

Community Notices / Holiday Programmes
September 2025

SEPT/OCT 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (M. 22/9 – F. 3/10/25)

NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We are making crumpets and jam drop cookies, exploring the Battle Hill Farm Forest Park, and going to the Brooklyn Central Park playground. Learning more about flax weaving with Iri, having a scavenger hunt and exploring more art techniques with Maria.

Wheels Day, Movie Day, Music Day, as well as barbequed sausages and fish& chips !

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20) 8.30 am to 6 pm each day.

More info on www.nkc.org.nz or contact :

Jan - cell (022-140-2612) e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Holiday Programmes – Book Now!

The club offers two sessions so you can book for the morning, 9 - 12:30 PM, or the afternoon, 12:30- 4 pm of the full day drop off starts at 8:30 am (\$30 per half session or \$55)

The programmes are full of fun games, gymnastics circuits on all of our equipment, including tramp, tumbling, etc. Each day will have a gymnastics skill focus, so fun and learning will go hand in hand – No Experience needed! For more information, please go to our website: <https://www.capitalgymnsports.org.nz/holiday-programme>

Babysitter

Our wonderful Before School Carer Lara is available for Babysitting! Lara comes with experience in childcare and currently attends University and lives locally.

Call Lara on 021 0243 1123

Junior Softball - Register now for Softball 5 - 16 years at

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/> or contact

johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com, by Monday 13th October. Check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook or contact Andrew on 021745311 for more information.

Scouts in Wellington have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 6-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14 and Venturers 14-18 Every year we help 13,000 girls and boys in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership. We are also on the lookout for new Leaders in our Groups, it is a great and fun opportunity.

To find your local group, please visit <https://scouts.nz/join/>



Join us for Love Tennis 2025 – Sunday 7th September

We're opening the doors of our club at 16 Campbell Street, Karori on Sunday 7 September from 10am-2pm for an action-packed session of tennis, with lots of fun, games, treats and prizes.

The club's coaching team, Cyperus Tennis & Fitness, will be with us to support the activities and to provide information on the wide range of coaching options that they offer – for beginner players of all ages, through to those coming back to tennis after a break.

There will be prizes, giveaways, activities and action on and off the court.

Best of all Love Tennis is 100% FREE to attend!

- Racquets supplied;
- BBQ;
- Prizes & Giveaways.

Come and check out what Karori United Tennis Club has to offer.



Holiday programme | September 2025

251 Karori Road, Karori | To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Monday 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
Karori Rec hole in one Design and build your own mini golf clubs before teaming up to create a wacky minigolf course using soft play equipment and anything else you can find around the facility! After this it will be time to tee off and test your skills on your custom courses.	Trip day: bowling, Frank Kitts and Wellington Museum We're kicking off today with some friendly competition at the Lanes bowling. After that, we will head to the waterfront for a picnic lunch and playtime at Frank Kitts Park. To wrap up our adventure, we'll explore the Wellington Museum.	Wacky science day Grab your lab coats - it's time to get wild and wonderfully wacky! Join us for a full day of hands-on experiments where we'll explore the crazy side of science. You'll get to make your own tornado in a jar, mix up magical potions and watch things fizz, bubble and maybe explode!	Flips and tricks This high energy day combines the best of parkour and gymnastics, where you'll learn new skills, challenge your coordination, and push your limits in a fun and safe environment.	Trip day: movies and Central Park Lights, camera, action! We're heading to the Penthouse Cinema to catch all the laughs and action in Bad Guys 2. After the movie, we'll burn off some energy and have a picnic at Central Park (Brooklyn). If it's raining, we will head to the Karori Pool in the afternoon!
Monday 29 September	Tuesday 30 September	Wednesday 1 October	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
Kings and queens of the castle and inflatables Join us for a legendary day of fort building, imagination and adventure! We'll build epic castles, secret tunnels and royal hideouts. We will also race through our inflatables/bouncy castles, so come along to join the fun!	Trip day: mini golf and Karori Pool We're heading to WellyPutt for a morning of minigolf mayhem! Get ready to test your putting skills & dodge the Wellington masterpieces within the course. After lunch, we will make a splash at Karori Pool and slide down the hydro slides.	Super sports day From football to floorball, basketball and beyond, you'll get the chance to try a range of exciting sports in a supportive, action-filled environment. Whether you're mastering a new skill or showing off your favourite moves, there's sure to be something for everyone!	Game show day A day inspired by everyone's favourite TV game shows! Whip up tasty creations in a MasterChef style cooking challenge, test your brainpower with quizzes straight out of The Chase, and race against the clock in wild team-based challenges inspired by The Amazing Race.	Trip day: Staglands Get ready for a wild day out as we head to Staglands Wildlife Reserve! From hand-feeding animals to wandering through hidden trails it will be an unforgettable experience. If it's raining, we will head to Kilbirnie Rec for roller skating and then go to the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre for a swim!

