



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!

Please contact our Learn to Swim team on **birkenheadlearntoswim@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz** for more information on lessons for term one, 2025.



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 9am 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 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

46 Mahara Ave, Birkenhead

Phone **09 484 7296**
or visit **aucklandleisure.co.nz**

AUCKLAND COUNCIL **POOLS AND LEISURE**



BIRKENHEAD POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

December 2025

Wk 1	MONDAY 22 DEC	TUESDAY 23 DEC	WEDNESDAY 24 DEC	THURSDAY 25 DEC	FRIDAY 26 DEC
All ages 5-13yrs	SANTA'S WORKSHOP DAY \$40.00	CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL DAY \$42.00	NO PROGRAMME. WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.		
	Become an elf and craft festive goodies in Santa's workshop!	Games, prizes, and festive fun at our Christmas carnival!			

January 2026

Wk 2	MONDAY 5 JAN	TUESDAY 6 JAN	WEDNESDAY 7 JAN	THURSDAY 8 JAN	FRIDAY 9 JAN
All ages 5-13 yrs	BLAST OFF \$42.00	DISNEY DAY \$40.00	WHEELS DAY \$40.00	KIWIANA KA PAI \$42.00	FITNESS FRIDAY \$40.00
	Explore space with rocket crafts and astronaut games!	Dress up as your favourite Disney character! From princesses to Jedi's to superheroes. Win some prizes with our Disney quiz.	Bring your bike, scooter, or skates for a wheely fun day! Don't forget your helmet!	Celebrate all things Kiwi with fun local-themed activities!	Get moving with fun fitness games and challenges!
Wk 3	MONDAY 12 JAN	TUESDAY 13 JAN	WEDNESDAY 14 JAN	THURSDAY 15 JAN	FRIDAY 16 JAN
All ages 5-13 yrs	LEGO MASTER BUILDER DAY \$42.00	ANIMAL KINGDOM DAY \$40.00	STORYBOOK ADVENTURE DAY \$42.00	CASTAWAY \$40.00	KIDS VS LEADERS \$42.00
	Build epic creations in our Lego challenge!	Discover wild animals through games and creative play!	Step into your favourite stories with themed activities and a trip to the Birkenhead Library!	Survive a deserted island with team challenges and crafts!	Challenge the leaders in games and competitions!
Wk 4	MONDAY 19 JAN	TUESDAY 20 JAN	WEDNESDAY 21 JAN	THURSDAY 22 JAN	FRIDAY 23 JAN
All ages 5-13 yrs	WEARABLE RECYCLABLES \$40.00	AROUND THE WORLD \$42.00	WHEELS DAY \$40.00	CHALK ART DAY \$40.00	BIRKENHEAD OLYMPICS \$42.00
	Design and model outfits made from recycled materials!	Travel the globe with crafts, games, and food!	Bring your bike, scooter, or skates for a wheely fun day! Don't forget your helmet!	Create colourful chalk masterpieces outdoors!	Compete in fun Olympic-style games and win prizes!
Wk 5	MONDAY 26 JAN	TUESDAY 27 JAN	WEDNESDAY 28 JAN	THURSDAY 29 JAN	FRIDAY 30 JAN
All ages 5-13 yrs	NO PROGRAMME	QUIZ-A-THON \$40.00	HAWAIIAN POOL PARTY \$42.00	CARNIVAL DAY \$42.00	SUPER SPORTS \$42.00
		Test your knowledge in fun quizzes and trivia games!	Splash into summer with pool games and tropical vibes!	Enjoy classic carnival games, treats, and fun!	Try a mix of sports and team games all day long!
Wk 6	MONDAY 2 FEB	TUESDAY 3 FEB	WEDNESDAY 5 FEB	THURSDAY 5 FEB	FRIDAY 6 FEB
All ages 5-13 yrs	WELLNESS DAY \$40.00	BIG HUNT DAY \$40.00	WHEELS DAY \$40.00	THE BIG CHILL \$40.00	NO PROGRAMME
	Relax and recharge with calming crafts and movement.	Explore the outdoors and hunt for creepy crawlies!	Bring your bike, scooter, or skates for a wheely fun day! Don't forget your helmet!	Cool off with icy treats and chill-out activities!	

