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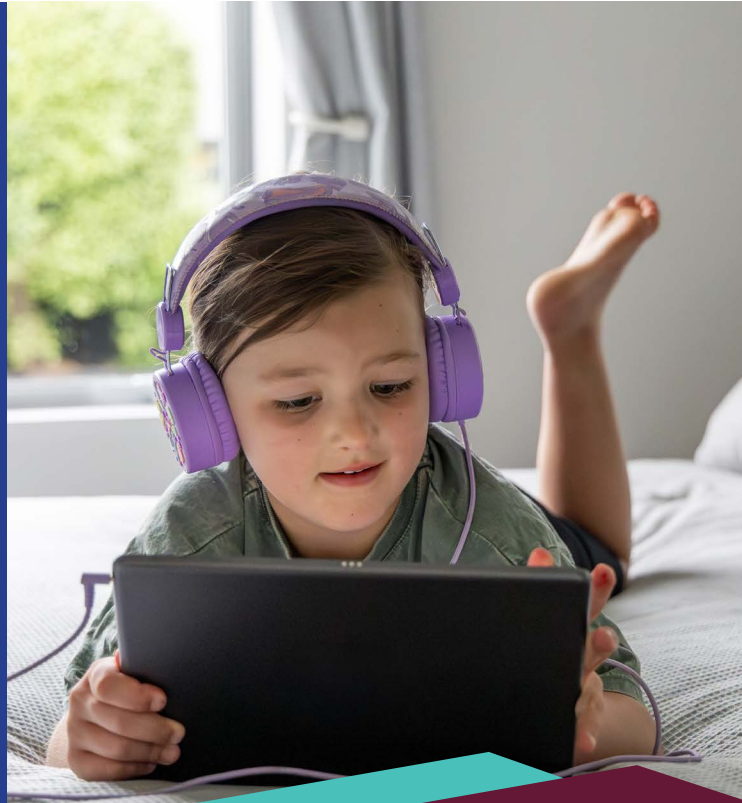
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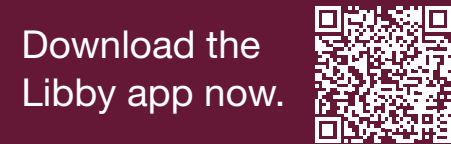
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SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

\$40-\$50 daily

Monday 22 – Friday 26 September
Monday 29 September – Friday 3 October
9am–3pm or 8am–4pm

Join our Girls on the Go or Active holiday programme for sports, games, trips and more!
7–12 years.

Bookings required.
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Edge Connector Holiday Visits!

We are bringing the libraries to you!

Come and explore what Selwyn Libraries has to offer, as the ECV (Edge Connector Vehicle), our mobile service, pops up at a variety of venues around the district. These holidays, aspiring coders can learn how to programme our Dash robots, to complete complex obstacle courses, while utilising special grabber and launcher arms. We'll also have some regular library favourites on offer. Make new acquaintances over a boardgame, construct a creative masterpiece from Lego, or just chill out and read a book, magazine or comic.

Whānau friendly. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

- Tuesday 23 September 10am–12pm
West Melton Community Centre
- Wednesday 24 September 10am–1pm
Lake Coleridge Community Hall
- Thursday 25 September 10am–12pm
Broadfield Hall
- Friday 26 September 10am–1pm
Tawera Hall, Springfield
- Saturday 27 September 10am–1pm
Castle Hill Community Hall
- Wednesday 1 October 11am–1pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre
- Thursday 2 October 11.30am–1pm
Prebbleton Hall
- Friday 3 October 10am–12pm
Southbridge Hall

Our What's On in Selwyn spring guide is out now!

