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 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

563 Pakuranga Road, Howick

Phone **09 261 8436**
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AUCKLAND COUNCIL **POOLS AND LEISURE**

HOWICK LEISURE CENTRE

December 2026

Wk 1	MONDAY 14 DEC	TUESDAY 15 DEC	WEDNESDAY 16 DEC	THURSDAY 17 DEC	FRIDAY 18 DEC
Ages 5-8 yrs	HOLIDAY KICK-OFF $41.00 A fun-filled day of games, challenges and exciting activities. Make new friends and kick off the school holidays in style!	A-Z DAY $41.00 Get ready for A–Z Day! Take on exciting games, creative activities and fun challenges for every letter of the alphabet, from A to Z.	TEAM CHALLENGE $41.00 Get ready to team up, play fun group games and compete in exciting challenges that test your teamwork and team spirit!	ELF GAMES $41.00 Step into the magical world of elves with festive games, Christmas-themed challenges and plenty of holiday cheer!	CHRISTMAS MOVIE MARATHON $42.00 Cosy up with your favourite Christmas movie and a relaxed day full of festive fun!
Ages 9-13 yrs	SCHOOL'S OUT $41.00 School's out! Join us for a day of fun-filled games, exciting activities and plenty of time to hang out with friends.	SPORTS MANIA $41.00 Jump into Sports Mania for an action-packed day of sports, games and team challenges. Stay active, have fun and give it your all!	BEACH BASH $58.00 Join us at Eastern Beach for a day of Kayaking and beach games with the team at Outdoor Experience!	BLOCKBUSTERS AND BITES $43.00 Sit back and enjoy Blockbusters & Bites, a fun-filled day of awesome movies, delicious snacks and quality time with friends.	FESTIVE FRIDAY $43.00 Get into the Christmas spirit on Festive Friday with holiday-themed crafts, Christmas games and plenty of festive fun with friends.
Wk 2	**MONDAY 21 DEC**	**TUESDAY 22 DEC**	**WEDNESDAY 23 DEC**	**THURSDAY 24 DEC**	**FRIDAY 25 DEC**
All Ages 5-13 yrs	KIDZ vs LEADERZ $41.00 Kids vs Leaders! Take on fun games and exciting challenges in a friendly showdown to see who comes out on top.	HOLIDAY CHILL $41.00 Relax, unwind and enjoy Holiday Chill, a laid-back day packed with fun games, easy-going activities and time to connect with friends.	CHRISTMAS CHAOS $41.00 Get into the festive spirit with Christmas Chaos, making Christmas cards, taking on fun challenges and playing Christmas-themed games.	**NO PROGRAMME. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**	

