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
- Chapel Downs Primary School
- East Tāmaki School
- Redoubt North School
- Saint John The Evangelist School
- Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
- Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Piripono
- Yendarra Primary School



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.

Summer SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Newbury Street, Ōtara

Phone **09 274 6917**
or visit **aucklandleisure.co.nz**

AUCKLAND COUNCIL **POOLS AND LEISURE**

ŌTARA POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

December 2026

Wk 1	MONDAY 14 DEC	TUESDAY 15 DEC	WEDNESDAY 16 DEC	THURSDAY 17 DEC	FRIDAY 18 DEC
All ages 5-13yrs	CHRISTMAS GAMES $43.00 Celebrate the Christmas season with fun games, Kahoots, and a splash in the pool with friends!	CHRISTMAS HUNT $43.00 On your marks, get set, go! Search high and low as you hunt for goodies hidden throughout the centre.	CHRISTMAS CRAFTS $43.00 Creativity is your mission today, so let your imagination run wild and create some-thing amazing!	CHRISTMAS BAKING $43.00 Get into the festive spirit as we whip up some yummy Christmas treats to enjoy and share with friends.	CHRISTMAS DISCO $43.00 Come dressed in your best Christmas gear, then dance, celebrate and spread some festive cheer!
Wk 2	**MONDAY 21 DEC**	**TUESDAY 22 DEC**	**WEDNESDAY 23 DEC**	**THURSDAY 24 DEC**	**FRIDAY 25 DEC**
All ages 5-13yrs	SPLASH PAD AT LEP $40.00 Join us as we head to Lloyd Elsmore to cool off in the splash pad and enjoy fun games at the park!	POTTERS PARK $40.00 Off to the park we go, hooray! Enjoy games in the sun, then cool off in the splash pad for even more fun.	CHRISTMAS PARTY $45.00 Christmas is just around the corner! Celebrate with a day of festive food, and a refreshing dip in the pool.	**NO PROGRAMME, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US!**	

