

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 sun hat 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 birkenheadlearntoswim@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

- 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

Autumn SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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BIRKENHEAD POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

	Monday 6 April 2026	Tuesday 7 April 2026	Wednesday 8 April 2026	Thursday 9 April 2026	Friday 10 April 2026
Ages 5-13yrs	NO PROGRAMME PUBLIC HOLIDAY	EASTER FESTIVAL \$49.00 A vibrant day of games, crafts, and activities celebrating Easter together in a fun, active, and egg-citng day!	WHEELS DAY \$49.00 Bring your bike scooter, or anything on wheels and try out our obstacle course! Don't forget your helmet.	GIANT GAMES DAY \$49.00 We've made your favourite board games bigger and better! Can you take out the win?	ENTREPRENEUR DAY \$49.00 Design and make something to market and sell to the others at the centre. We'll be using Monopoly style money. Prizes for the best group!
	Monday 13 April 2026	Tuesday 14 April 2026	Wednesday 15 April 2026	Thursday 16 April 2026	Friday 17 April 2026
Ages 5-13yrs	CREATE AND PLAY \$49.00 Time to make some fun and exciting creations using household products. We will be making playdough, slime, goop and sherbet!	BIG BUSH BASH \$49.00 Bring out your inner adventurer - we're going into the wilderness to learn about bivvy building and the native bush.	CARDBOARD KINGDOM \$49.00 We'll provide the cardboard, you provide the imagination! Prizes for the best creation.	DETECTIVE DAY \$49.00 Get out your magnifying glass and discover clues around the centre, then see what it really is like to be a detective!	TOP TOWN \$49.00 Fun games and challenge is what is expected today, so bring your team and participation spirit!

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.

