

**Darfield Library
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
Service Centre**

19 Messines 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
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

Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday 12 – Sunday 27 April
Rolleston**

Gather your friends and family for an adventure of joy as you hop around to find colourful eggs hidden in playgrounds, parks and community facilities in Rolleston. Find all the eggs and complete your Easter egg hunt card. Return completed cards to Selwyn Sports Centre for your chance to win an Easter prize. Keep an eye on the Selwyn Sports Centre Facebook page for clues.

Cards can be collected from the Selwyn Sports Centre, Selwyn Aquatic Centre and Te Ara Ātea. Free. Costs apply to enter some facilities.

All ages.

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**\$40–\$50
daily**

SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Monday 14–Thursday 17 April

Tuesday 22–Thursday 24 April

9am–3pm or 8am–4pm

Join us for games, sports, trips and exciting activities.
Be part of the Active or Girls on the Go team!

7–12 years.

Bookings required.

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Explore our digital library

this Autumn!

No matter where you are
or what you're doing.
Discover the incredible
benefits of being a Selwyn
Libraries member.

**Not a member?
Join today, it's free!**



Selwyn
Libraries

Our What's On in Selwyn Winter guide 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 15 May.

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What's On Kā Kaupapa

April School Holidays
Hararei Kura o Āperira

2025



Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Events Calendar 12–19 April

Rāhoroi Saturday 12	Rātapu Sunday 13	Rāhina Monday 14	Rātū Tuesday 15	Rāapa Wednesday 16	Rāpare Thursday 17	Rāmere Friday 18	
Medieval Family Day Te Ara Ātea 11.30am–2.30pm	Print Making Workshop Te Ara Ātea 10am–12pm	Eco-Explorers: Autumn Adventures ReDiscover 9.30–11.30am	Become a Pest Detective ReDiscover 10–11.30am	Scuba Have-a-GO Selwyn Aquatic Centre 10.30am–3pm	Anzac Art and Stories Leeston Library 10–11am	Selwyn Aquatic Centre Open 8am–8pm All other facilities closed	
	Print Making Workshop Lincoln Library 2–4pm	Minecraft Build Challenge Te Ara Ātea 10am–12pm	Creative Junk Leeston Library 10am–12pm	Brain Play Hands on Science Prebbleton Hall 11am–12pm 1–2pm	Glow in the Dark Slime Rolleston Community Centre 10–11am		
			Drumming Circle Workshop Leeston Library 10.30–11.30am	ECV Holiday Fun Glenroy Hall 10am–12pm	Zumba Kids® Selwyn Sports Centre 11.45am–12.30pm		Gods and Heroes of Ancient Greece Darfield Library 10.30am–12pm
			Drumming Circle Workshop Te Ara Ātea 1.30–2.30pm	Print Making Workshop Darfield Library 10.30am–12.30pm	Youth BoxFit Selwyn Sports Centre 3.30–4.15pm	Anzac Art and Stories Lincoln Library 1–2pm	
			Minecraft Build Challenge Darfield Library 2–4pm	Little Dancing Feet Sheffield Hall 11–11.30am		Become a Pest Detective ReDiscover 1–2.30pm	
				Zumba Kids® Sheffield Hall 11.45am–12.30pm		Bioblitz Glentunnel Community Centre 1–3.30pm	
				Creative Junk Lincoln Library 1.30–3.30pm			
	Holiday Programmes , Selwyn Sports Centre, 9am–3pm or 8am–4pm						Usual opening hours at all facilities
Easter Egg Hunt							

Events Calendar 20–27 April

Rātāpu Sunday 20		Rāhina Monday 21		Rātū Tuesday 22		Rāapa Wednesday 23		Rāpare Thursday 24		Rāmere Friday 25		Rāhoroi Saturday 26	
Usual opening hours at all facilities		Te Ara Ātea Open 10am–4pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre Open 8am–8pm All other facilities closed		Creative Junk Darfield Library 10am–12pm		Anzac Art and Stories Te Ara Ātea 10–11am		Minecraft Build Challenge Lincoln Library 10am–12pm		Te Ara Ātea Open 1–5pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre Open 1–8pm All other facilities closed.		Beginners Ukulele Jam! Darfield Library 1–3pm	
				Little Dancing Feet Darfield Recreation & Community Centre 10.30–11am		Glow in the Dark Slime Lincoln Event Centre 10–11am		ECV Holiday Fun Broadfield Community Hall 10am–12pm					
				Beginner Hip Hop Class Darfield Recreation & Community Centre 11.15am–12pm		ECV Holiday Fun Lake Coleridge Community Centre 10am–1pm		Super Heroics Selwyn Sports Centre 11.15am–12.45pm					
				Beginners Ukulele Jam! Lincoln Library 1–3pm		Snorkeling Selwyn Aquatic Centre 10.30am–2pm		Glow in the Dark Slime West Melton Community & Recreation Centre 1–2pm					
				Creative Junk Te Ara Ātea 1.30–3.30pm		Anzac Art and Stories Darfield Library 1–2pm		Minecraft Build Challenge Leeston Library 2–4pm					
				Youth BoxFit Selwyn Sports Centre 3.30–4.15pm									
Holiday Programmes , Selwyn Sports Centre, 9am–3pm or 8am–4pm													
Rātāpu Sunday 27													
Carrot and Pickle Circus Show Te Ara Ātea 11am–12pm													