January 2027

Wk 3	MONDAY 4 JAN	TUESDAY 5 JAN	WEDNESDAY 6 JAN	THURSDAY 7 JAN	FRIDAY 8 JAN
Ages 5-7 yrs	**NO PROGRAMME**	PJS AND PANCAKES $43.00 Wear your comfiest PJs and enjoy yummy pancakes, fun games and a relaxed day filled with cosy vibes and holiday fun!	WHEELS DAY $41.00 Bring your bike, scooter or anything on wheels (plus a helmet)and try our obstacle course.	SUMMER BBQ $43.00 Join us for Summer BBQ, a fun-filled day of games, good vibes and a delicious sausage sizzle with friends.	FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY $43.00 Get creative making colourful friendship bracelets to share with friends, make new connections and take home a special keepsake!
Ages 8-10 yrs	**NO PROGRAMME**	MINUTE TO WIN IT $43.00 Get ready for a day of exciting challenges! Race against the clock in hilarious games that test your speed, skill and teamwork.	PIRATE TREASURE HUNT $43.00 Ahoy! Set sail on a pirate adventure filled with clues, challenges and hidden treasure. Do you have what it takes to find the loot?	BEACH HOP $41.00 Slap on some sunscreen and hop from one beach to another for a fun-filled day of beach games, sandy adventures and summer vibes	BAKE AND SHAKE $43.00 Have fun baking some cookies and other delicious treats, then shake it out with some sports games.
Ages 11-13yrs	**NO PROGRAMME**	AMAZING RACE $41.00 Race in teams to complete the tasks and challenges before another team. Who will cross the line first?	BAKE AND SHAKE $43.00 Have fun baking some cookies and other delicious treats, then shake it out with some sports games.	LETS GET QUIZZICAL $41.00 Test your knowledge with fun trivia, tricky questions and exciting quiz challenges to see which team knows the most!	TO THE SUMMIT $43.00 Take on To the Summit as we tackle Pigeon Mountain, racing to the top and putting our speed, stamina and determination to the test.
Wk 4	**MONDAY 11 JAN**	**TUESDAY 12 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 13 JAN**	**THURSDAY 14 JAN**	**FRIDAY 15 JAN**
Ages 5-7 yrs	GRAVITY $59.00 Get ready to jump, bounce and have a blast at Gravity! Don't forget your grip socks for a day full of fun and adventure!	FUNKY SOCK FACTORY $43.00 Get creative and design your own funky socks with fun colours, patterns and decorations to show off your unique style!	HOWICK'S GOT TALENT $41.00 Show off your talents, take the stage and cheer each other on in a fun talent show where everyone gets a chance to shine!	MONTEREY MOVIES $58.00 Movie day! Head to Monterey Cinema to catch the brand-new 'Cat in the Hat movie'. Grab some popcorn, sit back and enjoy the show!	WET N WILD $43.00 Get ready for Wet 'n' Wild. Cool off with water balloon battles, slip-and-slides and loads of splashy fun with your friends.
Ages 8-10 yrs	ICE-CREAM TIME $43.00 Design your own delicious ice cream creation with yummy flavours and tasty toppings! Get creative and make your dream ice cream!	CHILLAX DAY $42.00 Come and chill out with us at the centre,we will have games, movies and other fun options for you to choose.	STRAWBERRY PICKING $70.00 Get ready for a berry fun day out! Pick your own fresh strawberries and enjoy a fantastic day exploring the outdoors.	SLIP AND SLIDE $43.00 Get ready to cool off with an action-packed slip and slide day full of splashing, sliding and loads of summer fun!	FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY $43.00 Get creative making colourful friendship bracelets to share with friends, make new connections and take home a special keepsake!
Ages 11-13 yrs	SUMMER BBQ $43.00 Join us for Summer BBQ, a fun-filled day of games, good vibes and a delicious sausage sizzle with friends.	TIE-DYE TUESDAY $43.00 Bring a T-shirt or tote bag to Tie Dye Day and create your own colourful, one-of-a-kind design to take home!	SPORTS SHOWDOWN $41.00 Get ready for Sports Showdown, a day full of fun sports, team challenges and friendly competition to see who comes out on top.	MOVIE MADNESS $41.00 Get ready for Movie Madness, with fun movie-themed games, challenges and activities inspired by your favourite films.	WERO CLIMB $68.00 Take on the challenge at Wero Climb, where you can test your courage, balance and skills on an exciting high ropes course.
Wk 5	**MONDAY 18 JAN**	**TUESDAY 19 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 20 JAN**	**THURSDAY 21 JAN**	**FRIDAY 22 JAN**
