

# What's On

April School Holidays  
2024



## SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$40-\$50  
daily

15–19 April: Active  
22–26 April: Girls on the Go  
(excluding 25 April ANZAC Day)  
8am–4pm or 9am–3pm

Join us for sports, games, trips and loads of fun with our friendly holiday programme leaders. 7–12 years.

Book now or find out about our other exciting school holiday activities at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



## Our What's On Winter brochure is coming soon.

Featuring events, workshops, library programmes, group fitness timetables and more!

Pick up a copy from any Council facility or view it online from 16 May.

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Darfield Library and Service Centre  
1 South Terrace, Darfield  
Contact (03) 318 7780  
[libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz](mailto:libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz)

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre  
65 North Terrace, Darfield  
Contact 027 535 8379  
[darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz)

Leeston Library and Service Centre  
19 Messines Street, Leeston  
Contact (03) 347 2871  
[libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz](mailto:libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz)

Lincoln Event Centre  
15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln  
Contact (03) 347 2983  
[lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)

Lincoln Library and Service Centre  
22 Gerald Street, Lincoln  
Contact (03) 347 2876  
[libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz](mailto:libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz)

Rolleston Community Centre  
94 Rolleston Drive, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2882  
[rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)

Selwyn Aquatic Centre  
71 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2734  
[sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)

Selwyn Sports Centre  
70 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2888  
[sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz)

Tai Tapu Community Centre  
722 Old Tai Tapu Road, Rhodes Park, Tai Tapu  
Contact (03) 347 2983  
[taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)

Te Ara Ātea  
56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston  
Contact (03) 347 2880  
[libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz](mailto:libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz)

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
1163 West Coast Road, West Melton  
Contact (03) 347 1804  
[westmelton.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:westmelton.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)



Events Calendar 13–19 April

Saturday 13	Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<b>CSO Music Trails</b> Te Ara Ātea 10.30–11.15am	<b>Drumming Workshop</b> Te Ara Ātea 11am–12pm 1–2pm	<b>Bioblitz with Canterbury Museum</b> Te Ara Ātea 12–3pm	<b>Shadow Puppet Storytelling Workshop</b> Glentunnel Community Centre 11am–12.30pm	<b>Spy for a day: Codes and Cyphers</b> Darfield Library 9.30–10.45am	<b>Shadow Puppet Storytelling Workshop</b> Broadfield Community Centre 11am–12.30pm	<b>Minecraft Castle Build Challenge: Design, Create, Code</b> Leeston Library 12.30–3.30pm
<b>CSO Interactive Workshop</b> Te Ara Ātea 11.45am–12.15pm		<b>Minecraft Castle Build Challenge: Design, Create, Code</b> Lincoln Library 12.30–3.30pm	<b>DIY Pet Soaps and Balms</b> Leeston Library 3–4pm	<b>Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun</b> Tawera Hall, Springfield 10am–1pm		<b>Selwyn Stars Heat</b> Darfield Recreation and Community Centre 5–7pm
<b>CSO Live Performance</b> Te Ara Ātea 12.45–1.30pm				<b>Spy for a day: Codes and Cyphers</b> Te Ara Ātea 12.30–1.45pm		<b>Family Sports Night</b> Selwyn Sports Centre 6–7.30pm
		<b>Active Holiday Programme</b> — Selwyn Sports Centre, 8am–4pm or 9am–3pm				

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Events Calendar 20–27 April

Saturday 20	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Friday 26	Saturday 27
<b>Pottery workshop: Make your own clay bowl</b> Leeston Library 11am–12pm	<b>Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun</b> Glenroy Hall 10am–1pm	<b>Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun</b> Southbridge Hall 10am–1pm	<b>Spy for a day: Codes and Cyphers</b> Leeston Library 9.30–10.45am	<b>Selwyn Stars Heat</b> Rolleston Community Centre 5–7pm	<b>Pottery workshop: Make your own clay bowl</b> Darfield Library 11am–12pm
<b>Family Medieval Day</b> Te Ara Ātea 11.30am–2.30pm	<b>Minecraft Castle Build Challenge: Design, Create, Code</b> Te Ara Ātea 12.30–3.30pm	<b>Gods and Heroes of Ancient Greece with the Teece Museum</b> Leeston Library 10.30am–12pm	<b>Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun</b> Lake Coleridge Hall 10am–1pm		<b>Pottery workshop: Make your own clay bowl</b> Te Ara Ātea 1.30–2.30pm
<b>Pottery workshop: Make your own clay bowl</b> Lincoln Library 1.30–2.30pm		<b>DIY Pet Soaps and Balms</b> Lincoln Library 3–4pm	<b>Spy for a day: Codes and Cyphers</b> Lincoln Library 12.30–1.45pm		
			<b>Minecraft Castle Build Challenge: Design, Create, Code</b> Darfield Library 12.30–3.30pm		
	<b>Girls on the Go Holiday Programme</b> — Selwyn Sports Centre, 8am–4pm or 9am–3pm				

Anzac Day, All Libraries and Service Centres Closed, Thursday 25 April



# School Holiday Events 13 April – 28 April

**Christchurch Symphony Orchestra Music Trails**

**FREE**

Join the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (CSO), at Te Ara Ātea, for a day of activities and music. The first 45-minute performance is specially created for 2-6 year olds and will be filled with singing, dancing, and storytelling. This will be followed by an interactive workshop for all ages, a perfect introduction to the wonderful world of live music. The CSO will then finish with a lunchtime Brass Quintet performance.

