

# What's On

Kā Kaupapa



## 2026

July School Holidays  
Kā Hararei Kura o Hūrae



Selwyn Libraries

# Reading Challenge

4-19 July

Download the Beanstack app and join the Selwyn Libraries Winter School Holiday Reading Challenge! Log your Winter School Holiday reading and earn badges on your digital bingo card to be in to win some awesome prizes. Join with your friends on the app and follow each other's progress on your leader board. Visit the Selwyn Libraries website, Winter School Holiday Reading Challenge for more details.

0-18YRS FREE

[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)

# Holiday Programmes



Selwyn Sports Centre

\$45-\$55 Daily

Monday 6 – Thursday 9 July

Monday 13 – Friday 17 July

9am-3pm or 8am-4pm

Join our Active or Girls on the Go holiday programme! Expect two weeks packed with sports, recreation, games and trips led by our friendly, supportive team.

7-12YRS

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# Books Alive

Wednesday 8 July 6.30pm-8pm  
Te Ara Ātea

Did you know that at night our books come alive? Join us as we open the doors so you can explore Te Ara Ātea and meet some of our favourite characters. Enjoy a night of endless stories, interact with roving book characters, have a boogie at the Disco, complete the scavenger hunt and more! Come dressed as a book character or in your comfiest PJ's for a fantastical night of bookish fun!

ALL AGES FREE

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# Lincoln Kids Market

Thursday 9 July 10am-12pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

Join us this winter for the famous Kids Market, where young entrepreneurs can buy and sell quality pre-loved goods and handmade items! From toys and books to sports gear and creative crafts, it's the perfect chance to declutter, earn some pocket money, and find amazing bargains.

5-15YRS

\$10 for stall only (BYO Table) \$15 for Stall plus table  
Terms and Conditions apply.

Bookings required for stall holders, free to attend as a buyer.

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**Darfield Library and Service Centre**  
1 South Terrace  
Darfield  
Contact (03) 318 7780  
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

**Darfield Recreation & Community Centre**  
65 North Terrace  
Darfield  
Contact 027 535 8379  
darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

**Leeston Library and Service Centre**  
76A High Street  
Leeston  
Contact (03) 347 2871  
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

**Lincoln Event Centre**  
15 Meijer Drive  
Lincoln  
Contact (03) 347 2983  
lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**  
22 Gerald Street  
Lincoln  
Contact (03) 347 2876  
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

**ReDiscover**  
Pines Resource Recovery Park  
183 Burnham School Road  
rediscover.hub@selwyn.govt.nz

**Rolleston Community Centre**  
94 Rolleston Drive  
Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2882  
rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**  
71 Broadlands Drive  
Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2734  
sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

**Selwyn Sports Centre**  
70 Broadlands Drive  
Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2888  
sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

**Te Ara Ātea**  
56 Tennyson Street  
Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2880  
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

**West Melton Community Recreation Centre**  
1163 West Coast Road  
West Melton  
Contact (03) 347 1804  
westmelton.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

**Rāhoroi  
Saturday 4**

- CSO Brass Quintet Music Trails 10.30am-11am  
Interactive Fun 11.30am - 12.30pm  
CSO Lunchtime Performance 12.30pm-1pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**
- UV Roller Disco 1pm-3pm  
**Selwyn Sports Centre**

**Rātapu  
Sunday 5**

- Robotic Explorers 10.30am-12pm  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**
- Robotic Explorers 2pm-3.30pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rāhina  
Monday 6**

- Travelling Tuatara 11am -12pm  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**
- Alice in Dino-land  
Preschool Sessions 11am-11.30am  
School-Aged Sessions 1pm-1.45pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rātū  
Tuesday 7**

- ECV Holiday Fun 10am-1pm  
**Lake Coleridge Community Hall**
- Creative Junk Metal Stamping 10am-12pm  
**Darfield library and Service Centre**
- Creative Junk Metal Stamping 1.30pm-3.30pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rāapa  
Wednesday 8**

- Matariki Flax Weaving  
Ages 9-13 9.30am-11.30am  
Ages 14+ 12.30pm-2.30pm  
**Lincoln Event Centre**
- Winter Garden Fun 10am-1pm  
**ReDiscover Pines Resource Recovery Park**
- Scuba Have-a-Go 10.30am-2pm  
**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**
- Kite Workshop 11am-12pm  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**
- Kite Workshop 2pm-3pm  
**Lincoln library and Service Centre**
- Books Alive 6.30pm-8pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rāpare  
Thursday 9**

- Matariki Star Bunting 10am - 1pm  
**ReDiscover Pines Resource Recovery Park**
- Lincoln Kids Market 10am-12pm  
**Lincoln Event Centre**
- ECV Holiday Fun 10am-1pm  
**Prebbleton Hall**
- Alice in Dino-land  
Preschool Sessions 11am-11.30am  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**
- 3D Printing Workshop for Beginners 1.30pm-3pm  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**
- Alice in Dino-land  
School-Aged Sessions 2pm-2.45pm  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**

**Rāmere  
Friday 10  
Matariki**

Please check facility websites for opening hours.

