

## Our holiday programme

Please make sure that your children bring togs and a towel every day if they wish to go swimming and ensure they dress for the weather. It is essential to pack a sunhat every day during our holiday programme.

Please provide your child/ren with enough food to fuel them for the entire day.

All activities are subject to weather conditions and may be changed.



## Learn to Swim term lessons

With so many beaches and pools in Auckland, being able to swim is an essential safety skill.

We think keeping children safer in the water is as important as being able to read and write!

For more information, please contact our Learn to Swim team on [learntoswim@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:learntoswim@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)



## 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](http://workandincome.govt.nz)

- Our structured programme runs from 8am to 3pm each day.
- Complimentary before and after programme care is offered from 8am to 9am and 3pm 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**

# Winter SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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# BIRKENHEAD POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

	Monday 6 July 2026	Tuesday 7 July 2026	Wednesday 8 July 2026	Thursday 9 July 2026	Friday 10 July 2026
Ages 5-13yrs	<b>HARRY POTTER DRESS UP</b> \$49.00 A day of magic from the best witches and wizards. Dress up as your favourite character and remember... the wand chooses the wizard!	<b>ROCK CLIMBING MASTER CLASS</b> \$49.00 Bring out your inner monkey today, as our awesome climbing instructors teaches us all the techniques needed to be a great climber.	<b>WHEELS DAY</b> \$49.00 Bring your bike, scooter or anything on wheels and try out our obstacle course. Don't forget your helmet.	<b>CRAFT AND COLOUR CRAZINESS</b> \$49.00 Cover the classroom in your amazing art and use your imagination to build anything you can dream of.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMME
	Monday 13 July 2026	Tuesday 14 July 2026	Wednesday 15 July 2026	Thursday 16 July 2026	Friday 17 July 2026
Ages 5-13yrs	<b>POKÉMON DAY</b> \$49.00 Catch, train, battle, trade. A full day of Pokémon-themed games, challenges, and creative fun for all trainers.	<b>CARDBOARD CREATIONS</b> \$49.00 We'll provide the cardboard, you provide the imagination. Prizes for the best creation. We'll swim and climb too.	<b>WATER SAFETY DAY</b> \$49.00 Learn how to stay safe around the water, how to fit a life jacket and what to do if you are in trouble.	<b>SUPER SPORTS DAY</b> \$49.00 Soccer, cricket, touch, climbing or colouring - whatever your favourite sport/activity is. You'll get the chance to play it today.	<b>MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS</b> \$49.00 Cosy crafts, festive games, winter treats, and Christmas cheer to brighten up Winter.

**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.**

