

OSCAR before and after school care

Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre offers both before and after school care. With safe and reliable school drop off's and pick-ups, your child will be at school on time every day.

With a wide range of activities offered each day, children are positively engaged in a fun, vibrant and innovative environment, all aiding your child's learning, growth and social development. Our friendly and qualified staff offer arts and crafts, drama, and games along with supervised visits to local pools and libraries.

Schools include:

- Bairds Mainfreight Primary School
- Saint John The Evangelist School
- Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
- Redoubt North School
- Chapel Downs Primary School

Hours are 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm.



Important information

All centre-based days are held at either Allan Brewster or Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre. If you're unsure of the location, please check with a staff member.

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

- Our structured programme runs from 8am to 5pm each day.
- Complimentary before and after programme care is offered from 7am 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.



AUCKLAND COUNCIL **POOLS AND LEISURE**

Summer SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Newbury Street, Ōtara

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| Otara Pool and Leisure Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| December 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wk 1 | Monday 15 Dec | | Tuesday 16 Dec | | Wednesday 17 Dec | | Thursday 18 Dec | | Friday 19 Dec | | | |
| All ages 5-13yrs | CHRISTMAS CRAFTS | \$40.00 | CHRISTMAS BAKING | \$42.00 | CHRISTMAS GAMES | \$40.00 | TREASURE HUNT AT THE PARK | | \$42.00 | SUMMER POOL PARTY | \$40.00 | |
| | Get creative and make fun holiday craft with us. We will have everything you need to make festive decorations. | | Do you have what it takes to make delicious cookies? Join us as we make Santa his favourite treats! | | Bring your A-game today as we battle it out with some fun Christmas games! | | Join us for a festive treasure hunt. Look for some hidden surprises, treats and enjoy the season with us. | | Join us for a pool party filled with water games, music, sausage sizzle. Don't forget your togs and towel. | | | |
| Wk 2 | Monday 22 Dec | | Tuesday 23 Dec | | Wednesday 24 Dec | | Thursday 25 Dec | | Friday 26 Dec | | | |
| All ages 5-13yrs | CHRISTMAS SHAKE | \$42.00 | CHRISTMAS DRESS UP PARTY | \$42.00 | NO PROGRAMME, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US! | | | | | | | |
| | Create your own yummy shake with heaps of different flavours and toppings. | | Come dress in your favourite Christmas outfits and dance the year 2025 away. Shared lunch, so bring a plate. | | | | | | | | | |
| January 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wk 3 | Monday 5 Jan | | Tuesday 6 Jan | | Wednesday 7 Jan | | Thursday 8 Jan | | Friday 9 Jan | | | |
| Ages 5-7 yrs | SUMMER SOAKER'S | \$42.00 | POTTERS PARK | \$39.00 | ARTS AND CRAFTS | \$42.00 | WE'RE OFF TO THE ZOO | | \$54.00 | BAKE AND SHAKE | | \$42.00 |
| | Get ready to cool off and have a blast with a day full of wet sponge games and outdoor water play. | | We're off to Potter's Park in Balmoral for a fun day in the sun! Don't forget your togs, sunscreen, lunch, and water bottle. | | Join us for a creative day packed with arts, crafts, and plenty of fun! | | It's Zoo day! Come along for a fun-filled adventure. Don't forget your sun hat, water bottle, and lunch! | | Get ready for a fun day of baking delicious cookies and blending some cold milkshakes! | | | |
| Ages 8-10 yrs | ITALIAN COOKING DAY | \$42.00 | HAMILTON GAP | \$39.00 | SMASHED TILE ART | \$42.00 | JUMP JUMP JUMP | | \$50.00 | FRENCH COOKING DAY | | \$42.00 |
| | Join us for a an Italian cooking day, when kids become little chefs for the day. | | Join us as we head off to the incredible sand dunes for a day of sand surfing and other fun activities! Bring your lunch, water bottle and a hat. | | Turn broken tiles into stunning mosaics and unleash your creativity in a colourful, hands-on art project. | | We are off to gravity to jump our hearts away. Bring your lunch and drink bottles. | | Whisk, fold and taste your way through a magnifique day of French Cooking. | | | |
| Ages 11-13 yrs | TEAM BUILDING | \$39.00 | BURGER AND SWIM | \$42.00 | DUDERS PARK | \$39.00 | TRIP TO BIRKENHEAD | | \$39.00 | GLENFIELD POOLS | | \$39.00 |
| | Today is about three things: Trust, laughter and fun. Come along and join your friends at Papatoetoe Centennial Pools. | | Today we are creating the burger of your dreams, followed by a refreshing dip in the pools at Otara! | | Join us for a fun day exploring Duders Regional Park as we enjoy the views and nature! Don't forget your hat, drink bottle, and lunch. | | We're off to Birkenhead to enjoy a day of fun in the sun with some awesome activities. Don't forget your lunch, drink bottles and togs! | | Bring your togs and towels as we head to the pool to have fun in the water and on the slides. | | | |
| Wk 4 | Monday 12 Jan | | Tuesday 13 Jan | | Wednesday 14 Jan | | Thursday 15 Jan | | Friday 16 Jan | | | |