Bookings required.  
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**Drumming Workshop**

**FREE**

Playing the drums is so much fun and is so good for us! Learn to play African drums in a drum circle. Tamara Smith, band leader of world-music collective Mundi, will share basic techniques for playing the drum, learn how to play together as a group and create some fun rhythms that reflect and celebrate the season of Autumn. Drums provided!

5-14 years, Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Selwyn Stars Heats**

**FREE**

Come down and support some amazing Selwyn talent. You will be treated to an evening of entertainment, from singing, dancing, acting and more.

All ages. Drop in.



**DIY Pet Soaps and Balms**

Do you want to make something special for your pet these holidays? Join Jen from Aroma Layne as she guides you through her hands-on workshop to make natural pet balms for dry, cracked paws and organic pet soaps without harmful chemicals.

10+ years.

\$10 members, \$20 non-members.

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**Shadow Puppet Storytelling Workshop**

**FREE**

Join Sunset Silhouettes for a fun shadow puppet show and creative workshop. You will learn how to create your own theatre and make your own shadow puppets with the art of the traditional storytelling.

5+ years. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Spy for a day: Codes and Cyphers**

Can you crack the code? Find out how to de-code secret messages and write your own as you learn several codes and cyphers. Create your own spy kit complete with a TOP SECERT spy handbook, code breaking tools, glass jar with secret codes and a character badge. Loads of fun for those sneaky spy kids out there.

8+ years.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members.

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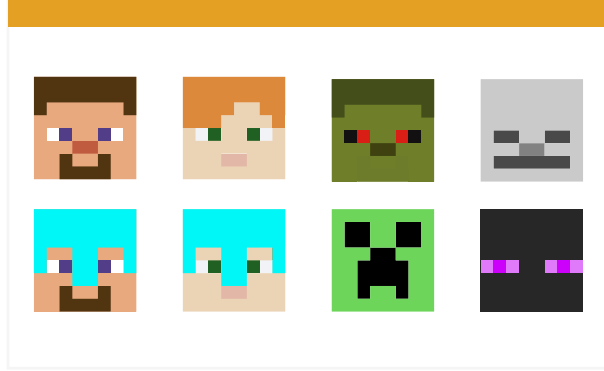
**Minecraft Castle Build Challenge: Design, Create, Code**

Unlock your creativity and harness your Minecraft skills in this immersive castle build session! Join our hosts for an exciting journey into medieval architecture and collaborative construction. In this session, you will work together in teams to complete challenges — from designing grand ballrooms, to crafting hidden passageways with a coded bot. There will be something new to explore for even the craftiest of Minecrafters!

8-12 years.

\$10 members, \$20 non-members.

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**Family Medieval Day**

**FREE**

Experience medieval life with the Barony of Southron Gaard, a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism! Enjoy demonstrations of dancing, rapier, and heavy fighting. Have a go at creating your own chainmail, try on some armour and check out a full range of arts and sciences on display. Let Chivalry and courtesy reign, huzzah!!

All age — Whānau Friendly.

Drop in.

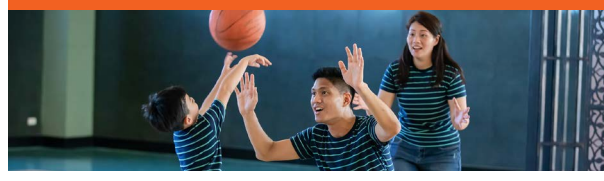


**Family Sports Night**

Bring the whole family down to the Selwyn Sports Centre for a night of sporting fun. Whether you're into friendly competition or just looking for some active fun together, this event is tailored for all ages. A full range of activities that the Selwyn Sports Centre offers will be on show. Dinner will be provided for all participants.

\$3 per person.

All ages. Bookings required.  
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**Gods and Heroes of Ancient Greece with the Teece Museum**

**FREE**

Learn about the gods and heroes of ancient Greece and have a go at designing your own mythical hero with the University of Canterbury Teece Museum! This special workshop includes the chance to see real ancient artefacts from the University of Canterbury Logie Collection of Greek and Roman antiquities.

7-12 years. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.  
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**Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun**

**FREE**

We are bringing the libraries to you! Come play a board game, interact with our Dash Bots, construct a masterpiece from Lego, chill out and read a book, complete a sand mandala or create your own button badge or magnet. You can bring your own images to use or come prepared to get creative. Image sizes need to be 1", 1.5" and 2.25".

Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop in.



**Bioblitz with Canterbury Museum**

**FREE**

Curious as to what creatures might be living in your garden these holidays? Join a team of biologists and bug experts Johnno, Morgane and Bex from Canterbury Museum as they investigate the living creatures we have here in Selwyn. In this session, you will learn how to collect bugs and check them out under the microscope, identify plants, animals, fungi and invertebrates, and learn about the importance of biodiversity. It's the perfect afternoon for any budding biologist!

All ages welcome, children under 8+ years must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking required.  
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**Pottery workshop: Make your own clay bowl**

Get creative with ceramic artist Emma Turner in making and decorating your own clay bowl! In this workshop, you will use a bisque mould to form your bowl shape, then let your imagination run wild with paper stencils and clay paint to decorate.

Ages 6+, Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 library members, \$25 non-members.

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