAY 21 JAN	THURSDAY 22 JAN	FRIDAY 23 JAN
Ages 5-7 yrs	BUTTERFLY CREEK \$55.00  Explore the wonderful aviary full of butterflies, plus check out the crocs and farm animals!	SUMMER LUAU \$42.00  Join the summer fun, playgames, make a lei, dance under the limbo, and enjoy tropical smoothies!	MIX AND MAGIC \$42.00  Discover the magic of wizardry with potions, spells, and exciting adventures!	BOTANIC HUNT \$48.00  Use your map of the Botanic Gardens to find the items on the list. Prizes up for grabs!	ULTIMATE SPLASH PAD \$42.00 Get ready for the wettest, wildest day of the summer! Kids team up for splashtastic challenges.
Ages 8-10 yrs	MUSICAL MONDAY \$40.00  Sing, dance, play instruments, and enjoy a day full of rhythm, beats, and musical fun!	BUTTERFLY CREEK \$55.00  Explore the wonderful aviary full of butterflies, plus check out the crocs and farm animals!	BBQ AND GAMES \$42.00 Fire up your day with a sizzling sausage BBQ, then dive into action-packed games and sunshine fun out on the field!	TREASURE HUNT \$42.00  Join our Pirate Treasure Hunt and follow the map, solve clues, and find hidden treasure!	WHEELS DAY \$38.80  Bring your bike, scooter or anything on wheels (plus a helmet) and try our obstacle course.
Ages 11-13 yrs	UNSOLVED \$38.80  Work together to crack clues, solve puzzles, and uncover the truth behind the case!	WATER OLYMPICS \$42.00 Dive into a day of splashy challenges and water games! Compete to see who will take home the gold!	BOTANIC HUNT \$48.00  Use your map of the Botanic Gardens to find the items on the list. Prizes up for grabs!	YOUTH MARKET \$42.00 Get creative and entrepreneurial! Design, make, and sell your own creations at our fun-filled market day!	STARDOME \$52.00  Come and search the galaxy with us at the Stardome.
Wk 6	MONDAY 26 JAN	TUESDAY 27 JAN	WEDNESDAY 28 JAN	THURSDAY 29 JAN	FRIDAY 30 JAN
Ages 5-7 yrs	NO PROGRAMME TODAY	THE WILD WEST \$42.00  Giddy Up! A fun Wild West day with lasso fun and creative cowboy and cowgirl crafts!	MINI ATHLETICS \$38.80  A day of races, games, and friendly competition for little athletes to shine and have fun!	WE'RE OFF TO THE ZOO \$60.00 Come along to Auckland Zoo with us for an amazing animaltastic time!	SUMMER SEND OFF \$40.00 Let's say "See ya!" to the holidays with a laid-back day packed with your favourite activities.
Ages 8-10 yrs		BOTANIC HUNT \$48.00  Use your map of the Botanic Gardens to find the items on the list. Prizes up for grabs!	HAWAIIAN PARTY \$42.00 Say aloha to fun at our Hawaiian Party! Enjoy tropical games, limbo, dancing, island crafts and pizza making!	FASHION FROM TRASH \$42.00 Turn trash into treasure! Design and model your own eco-outfits using recycled materials.	MONTEREY MOVIES \$56.50 Check out the latest movie at Monterey Cinema. Join us for a relaxing time as we kick back and enjoy the latest flick.
Ages 11-13 yrs		MISSION POSSIBLE \$40.00 Gear up for a day of secret missions, team challenges, and action-packed fun—can you complete your mission in time	MUSEUM \$41.00  Come with us to check out all the latest exhibits at the Auckland Museum.	INVENTORS WORKSHOP \$42.00 Design, build, and create awesome inventions using your imagination!	SUMMER SEND OFF \$40.00 Let's say "See ya!" to the holidays with a laid-back day packed with your favourite activities.
Wk 7	MONDAY 2 FEB	TUESDAY 3 FEB	WEDNESDAY 4 FEB	THURSDAY 5 FEB	FRIDAY 6 FEB
All Ages 5-13 yrs	KIDS VS LEADERS \$38.80 It's game on in Kids vs Leaders! Challenge your leaders in epic games, funny battles, and team showdowns. Who will come out on top?	END OF HOLIDAY CHILL \$38.80 Relax and unwind at our End of Holiday Chill! Enjoy movies, games, and laid-back fun to finish the holidays in the best way.	NO PROGRAMME		