January 2027

Wk 3	MONDAY 4 JAN	TUESDAY 5 JAN	WEDNESDAY 6 JAN	THURSDAY 7 JAN	FRIDAY 8 JAN
Ages 5-8 yrs	**NO PROGRAMME**	CRAFTY KIDS $43.00 It's Bluey Day for our juniors! Create your own Bluey headband, enjoy some colouring, and have a blast playing fun Bluey-themed games.	SUMMER SWIMMERS $40.00 Slip, slop, slap! Pop on your sunscreen and hat as we head to the pool for a day of splashing, swimming and fun in the sun.	GOOD PLANET $66.00 It's Zoo day! Come along for a fun-filled adventure. Don't forget your sun hat, water bottle, and lunch!	BACKYARD PLAYGROUND $40.00 Beat feet to Ōtamariki Park for a fun-filled day in our own backyard! Enjoy games, outdoor adventures, and don't forget your sun hat.
Ages 9-13 yrs	**NO PROGRAMME**	SUMMER SWIMMERS $40.00 Slip, slop, slap! Pop on your sunscreen and hat as we head to the pool for a day of splashing, swimming and fun in the sun.	POKEMON DAY $43.00 Become a Pokémon Trainer for the day! Create your very own Pokémon, then battle it out with your friends in exciting challenges.	GOOD PLANET $66.00 It's Zoo day! Come along for a fun-filled adventure. Don't forget your sun hat, water bottle, and lunch!	BACKYARD PLAYGROUND $40.00 Beat feet to Ōtamariki Park for a fun-filled day in our own backyard! Enjoy games, outdoor adventures, and don't forget your sun hat.
Wk 4	**MONDAY 11 JAN**	**TUESDAY 12 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 13 JAN**	**THURSDAY 14 JAN**	**FRIDAY 15 JAN**
Ages 5-8 yrs	COYLE PARK $40.00 We're heading to Coyle Park for a day packed with fun, games, and outdoor adventures. Don't forget to be sun smart!	TEDDY BEARS PICNIC $43.00 Bring your favourite teddy bear and a plate of food to share for a fun picnic filled with games, treats and teddy bear fun!	CENTRE CLASH $45.00 Ōtara! Ōtara! Ōtara! We're off to take on other council sites in a day of exciting sporting challenges and friendly com-petition. Bring your A-game!	STANMORE BAY $45.00 Join us for an exciting day at Stanmore Bay, packed with outdoor fun, sunshine, and a visit to the splash pad for some extra splashing fun!	PJ MOVIE DAY $43.00 Come in your jammies and enjoy a relaxing day filled with movies, snacks, and time to unwind with friends.
Ages 9-13 yrs	COYLE PARK $40.00 We're heading to Coyle Park for a day packed with fun, games, and outdoor adventures. Don't forget to be sun smart!	AMAZING RACE $43.00 Race in teams to complete the tasks and challengers before another team. Who will cross the line first?	CENTRE CLASH $45.00 Ōtara! Ōtara! Ōtara! We're off to take on other council sites in a day of exciting sporting challenges and friendly com-petition. B	STANMORE BAY $45.00 Join us for an exciting day at Stanmore Bay, packed with outdoor fun, sunshine, and a visit to the splash pad for some extra splashing fun!	WATER DAY $43.00 Let's join our seniors for a fun day of water battles. Bring your best water gun, togs and towel. The challenge is on.
Wk 5	**MONDAY 18 JAN**	**TUESDAY 19 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 20 JAN**	**THURSDAY 21 JAN**	**FRIDAY 22 JAN**
Ages 5-8 yrs	BEACH DAY $45.00 Join us for a fun-filled day at Takapuna Beach, where we'll enjoy the sunshine, play in the sand, and enjoy the playground.	BAKE OFF $43.00 Get ready to roll up your sleeves as we head into the kitchen for a fun-filled bake-off against our friends!	MINI GAMES + SWIM $43.00 Start the day with fun games and activities, then cool off with a swim in the pools to finish the day.	RAINBOW'S END $100.00 We're off to Rainbow's End! Cruise the log flume, ride the roller-coaster and get wet on the bumper boats!	BBQ n SWIM $45.00 Time to relax by the pool and enjoy a sausage or two. Bring something to share as some of your friends will head off to school soon too.
Ages 9-13 yrs	BEACH DAY $45.00 Join us for a fun-filled day at Takapuna Beach, where we'll enjoy the sunshine, play in the sand, and enjoy the playground.	EXPERIENCE DAY $43.00 Join us for a day of fun as we create, explore, and enjoy a variety of exciting activities and experiences.	MASTER CHEF $45.00 Team up and get creative in the kitchen as we cook up something tasty together.		BBQ n SWIM $45.00 Time to relax by the pool and enjoy a sausage or two. Bring something to share as some of your friends will head off to school soon too.
Wk 6	**MONDAY 25 JAN**	**TUESDAY 26 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 27 JAN**	**THURSDAY 28 JAN**	**FRIDAY 29 JAN**
All ages 5-13yrs	MNAK $40.00 Get ready for a splashing good time at Moa-na-Nui-a-Kiwa! Don't forget your togs and towel.	SPORTS GALORE $45.00 Enjoy a fun-filled day of sports and games, then cool down with a delicious smoothie to finish the day.	WACKY WIGDAY $43.00 Can you create the wackiest wig for Wacky Wig Day? Show off your creativity for the chance to win the Wacky Wig Day prize!	BARRY CURTIS PARK $40.00 Join us for a day of outdoor adventure with games, a walk in the fresh air, and plenty of fun at the new playground.	SWEET TOOTH DAY $45.00 Bake, shake, and create something sweet as we celebrate the end of the holidays together!

Please note: if your child is bringing a bike, scooter, or skates - a helmet must be worn, and we cannot guarantee time during the programme to use their wheels.