| Ages 5-7 yrs | WATER PLAY AND COLOR RUN | \$42.00 | BERRYLICIOUS | \$53.00 | SCAVENGER HUNT | \$42.00 | STANMORE BAY | | \$39.00 | SUMMER CHILLS | | \$42.00 |
| | Join us for a fun day filled with water play, swimming and colour run. Don't forget your togs and towels. | | Spend the day picking straight from the vine and enjoy a delightful, fresh ice cream in the fields! | | Embark on an exciting outdoor scavenger hunt as you search for hidden clues and treasures in nature. | | | | Let's chill today with a summer movie and make some yummy summer treats. | | | |
| Ages 8-10 yrs | SUPER SOAKER'S | \$42.00 | SURVIVAL SKILLS | \$39.00 | SHAKEY SHAKE | \$42.00 | | | Are you ready for a action packed day at Stanmore Bay Beach, join us for some fun games, fresh ocean air good vibes. Bring a sun hat. | | COLOUR RUN AND WATER FUN | |
| | Come armed with water guns and water bombs! It will be wet so bring a change of clothes and a towel. | | Learn basic wilderness survival skills while we trek across the Waitakere Ranges. | | Enjoy a day of dance through exercise and shake your way to that yummy milkshake at the end. | | Come and join the fun. Don't forget to wear white for our colour run and bring your togs for our water squirt! | | | | | |
| Ages 11-13 yrs | AMAZING RACE | \$42.00 | OTARA POOLS AND SKATE PARK | \$39.00 | TE HENGA WALKWAY | \$39.00 | | | Moana-Nui-A-Kiwa | | \$39.00 | |
| | Race in teams to complete the tasks and challengers before another team. Who will cross the line first? | | Time to swim, skate, and have some outdoor fun! Don't forget your togs, towel, scooter or skateboard, and helmet. | | We're off to explore the Te Henga Walkway, a scenic adventure through native bush. Bring closed shoes, hat and lunch. | | | | Join us for a bombtastic day in the Sun at Mangere Pools! Don't forget to bring your togs, towels, sunscreen and lunch. | | | |
| Wk 5 | Monday 19 Jan | | Tuesday 20 Jan | | Wednesday 21 Jan | | | | Thursday 22 Jan | | Friday 23 Jan | |
| Ages 5-7 yrs | SWIM AND SPORTS | \$42.00 | PARK HOPPING | \$39.00 | SLIME AND SQUISH | \$42.00 | RAINBOW'S END | | \$98.70 | GLOW AND GROOVE | | \$42.00 |
| | We will be swimming before lunch and after lunch we will give multiple sports a go! | | Let's head out all over Tāmaki Makaurau and discover the best play-grounds. Bring plenty of lunch, water and a sun hat. | | Join us for a fun day of making slime and squishy creations. | | | | Get ready to pamper yourself at our awesome glow in the dark party. | | | |
| Ages 8-10 yrs | OTARA POOLS AND SKATE PARK | \$42.00 | BERRYLICIOUS | \$53.00 | AMAZING RACE | \$42.00 | | | We're off to Rainbow's End! Cruise the log flume, ride the rollercoaster and get wet on the bumper boats! | | ELECTRONICS WHEELS DAY | |
| | Time to swim, skate, and have some outdoor fun! Don't forget your togs, scooter or skateboard, and helmet. | | | | Race in teams to complete the tasks and challengers before another team. Who will cross the line first? | | Bring your electronic and wheels for chilled out morning. Don't forget your helmets! | | | | | |
| Ages 11-13 yrs | MOVIES AND SMOOTHIES | \$42.00 | | | MANUKAU HEADS LIGHTHOUSE | \$39.00 | | | POINT ERIN POOLS | | \$39.00 | |
| | Let's watch some of your favourite movie, then finish off the day with a delicious smoothie for afternoon tea. | | | | Discover the breathtaking views at the Manukau Heads Lighthouse located on the Awhitu Peninsula. | | | | 33M Pool, Dive Pool, Play-ground!? Point Erin pools has it all, bring your togs & towel, sunscreen and lunch. | | | |
| 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 GARDENS | \$39.00 | CRAFT GEM | \$42.00 | WATERVIEW | | \$39.00 | BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ | | \$42.00 |
| | | | Lace up your shoes and get your walk on as we explore one of Auckland's gorgeous gardens with plenty of fresh air and good vibes. | | Create some awesome crafts with us today. Bring in a black t-shirt too to create something amazing. | | We're heading to Waterview Reserve for a fun day at the park with games, a picnic and lots of time to cool off at the splash pad. | | | | | |
| Ages 8-10 yrs | | | MANGERE POOLS | \$39.00 | REAL WORLD SKILLS DAY | \$42.00 | POTTERS PARK | | \$39.00 | | | |
| | Let's chill out at Mangere Pools and have some fun in the sun. Don't forget your togs, sun hat, towel. | | Learn, laugh and level up your life skills. Join us for a hands on day of practical lessons. | | We are off to Potters Park in Balmoral for a fun day in the sun. Don't forget you togs, sunscreen, lunch and water. | | It's our last day of Holiday Programme so bring a plate of food for shared lunch and enjoy a day of fun and games. | | | | | |
| Ages 11-13 yrs | | | FISHING AT WAITAWA | \$42.00 | KITEKITE FALLS | \$42.00 | QUIZ & SHAKE | | \$42.00 | | | |
| | | | Today we're learning how to catch our kaimoana! Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and hat. | | Be one with nature as we hike along Kitekite Falls in Waitakere. Make sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing. | | Think, think, think and challenge your friends in a day filled with brain teasing quizzes, and finishing off with scrumptious shakes. | | | | | |