Easter Egg Hunt

School Holiday Events 12-27 April

Medieval Family 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!!

Whānau friendly.

Drop-in.

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Eco-Explorers: Autumn Adventures

FREE

Learn how to harvest sunflower seeds and use them to create your own bird feeder. Then embark on a scavenger hunt through the community garden, uncovering hidden autumn treasures along the way. Finally, we will step inside the classroom and capture the seasons beauty by creating your own autumn snow globe.

7-14 years.

Bookings required.

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Become a Pest Detective

FREE

Dive into the world of nature as you create your very own tracking tunnels using recycled materials.

Learn to read and identify track prints, discovering the hidden stories of wildlife around you with Selwyn Council's Biodiversity Specialist and Waste and Sustainability Educator!

This hands-on experience is not only fun but also teaches valuable lessons in sustainability, biodiversity, and pest control.

8-14 years.

Bookings required.

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ECV Holiday Fun

FREE

We are bringing the libraries to you! Come and learn how to program robots to run complex obstacle courses, forming a foundation for future coding learning! Also, come play a board game, print a 3D model, construct a masterpiece from Lego, or just chill out and read a book, magazine or comic.

Whānau friendly. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop-in.

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Little Dancing Feet

A fun, dance-style class for preschoolers using a variety of fun equipment like scarves, teddies, ribbons and more, all to music. Great for fundamental movement, skills and coordination. Do you have children older 6yrs+? Let them have a go at Kids Zumba straight after at 11:15am.

\$5.20 per child. 1-5 years. Parents/caregivers free

Bookings required.

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Zumba® Kids

Zumba® Kids features kid-friendly routines with added games, activities and cultural exploration elements. A great way to incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Do you have toddlers 1-5yrs? They can enjoy Little Dancing Feet prior at 10:30am.

\$7.40 per person.

6-12 years.

Bookings required.

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Scuba Have-a-GO

Come and learn how to scuba dive these school holidays with Dive HQ! The team will help equip you with scuba gear before teaching you the foundation of scuba diving that will help you search for items underwater.

\$30 per person.

10+ years.

Bookings required.

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Youth BoxFit

Expect fun, simple exercises and boxing routines alongside sweet tunes and social vibes. Give yourself an edge up in your kuranga (education) and mahi (work) by including these classes into your routine.

You don't need any prior level of fitness to achieve in these classes, which are for any youth wanting to up their physical and mental wellness game.

\$7 per person.

12-17 years.

Bookings required.

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Glow in the Dark Slime

Enjoy the sensory process of slime making. Take it home and watch it glow in the dark. Bring your own containers with lids or snap-lock bags.

\$7 per person, plus booking fee.

7+ years.

Bookings required.

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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 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 14 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.

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Print Making Workshop

FREE

Learn the basics of print making in this hands-on workshop! Run by artist Margaret Taylor, these sessions will involve learning to design, make and print your own stamp! Using bright, bold colours, you will look to the likes of artist Andy Warhol for inspiration in creating your very own, unique work of art!

5-12 years. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.