[Date]

Bookings are essential for correct child-to-staff ratios.

Karori Recreation Centre	Time	Cost per day
On-site day	8.00am-3.30pm	\$40
Trip days	8.00am-3.30pm	\$50
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$15

School holiday programmes also available at:

Ākau Tangi Sport Centre
 72 Kemp Street,
 Kilbirnie
 For ages 5–14 years
 To book phone 04 830 0500

Tawa Recreation Centre
 Tawa College,
 Duncan Street, Tawa
 For ages 5–12 years
 To book phone 04 232 2260

Nairnville Recreation Centre
 Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,
 Khandallah
 For ages 5–14 years
 To book phone 04 479 2022

Kilbirnie Recreation Centre
 101 Kilbirnie Crescent,
 Kilbirnie
 For ages 7–13 years
 To book phone 04 387 1491

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KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME











WEEK 1: Mon 22nd to Fri 26th Sept
WEEK 2: Mon 29th to Fri 3rd Oct

TIMES: 9am to 3pm
COST: \$65.00 per day

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT: WWW.TLC.AC.NZ
AGE: 5 to 13 year olds



THE LEARNING CONNEXION
 School of Creativity and Art

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	 <p>MARBLE RUN</p> <p>With cardboard & art supplies, make the marble run of your dreams by letting your creativity roll! What twists and turns will send your marbles on the ultimate adventure?</p>	 <p>TILE MOSAICS</p> <p>Piece together a masterpiece while crafting vibrant tile mosaics in a day full of colour & creativity! What stunning pattern will emerge from your colourful collection?</p>	 <p>POOL NOODLE SCULPTURES</p> <p>Dive into a world of colourful creativity as you build the most unique sculptures with pool noodles! What fantastical creature will spring to life from your imagination?</p>	 <p>SILHOUETTE LANTERNS</p> <p>Light up your world! Craft enchanting silhouette lanterns using some glass jars & your wild imagination. What magical shadows will dance when your lantern glows?</p>	 <p>GLITTER GLOBES</p> <p>Do you love snow globes? If so, you're going to love making your own miniature world & sprinkling it with glitter. What tiny universe will you shake to life?</p>
WEEK TWO	 <p>TOTE BAG PRINTING</p> <p>Design your own stylish tote bag! Unleash your creativity with your own personal prints & vibrant patterns. What eye-catching design will carry your treasures in style?</p>	 <p>CLAY NIGHT LIGHTS</p> <p>Learn the basics of hand-sculpting with clay to mould your very own clay night light, topped with colour of course! What gentle glow will illuminate your clay creation?</p>	 <p>POP ART PLANTS</p> <p>Using mixed media art supplies & a lot of colour, we will print ourselves some never seen before plant species! What wonderful plant species will you create?</p>	 <p>DIORAMA WORLD</p> <p>Bring tiny worlds to life with your imagination as we get together to transform a tissue box into a magical diorama! What secret story will unfold inside your miniature realm?</p>	 <p>CANDY SKULL MASKS</p> <p>Celebrate Dia de los Muertos! Design bold, bright, & colourful masks which are full of life & tradition. What vibrant spirit will your mask bring to the celebration?</p>

STEM Holiday Programme

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Tue
30 Sep

STRING BEAN PUPPETS

2pm - 3pm | \$5.00 per ticket

Thu
2 Oct

MAKE YOUR OWN SOLAR OVEN

11am - 12pm | \$5.00 Per Ticket

FOR ALL THE INFO AND
TICKETS HEAD TO OUR
WEBSITE!



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Please note prices & koha do not include entry to the reserve