

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

- 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 children at the centre before your designated departure time (see your centre for details) to ensure they do not 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 a packed 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 and the 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

Spring SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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HOWICK LEISURE CENTRE

	Monday 22 September 2025	Tuesday 23 September 2025	Wednesday 24 September 2025	Thursday 25 September 2025	Friday 26 September 2025
Ages 5-7yrs	PARK TO PARK \$42.00 Wonder what Tāmaki Makaurau has to offer? Join the team as we move from park to park, let’s see where the best park is!	DETECTIVE DAY \$41.00 Get out your magnifying glass and discover clues around the centre, and find out what it is really like to be a detective!	WACKY HAIR DAY \$41.00 Bring your wackiest hair and let’s take it to the next level with fun accessories, crazy hats, and cool moustaches!	SUPER HERO TRAINING ACADEMY \$38.00 Suit up in your cape and get ready to take on the ultimate superhero challenge! Do you have what it takes	BAKE SALE \$41.00 Today we’re whipping up a batch of delicious treats to sell later in the day. All proceeds will be donated to the SPCA!
Ages 8-10yrs	SURVIVOR ISLAND DAY \$38.00 Today’s challenge: a survival skills obstacle course! Do you have what it takes to conquer it and come out on top?	SENSORY DAY \$41.00 Join us today as we make crazy textured slime! Then take on the “What’s in the Box?” challenge! Can you guess the weird objects inside?	BOWLING AND ARCADE \$68.00 We’re heading to Zone Bowling for a day of fun. Enjoy arcade games and a friendly bowling competition with your mates!	EARTH DAY \$41.00 Come and do an Earth Day with us! We will be making earth muffins, as well as decorating a pot plant to put your very own plant in.	PJS AND PANCAKES \$41.00 Come along in your pyjamas. Today we will be making and eating some yummy pancakes as well as doing cool crafts and playing games!
Ages 11-13yrs	NATURE NURTURES \$41.00 Let’s discover the wonders of nature with hands-on eco adventures, wildlife fun, and outdoor creativity.	HLC WORLD RECORDS \$41.00 Join the fun on our epic Guinness World Record Day. Take on wacky challenges, smash wild records, and make history!	SURVIVE AND THRIVE \$38.00 Come along! Today we will tackle team challenges and fun survival tasks in a day of adventure and excitement!	LETS GET QUIZZICAL \$38.00 Get ready for brain-teasing fun! Join us for quiz games and lets see who comes out on top!	GRAVITY \$57.00 Get ready for a high-energy day at Gravity! Packed with trampolines, thrills, and epic fun!
	Monday 29 September 2025	Tuesday 30 September 2025	Wednesday 1 October 2025	Thursday 2 October 2025	Friday 3 October 2025
Ages 5-7yrs	MUSICAL MONDAY \$41.00 Enjoy fun music-themed crafts and listen to your favourite tunes while creating and playing together!	KINGDOM OF CASTLES AND DRAGONS \$41.00 Make crowns, decorate shields, and play fun dragon games in the Kingdom of Castles and Dragons.	INFLATABLE WORLD \$57.00 Where re off to inflatable world, to jump, tumble and fly! What will you like best!	SPRING TIME CRAFTS \$41.00 A fun day of spring-themed crafts and creativity, perfect for little hands and big imaginations.	HALLOWEEN FUN FEST \$41.00 Dress up, get crafty, and play wickedly fun Halloween games in a day full of thrills and chills!
Ages 8-10yrs	PARK TO PARK \$42.00 Wonder what Tāmaki Makaurau has to offer? Join the team as we move from park to park, let’s see where the best park is!	CARNIVAL DAY \$41.00 Join us for our carnival day, we will have a bouncy castles, trampolines, candy floss and carnival games galore!	CAREER DAY \$41.00 A builder? A doctor? A teacher? A scientist? What will you choose to be today? Come along and let’s find out together.	BAKE SALE \$41.00 Today we’re whipping up a batch of delicious treats to sell later in the day. All proceeds will be donated to the SPCA!	SUPER HERO TRAINING ACADEMY \$38.00 Suit up in your cape and get ready to take on the ultimate superhero challenge! Do you have what it takes?
Ages 11-13yrs	THE HLC AMAZING RACE \$41.00 A builder? A doctor? A teacher? A scientist? What will you choose to be today? Come along and let’s find out together.	VIDEO GAME DAY \$38.00 Today we will level up your holiday with epic gaming challenges, cool tournaments, and fun multi-player action.	WHO’S DONE IT? \$38.00 Put on your detective hat! Solve mysteries, crack codes, and find clues in a fun-filled day of Who’s Done It?	MOON FESTIVAL \$41.00 Let’s get our thinking caps on and bring weird science to life! Be creative and let’s experiment with some awesome science projects.	PARK TO PARK \$41.00 Wonder what Tāmaki Makaurau has to offer? Join the team as we move from park to park, let’s see where the best park is!

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.