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

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

selwyn.govt.nz/events



What's On Kā Kaupapa

September School Holidays
Kā Hararei Kura o Hepetema

2025



Events Calendar 20 – 27 September

Rātapu Sunday 21	Rāhina Monday 22	Rātū Tuesday 23	Rāapa Wednesday 24	Rāpare Thursday 25	Rāmere Friday 26	Rāhoroi Saturday 27
<div>Superhero Science Show</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Cut Out and Collage</div> <div>10–11.30am</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Creative Junk Felting</div> <div>10am–12pm</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Zumba Kids</div> <div>10.30–11.15am</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Soft Archery</div> <div>9am–3pm</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Stop Motion Animation Workshop</div> <div>10.30am–12.30pm</div> <div>Springfield Hall</div> <div></div>	<div>Stop Motion Animation Workshop</div> <div>10.30am–12.30pm</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>
	<div>Alice in Dino-Land</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Alice in Dino-Land</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Scuba Have-a-Go</div> <div>10.30am–2pm</div> <div>Selwyn Aquatic Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Let’s Play Ball</div> <div>10–11am</div> <div>West Melton Community and Recreation Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Hip Hop</div> <div>10.45–11.45am (6–8 years)</div> <div>11.45am–12.45pm (9–12 years)</div> <div>Darfield Recreation and Community Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Stop Motion Animation Workshop</div> <div>2–4pm</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>
	<div>Zumba Kids</div> <div>11.30am–12.15pm</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Little Dancing Feet</div> <div>11–11.30am</div> <div>Glentunnel Community Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Beginners Ukulele Jam</div> <div>10.30am–12pm</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>UC Teece Museum</div> <div>10.30am–12pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Alice in Dino-Land</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	
	<div>Cut Out and Collage</div> <div>2–3.30pm</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Zumba Kids</div> <div>11.45am–12.30pm</div> <div>Glentunnel Community Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Bee Awesome — He Pi Miharo</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Alice in Dino-Land</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Playball</div> <div>11–11.30am (1–5 years)</div> <div>12–12.30pm (6–8 years)</div> <div>Darfield Reserve</div> <div></div>	
		<div>Creative Junk Felting</div> <div>1.30–3.30pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Youth Spin</div> <div>3.30–4.15pm</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>		<div>Skateboarding Basics</div> <div>2–3pm (7–10 years)</div> <div>3.15–4.15pm (11+ years)</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>	
	School Holiday Programmes 8am–4pm or 9am–3pm Selwyn Sports Centre					

28 September – 5 October

Lincoln Leeston Rolleston Darfield Halls West Melton

Rātapu Sunday 28	Rāhina Monday 29	Rātū Tuesday 30	Rāapa Wednesday 1	Rāpare Thursday 2	Rāmere Friday 3	
<div>Beginners Ukulele Jam</div> <div>1.30–3pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Snorkeling Have-a-Go</div> <div>10am–1.30pm</div> <div>Selwyn Aquatic Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Creative Junk Felting</div> <div>10am–12pm</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Stop Motion Animation Workshop</div> <div>10am–12pm</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Beginners Ukulele Jam</div> <div>10–11.30am</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Let’s Dig It!</div> <div>10.30–11.30am</div> <div>Leeston Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Skateboarding Basics</div> <div>2–3pm (7–10 years)</div> <div>3.15–4.15pm (11+ years)</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>
Rātapu Sunday 5	<div>Bee Awesome — He Pi Miharo</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Let’s Dig It!</div> <div>10.30–11.30am</div> <div>Darfield Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Stop Motion Animation Workshop</div> <div>2–4pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Soft Play</div> <div>10–10.45am</div> <div>West Melton Community and Recreation Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Hip Hop</div> <div>10.45am–11.45am (6–8 years)</div> <div>11.45am–12.45pm (9–12 years)</div> <div>Darfield Recreation and Community Centre</div> <div></div>	Rāhoroi Saturday 4
<div>Firewise Families: Fire Safety for All Ages!</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>		<div>Let’s Dig It!</div> <div>1.30–3.30pm</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Wind Chimes</div> <div>3–4pm</div> <div>West Melton Community and Recreation Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Alice in Dinoland</div> <div>10–11am</div> <div>Prebbleton Hall</div> <div></div>	<div>Playball</div> <div>11–11.30am (1–5 years)</div> <div>12–12.30pm (6–8 years)</div> <div>Darfield Reserve</div> <div></div>	
<div>Meet Our Firefighters</div> <div>12–2pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Bee Awesome — He Pi Miharo</div> <div>2–3pm</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Let’s Dig It!</div> <div>2–3pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Youth Spin</div> <div>3.30–4.15pm</div> <div>Selwyn Sports Centre</div> <div></div>	<div>Bee Awesome — He Pi Miharo</div> <div>11am–12pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	<div>Cut Out and Collage</div> <div>1.30–3pm</div> <div>Te Ara Ātea</div> <div></div>	
					<div>Let’s Dig It!</div> <div>2–3pm</div> <div>Lincoln Library and Service Centre</div> <div></div>	
		Waterpark 9am–5pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre				
	School Holiday Programmes 8am–4pm or 9am–3pm Selwyn Sports Centre					

School Holiday Events 20 September – 5 October

Superhero Science Show

FREE

Get ready for an action-packed, superhero-inspired science show with Eleanor Dunn! Featuring flying objects, fire tricks, and fog rings, this exciting show explores big ideas like gravity, air pressure, and the fire triangle — all through safe, hands-on science that feels like magic.

All ages welcome.

Bookings required.
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Alice in Dino-Land

FREE

Join Alice in Dino-Land, for a roaring adventure into the world of dinosaur discoveries! Explore fascinating fossil replicas, uncover what the bones teach us, and meet adorable baby dinosaurs. Perfect for curious minds, this interactive talk brings prehistoric creatures to life through real science and hands-on fun. Don't miss it!

4–6 years.

Bookings required.
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Cut Out and Collage

Create like Matisse! Led by artist Julia Holderness, this workshop will introduce you to collaging techniques. Cut out shapes, colours and patterns and learn how to create your very own picture. All materials are included — just bring your creativity!

\$5 members, \$10 non-members.

8–12 years.