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Minecraft Build Challenge

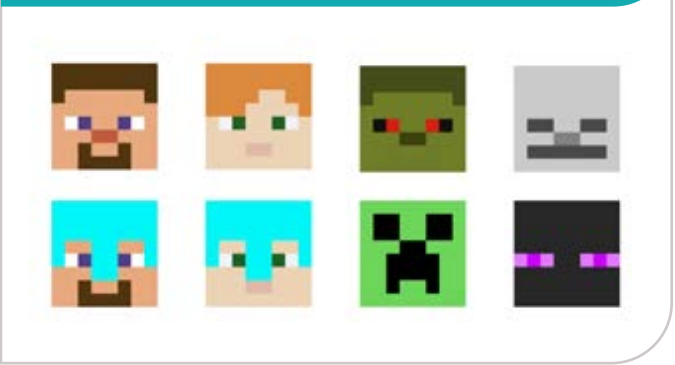
Unlock your creativity with Minecraft Education these school holidays! Join our host Nathan Scott, and explore coding, teamwork, and problem-solving in a fun, interactive environment. In this session, you will work together in teams to complete challenges — from designing tree houses, to crafting planes. There will be something new to explore for even the craftiest of Minecrafters!

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

Suitable for ages 7-12 years.

Bookings required.

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Drumming Circle Workshop

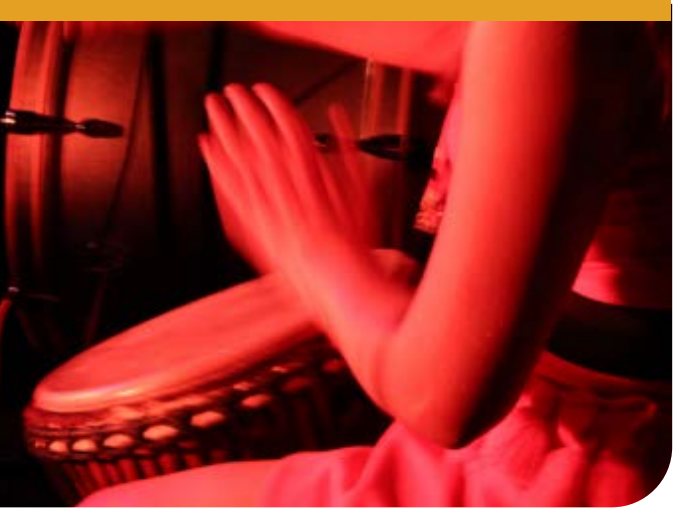
FREE

Learn to play African drums in a drum circle. You will learn a range of basic techniques to play the drum, learn some fun rhythm games, sing a song and learn how to play all together as a group. It's so much fun, so good for the brain and working as a collective!

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

Bookings required.

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Creative Junk

FREE

Never forget the birthday or celebration of family or friends again. Join the team from Creative Junk as they support you in repurposing discarded materials into your very own bespoke calendar.

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

Bookings required.

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Brain Play Hands on Science

Join the team from Brain Play for an exciting, hands-on science workshop! Explore Newtonian fluids, create your own stress ball to take home, and play with the concepts of buoyancy and displacement.

\$10 library members, \$15 non-members.

5-12 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.

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Anzac Art and Stories with the Air Force Museum

FREE

Get ready for Anzac Day by making your own poppy to wear, and craft a medal for a deserving person in your life. Join Chris Davey from the Air Force Museum of New Zealand, as he shows you some real medals and shares the story of the Anzacs in World War One. In this interactive session, you will hear about the events at Gallipoli, which strengthened the special bond between New Zealand and Australia.

8+ years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Bookings required.

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Beginners Ukulele Jam!

FREE

Calling all budding musicians! Now is your chance to learn the basics of the ukulele. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, this workshop is designed to make learning the ukulele fun and accessible. Guitarist Ethan will lead the group through basic chords and songs, and help you get comfortable with strumming techniques. By the end of the session, you'll have the skills to play a simple song and be ready to continue your musical journey.

8-12 years.

Bookings required.

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Super Heroics: Fitness 4 Heroes & Heroines

This is a Superhero Training Extravaganza where you'll train like your favorite superheroes! Start by joining Enchanting Emily with a 30-minute super kids yoga class to warm up the muscles and practice your favourite hero poses and stretches through activities and games. Parents are welcome to join in. Afterwards, head downstairs to meet Jackhammer Jared where you'll fly like Iron Man, leap like Black Panther, lasso like Wonder Woman and swing like Spider-Man in an action-packed exercise circuit! Are you ready to become the ultimate hero? Grab your hero mask and cape and join us for a workout that's super fun and supercharged with excitement!

\$7.40 per person.

5-12 years. Children under 8yrs old require parent supervision.

Bookings required.

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Carrot and Pickle Circus Show

Join us for a fun family circus show! Carrot and Pickle will bring along some of their talented friends to showcase their amazing skills. Enjoy the silly clowns, incredible acrobatics, funny juggling, goofy songs, and lots of laughs with audience participation!

\$5 per person.

Whānau friendly.

Bookings required.

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