**Rāhina  
Monday 13**

- Kiwi Kōrero 11am -12pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rātū  
Tuesday 14**

- Creative Junk Metal Stamping 10am-12pm  
**Leeston Library and Service Centre**
- Arctic Experience 11am-12pm and 1pm-2pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**
- Creative Junk Metal Stamping 1.30pm-3.30pm  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**

**Rāapa  
Wednesday 15**

- Soft Archery 9am-3pm  
**Selwyn Sport Centre**
- Winter Garden Fun 10am-1pm  
**ReDiscover Pines Resource Recovery Park**
- ECV Holiday Fun 10am-1pm  
**Tawera Hall, Springfield**

**Rāapa  
Wednesday 15**

- Snorkeling Have-A-Go 10am-2.15pm  
**Selwyn Aquatic Centre**
- Kite Workshop 10am-11am  
**Tawera Hall, Springfield**
- Kite Workshop 12.30pm-1.30pm  
**Darfield library and Service Centre**
- 3D Printing Workshop for Beginners 1.30pm-3pm  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**
- Kite Workshop 3.30pm-4.30pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rāpare  
Thursday 16**

- Cartooning 101 9.30am-12pm  
**Lincoln Library and Service Centre**
- Matariki Star Bunting 10am-1pm  
**ReDiscover Pines Resource Recovery Park**
- Under 5's Soft Play 10am-10.45am  
**West Melton Community Centre**
- Soft Archery 10am-2pm  
**Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

**Rāpare  
Thursday 16**

- Robotic Explorers 10.30am-12pm  
**Southbridge Hall**
- Robotic Explorers 10.30am-12.00pm  
2pm-3.30pm  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**
- Cartooning 101 2pm-4.30pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**

**Rāmere  
Friday 17**

- Cartooning 101 9.30am -12pm  
**Darfield Library and Service Centre**
- Cartooning 101 2pm-4.30pm  
**Te Ara Ātea**
- Starry Snow Globe Workshop 10am - 1pm  
**ReDiscover Pines Resource Recovery Park**
- Dance Parties 10.45am-8pm  
**Darfield Recreation and Community Centre**

**EVERY DAY**

- Holiday Programmes 9am-3pm or 8am-4pm  
**Selwyn Sports Centre** Monday 6 – Thursday 9 July and Monday 13 – Friday 17 July

- Rolleston
- Lincoln
- Leeston
- Darfield
- Halls

## Events Key

- Booking required
- Drop-in
- Priced event
- Free event
- All ages welcome
- Adult supervision
- Prayer room provided

### CSO Brass Quintet

Christchurch Symphony Orchestra musicians are hitting the road and coming to Rolleston for some live music and interactive fun!

### Music Trails

A relaxed, interactive concert designed especially for Tamariki. Preschoolers/School-Aged!

### Interactive Fun

Come along and make music in a group! No musical experience required. Preschoolers/School-Aged!

### CSO Lunchtime Performance

Enjoy a lunchtime performance for all ages.

[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



6-12 YRS

### Robotic Explorers

Prepare to unleash your inner engineer! Dive into the exciting world of robotics and get hands-on experience programming your own robot to do tasks. You'll master essential skills like computational thinking as you learn to break down complex challenges into simple, logical steps for your robot to follow. It's fast-paced, fun, and the perfect way to spark your interest in STEM!

\$10 Library Members, \$20 Non-Library Members  
[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



### Alice in Dino-land

Travel back into the Cretaceous period with Alice in Dino-Land and learn about some of the dinosaurs that walked the Earth during that time. With the aid of her baby dinosaurs and extensive fossil collection, you will learn about what they ate, how they defended themselves, how they balanced on two legs and heaps more.

\$7 Library Members, \$15 Non-Library Members  
[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



ALL AGES

### UV Roller Disco

Join us for an electrifying UV Roller Disco experience where the lights go down and the colours come alive! Glide under vibrant UV lighting, surrounded by neon vibes, pumping music, and a high-energy atmosphere. Play games, win prizes and get tips and trick for the amazing instructors!

