

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

Winter SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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HOWICK LEISURE CENTRE

	Monday 6 July 2026	Tuesday 7 July 2026	Wednesday 8 July 2026	Thursday 9 July 2026	Friday 10 July 2026
Ages 5-7yrs	WE'RE OFF TO THE MOVIES \$53.00 Let's go watch a movie on the big screen with our friends, and have lots of fun!	WINTER CHILL \$42.00 Let's unwind with games and get creative with winter crafts in a calm, cosy day to relax and have fun together.	PJ PARTY \$40.00 Dress up in your warm onesie or your comfortable PJ's. We will play some party games, chill out, and make delicious cookies.	MUSEUM \$52.00 Come with us to check out the latest exhibitions at the Auckland Museum.	NO PROGRAMME TODAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Ages 8-10yrs	2000'S EDITION \$42.00 We're throwing it back to the 2000s, and playing classic party games, making fairy bread and relaxing with a nostalgic movie.	BOWLING AND ARCADE \$70.00 Start with some bowling fun, then level up in the arcade with games, friendly challenges, and awesome prizes!	WINTER CHILL \$40.00 Let's unwind with games and get creative with winter crafts in a calm, cosy day to relax and have fun together.	CHOC GALORE \$42.00 Dive into Choc Galore. Sip on cosy hot chocolate, take on sweet chocolatey challenges, and wrap up the day with loads of fun and games!	
Ages 11-13yrs	TEAM CHALLENGE \$38.80 Today we will compete in a variety of fun team activities. Join your friends and make some new ones along the way!	GAMES GALORE \$38.80 Enjoy a high-energy day of sports, games, and friendly competition packed with fun, teamwork and laughter for everyone.	KIWIANA DAY \$42.00 Celebrate all things Kiwi with classic games, fun activities, and delicious New Zealand food to enjoy throughout the day.	WINTER CHILL \$40.00 Let's unwind with games and get creative with winter crafts in a calm, cosy day to relax and have fun together.	
	Monday 13 July 2026	Tuesday 14 July 2026	Wednesday 15 July 2026	Thursday 16 July 2026	
Ages 5-7yrs	MATARIKI MONDAY \$42.00 Celebrate Matariki with fun games and creative crafts inspired by the stars, traditions, and spirit of Matariki!	KELLY TARLTON'S \$66.00 Join us to explore over 30 live animal exhibits in stunning habitats, including the world's largest Antarctic penguin colony!	TEAM BUILDING DAY \$38.80 Today we will compete in a variety of fun team activities. Join your friends and make some new ones along the way!	KIDZ CHOICE \$38.80 You choose what we do today. Will it be sports, movies, chillax or gladiators? The choice is yours!	DISNEY DAY \$42.00 Enjoy Disney crafts, colouring, sing-alongs, karaoke, and a magical movie day with your favourite characters!
Ages 8-10yrs	GLOPUTT MINI GOLF \$55.00 Putt your way through Gloputt. Glowing mini golf, fun challenges, and a unique indoor adventure with friends!	PJ AND PANCAKES \$42.00 Roll in wearing your comfy Pj's, enjoy tasty pancakes, and relax with games, laughter, and cosy vibes all day!	KIDS VS LEADERS \$38.80 Today the kids will take on the leaders in fun challenges, games, and friendly competition—who will come out on top?	DRIVE IN MOVIE \$42.00 Design your own cardboard car, decorate it your way, then park up and enjoy a fun movie in your very own indoor drive-in experience!	LIBRARY ADVENTURES \$40.00 Today we will explore the local library, discover new books, and enjoy a quiet, relaxing time filled with stories and imagination.
Ages 11-13yrs	MASTER CHEF \$42.00 Get creative in the kitchen as we cook tasty treats, learn new skills, and have fun becoming Master Chefs for the day!	TECHNOLOGY DAY \$38.80 Bring along your devices for a fun tech-filled day of exploring, gaming and interactive activities designed to challenge and entertain everyone.	WORKOUT WEDNESDAY \$40.00 Get moving with an energetic day of workouts, active games, and fun fitness challenges to build strength, stamina and teamwork.	THE CHASE \$38.80 Take on the ultimate quiz challenge inspired by the chase, where quick thinking, teamwork and knowledge are your best chance to win.	ZONE BOWLING \$70.00 Spend an action-packed day at Zone Bowling with bowling, laser tag and arcade games for nonstop fun, competition and excitement.

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.