Bookings required.
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Kids Dance Classes

Zumba Kids (6–12 years)
Little Dancing Feet (1–5 years)
Hip Hop

We have a bunch of exciting dance classes for kids happening in Malvern these school holidays. Learn new moves and routines with Little Dancing Feet, Zumba Kids and Hip Hop.

\$5.30–\$9 per class.

Bookings required.
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Creative Junk Felting

Join the team from Creative Junk and learn how to use two different felting techniques to make your own key chain and mat to take home.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members.

Suitable for children 7+ years with parental support.

Bookings required.
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Skateboarding Basics

Learn to skate with Elissa Mah! In the first week, we'll cover the basics of weight distribution and foot positioning on your board for pushing, carving, stopping, and safety. Learn about the different parts of your board, and what features make different skateboards good for different types of skating.

In the second week, we'll recap and build on our skills — learning how to push faster, and some fun basic tricks that can be developed into more complex moves.

\$20 per child.

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 yourself 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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Beginners Ukulele Jam!

Calling all budding musicians! Now is your chance to learn the basics of the ukulele. 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.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members.

8–12 years.

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Bee Awesome — He Pī Miharo

FREE

Come along to Bee Awesome / He Pī Miharo and find out why honeybees are so important for plants and nature. Take part in fun activities like trying on a beekeeper suit, building parts of a beehive, and making little bee baths. You'll also get to see some of the tools beekeepers use. It's a buzzing, interactive experience for young eco-explorers!

5–8 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.
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Youth Spin

Youth Spin allows youths to build confidence and fitness in a safe, social environment delivered by our amazing instructors. You'll use a stationary bike with a tension dial to sprint, climb and cruise through a disco of music and lights. This class is suitable for all fitness abilities.

\$7.20 per person.

12–17 years.

Bookings required.
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Soft Archery

Use a bow and arrow to hit a target. Each scenario will become more challenging to really test your skills. All equipment provided.

\$8 per person.

7+ years.

Bookings required.
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Let's Play Ball

Spend time playing some ball sports including pickleball, basketball, and table tennis.

\$5 per person.

Suitable for 5+ years.

Bookings required.
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UC Teece Museum

FREE

A Day in the Life of a Roman Boy

What would your life have been like growing up in the ancient Roman world? Follow along as we explore an average day for a child in ancient Rome, getting breakfast, going to school and playing with toys. What will be different and what might be similar to your day? This special workshop includes the chance to see real ancient artefacts from the University of Canterbury Logie Collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. You'll also get the opportunity to play a Roman board game!

7–12 years.

Bookings required.
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Playball

Playball is a globally recognized sports and movement program designed for young children, typically ages 2–9. It focuses on introducing kids to a variety of sports in a fun, engaging, and age-appropriate manner. The program emphasizes developing fundamental movement skills, cognitive abilities, and social-emotional learning through structured play sessions.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.
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Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Calling all emerging movie makers and storytellers, get creative and learn to animate! In this workshop, you will learn how to animate using a variety of materials. Lego, clay, paper and everyday objects, to create your very own stop motion animation film! All levels of experience welcome.

\$15 library members, \$30 non-members.

8–12 years.

Bookings required.
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Snorkeling Have-a-Go

Come and learn to snorkel with swim school these school holidays! Get fitted and learn the basics of using a snorkel and flippers, search for items underwater, and swim through obstacles. All equipment provided.

8–13 years.

\$8 per person.

Bookings required.
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Let's Dig It!

FREE

Come along and learn all about being an archaeologist! There'll be fun activities, real artefacts to explore and the opportunity to learn more about the archaeology of Aotearoa New Zealand.

8–12 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.
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Wind Chimes

Create your own wind chime to sparkle in the sun and chime in the breeze.

\$5 per person.

Suitable for 5+ years.

Bookings required.
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Waterpark

Come jump in and make a splash on this indoor mega inflatable waterpark, coming to us for the school holidays. Multiple sessions are available — check the bookings page for session times and details.

\$19.90 per person.

Bookings required.
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Soft Play

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

\$5 per person.

Under 5 years only.

Bookings required.
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Storytime with Cubbin Theatre

FREE

Join Amy and Hannah from Cubbin Theatre for a special story time full of stories, songs, and a few surprises. They'll be singing well-known tunes alongside some original Cubbin favourites. Everyone is welcome, so come along and celebrate spring at Te Ara Ātea these holidays!

For babies and tamariki under 6 years, and their whānau.

Bookings required.
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Firewise Families: Fire Safety for All Ages!

FREE

Become a Firewise Family! Learn essential fire safety tips through fun, interactive activities for kids and adults. Discover how to protect your home and family.

Whānau friendly.

Bookings required.
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Meet Our Firefighters

FREE

Join us for an afternoon of fun and meet the Firefighters from the Rolleston Volunteer Fire Brigade. Take a tour of a fire truck, learn about firefighting gear and pick up tips about home fire safety.

Whānau friendly.

Drop-in.
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