\$13 per person  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



ALL AGES

### ECV Holiday Fun

We're bringing the library to you! Drop in and discover what Selwyn Libraries has to offer – play a board game, try out our Dash Bots, get creative with Lego, relax with a book, and enjoy a range of other fun activities

Whānau Friendly  
[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)

8-13 YRS

### Snorkeling Have-A-Go

Come and learn to snorkel with swim school these school holidays! Learn the basics of using a snorkel and flipper, search for items underwater, and swim through obstacles. You must be competent at swimming underwater. Sessions are 40min long and tickets include general pool admission.

\$9 per child  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

6-15 YRS

### Creative Junk Metal Stamping

Unleash your inner designer with the team from Creative Junk! During this hands-on metal stamping workshop young creatives will get to hammer custom designs into metal bangles and unique keyrings, as well as getting to craft a personalized jewellery box to store their treasures in.

\$10 Library Members, \$20 Non-Library Members  
[selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)



ALL AGES

### Winter Garden Fun

Join us in the community garden! We will have a range of sustainable and Matariki themed activities for you and your tamariki. Make sure you wear warm, weather appropriate gear, things might get muddy.

[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

9-13 YRS 14+ YRS

### Matariki Flax Weaving

Create 2 different styles of putiputi (flowers) from harakeke (flax) with experienced tutor Giarne Harrison.

\$10 per child  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



10YRS+

### Scuba Have-A-Go

DiveHQ will give you a rundown and practice with the scuba equipment you'll be using. You will then jump in the pool and learn some of the basic scuba skills and equipment applications before having some free time in the pool. You will need to bring togs, towel and a rash vest, t-shirt, or wetsuit.

\$32 per person  
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ALL AGES

### Kite Workshop

Join the 'Kite Lady' Julie Adam, from Skylines and Bylines, and learn how to make one of her "guaranteed to fly" kites. While you decorate and make your kite, she will share with you the best materials to use when making a kite, why kites fly, how to make them fly and how to fly safely. All materials supplied.

\$7 Library Members \$15 Non-Library Members  
Adult supervision required.  
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UNDER 5YRS ONLY

### Under 5's Soft Play

Preschoolers can spend time navigating our soft play equipment in a warm, safe space.

\$5 per child  
Adult supervision required.  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

8YRS+

### Arctic Experience

Join Joe and the team from Southern Huskies NZ for an Arctic experience. Learn about what it takes to survive an Arctic expedition, the journey, the equipment and the dogs. This session will include a Malamute meet and greet.

\$15 Library Members, \$20 Non-Library Members.  
[selwynlibraries.co.nz/event](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/event)



ALL AGES

### Kiwi Kōrero

How much do you know about our national icon the kiwi? Can they fly, do they even have wings? Where do you suppose their nostrils are found and can you guess how large their eggs are? How endangered are they? During this presentation by Willowbank, participants will have the rare opportunity to see and learn from a taxidermy kiwi and some of their introduced predators, as well as seeing a real kiwi egg.

Adult supervision required.  
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ALL AGES

### Travelling Tuatara

Join Willowbank to meet one of New Zealand's 'living dinosaurs'! Discover how many eyes and rows of teeth a tuatara has, whether they have ears, and what makes this ancient reptile so extraordinary. Get up close to a truly fascinating taonga species.

Adult supervision required.  
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10+ YRS

### 3D Printing Workshop for Beginners

Join us for a hands-on workshop to explore the basics of 3D printing and learn how simple designs are created. Basic computer skills are required.

\$5 per person  
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ALL AGES

### Dance Parties

All ages who love to dance can enjoy the upbeat atmosphere at the Darfield Community Centre. Dance away the winter with great vibes, dance challenges, and disco lights! See booking site for different session times.

\$3 per child  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



ALL AGES

### Matariki Star Bunting

Fold book pages into paper stars, transforming discarded pages into beautiful handmade bunting. It's a wonderful and creative way to celebrate this time of year. Suitable for all ages! Big hands, will need to help small hands.

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ALL AGES

### Cartooning 101

Love drawing, doodling, and making characters come alive? Come along to a fun, hands-on session with Brent Harpur, the Kiwi Cartoonist; well-known illustrator and storyteller. With 35 years of experience and a background teaching across Aotearoa & beyond, Brent will share simple tips and clever techniques to help you create expressive characters and tell stories through your art.

Whānau Friendly  
\$5 Library Members, \$10 Non-Library Members  
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ALL AGES

### Starry Snow Globe Workshop

Create your own starry snow globe using recycled glass jars, shimmering pieces of old chip packets, sticks, and acorns, celebrating creativity through reused. Please bring your own glass jar and lid to take part.

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