Ages 5-7 yrs	COLOUR RUN AND WATER FUN $43.00 Get colourful and messy with a fun colour run, exciting water challenges and plenty of splashing fun!	COOKIE CHAOS $43.00 Mix, roll and bake your own delicious cookies from scratch, then add fun toppings and enjoy your homemade sweet treats	WE'RE OFF TO THE ZOO $70.00 Come along to Auckland Zoo with us for an amazing animaltastic time!	THE GREAT CHALK OFF $43.00 Create colourful chalk masterpieces, draw fun designs and turn the pavement into your very own work of art!	TEDDY BEARS PICNIC $41.00 Bring your favourite teddy bear and a plate of food to share for a fun picnic filled with games, treats and teddy bear fun!
Ages 8-10 yrs	TO THE SUMMIT $40.00 Take on the Summit as we tackle Pigeon Mountain, racing to the top and putting our speed, stamina and determination to the test.	GIANT GAMES $43.00 Team up with your friends and take on super-sized versions of your favourite games in a day full of fun, laughter and friendly competition!	AROUND THE WORLD $43.00 Travel around the world in one day! Explore different countries through fun games, exciting activities and cultural challenges.	MONTEREY MOVIES $58.00 Movie day! Head to Monterey Cinema to watch the new movie 'Hexed'. Grab some popcorn, sit back and enjoy the show!	CRAZY HAIR DAY $43.00 Come along with your craziest hairstyle and get ready for a day of wild fun, wacky games and crazy crafts!
Ages 11-13 yrs	BATTLE OF THE BRAINS $41.00 Put on your thinking caps as we battle it out in games and quizzes to see who comes out on top!	MONTEREY MOVIES $58.00 Check out the latest movie at Monterey Cinema. Join us for a relaxing time as we kick back and enjoy the latest flick.	WET n WILD $43.00 Get ready for Wet 'n' Wild. Cool off with water balloon battles, slip-and-slides and loads of splashy fun with your friends.	A-Z DAY $41.00 Get ready for A–Z Day! Take on exciting games, creative activities and fun challenges for every letter of the alphabet, from A to Z.	STRAWBERRY PICKING $70.00 Get ready for a berry fun day out! Pick your own fresh strawberries and enjoy a fantastic day exploring the outdoors.
Wk 6	**MONDAY 25 JAN**	**TUESDAY 26 JAN**	**WEDNESDAY 27 JAN**	**THURSDAY 28 JAN**	**FRIDAY 29 JAN**
Ages 5-7 yrs	BEACH HOP $41.00 Slap on some sunscreen and hop from one beach to another for a fun-filled day of beach games, sandy adventures and summer vibes	GAMES GALORE $41.00 Get ready for Games Galore! Enjoy a day packed with exciting team games, challenges and friendly competition!	CULTURAL DAY $41.00 Learn cultural dances and create crafts from around the globe. Come dressed in your own cultural wear!	CRAZY HAIR DAY $43.00 Come along with your craziest hairstyle and get ready for a day of wild fun, wacky games and crazy crafts!	END OF SUMMER BASH $41.00 Relax and enjoy the last days of summer with fun activities, good vibes and time to hang out with friends before school starts!
Ages 8-10 yrs	SUMMER PICNIC PARTY $43.00 Join us for a Summer Picnic Party! Bring a platter to share for our shared lunch and enjoy a day of summer fun and games!	SUMMER BBQ $43.00 Join us for Summer BBQ, a fun-filled day of games, good vibes and a delicious sausage sizzle with friends.	WE'RE OFF TO THE ZOO $70.00 Come along to Auckland Zoo with us for an amazing animaltastic time!	WET n WILD $43.00 Get ready for Wet 'n' Wild. Cool off with water balloon battles, slip-and-slides and loads of splashy fun with your friends.	CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS $41.00 Put your detective skills to the test! Solve clues, investigate the crime scene and work together to crack the case!
Ages 11-13 yrs	KIWIANA DAY $43.00 Join us for a day full of New Zealand inspired games, food and celebrations!	LETS GET GAMING $41.00 Bring your devices for a fun-filled day of online gaming, real-world games and friendly competition with friends!	CHILLAX DAY $41.00 Come and chill out with us at the centre,we will have games, movies and other fun options for you to choose.	MASTER-CHEF $43.00 Unleash your inner chef at our Master-chef holiday programme with exciting baking and cooking challenges!	BACK TO SCHOOL $41.00 Get ready for the new school year at our Back to School holiday programme, packed with fun crafts, exciting games and plenty of holiday fun!