With the second week of school holidays now well under way, more than 50 KidsFest events will be held around Selwyn by the end of the week.

Dozens of events have already taken place across the district, with kids enjoying a broad range of activities.

Senior Events and Recreation Advisor, Dave Tippett says the organisers are delighted with how KidsFest has gone so far.

“Contributing to a holiday programme reaching across the district provides plenty of entertainment during the cooler months, and participation this year has been fantastic,” he says.

Mr Tippett says with events ranging from discomania to parkour and film making, there’s something for everyone.

“We’ve worked hard to create a wide range of activities, and our feedback so far has been extremely positive with kids going home happy after attending KidsFest events.

“We had a number of events sell out quickly, which was great to see, and it shows KidsFest in Selwyn is as popular as ever.”

Mr Tippett says it has been encouraging that event organisers have continued to support KidsFest with events and activities for the kids of Selwyn.

“We are really proud of everyone in Selwyn who is involved with delivering KidsFest.”

While there’s only a few days left, there are still a number of activities with spaces left if you are searching for something to do over the last few days of the holidays.

Some of the most popular venues have been the district’s libraries, hosting a range of activities.

For more information head to www.kidsfest.co.nz.

School road safety

Selwyn District Council is asking drivers to stay alert for children as schools return next week.

Nearly 10,000 Selwyn children will be travelling to school next week following their two week holiday break.

Many of these young people will be getting off and on school buses, in and out of cars and walking, biking and scooting to and from school.

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Key tips for children and parents getting ready for term three include:

- Be bright be seen on your way to school, ask your school for a safety vest.
- Tackle the routes with your child talking about sneaky driveways and blind corners.
- Get out and active together to reduce the chaos at the school gate.
- Wear your helmets, this goes for caregivers too, young people are watching you!

Road safety educational resources for parents and children are available from Selwyn District Council.

Email stephanie.hautler@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2705.

On the roads this week

The remaining tidy up work is being completed at Rolleston/Masefield Drive intersection over the next two weeks. This will complete the intersection upgrade, apart from the green infill markings in the new cycleways which will done in September when ground temperatures are suitable.

The Jones/Hoskyns Road intersection upgrade has been completed, apart from some street light fittings which will be installed at a later date.

Unsealed road maintenance metalling will be carried out on South Two Chain Road and Brookside Road and unsealed road repairs carried out on Ferguson's Road, Springfield Road and Junction Road.

Bridge maintenance will be carried out on Mala Road.

There are footpath closures in West Melton and Darfield, while repair work is undertaken.

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2800

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780
Selwyn District Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to provide health and regulatory services to assist the Council in meeting its obligations in terms of all relevant obligations under which it operates and provide a high level of service to its customers. The statutory requirements include the Medical Practitioners Act 1998, the Health and Disability Services Act 1993, the Health Act 1997, the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, the Local Government Act 2002 and the Resource Management Act 1991. The Council will select and negotiate with individuals/contractors who fulfil the requirements sought and who are cost competitive. Copies of the expression of interest documents can be obtained by contacting Selwyn District Council on 03 3472800.

General enquiries about the Expression of Interest may be made to Billy Charlton, Selwyn District Council, by email billy.charlton@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 3472878 during business hours. Expressions of Interest must be received by 5pm on Friday 17 August 2018, and be sent to: Billy Charlton, Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Meetings
Public Forums: Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan or your local committee at least three days before the meeting. Town Hall and Reserve Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338. Meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD
Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Malvern Community Board
Mon 23 July 4.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
District Plan Review Committee
Wed 25 July 9am
Property Committee

Selwyn Events

Vote for your favourite at the Selwyn Awards

Voting for the new People’s Choice Award at this year’s Selwyn Awards closes on Saturday 28 July.

The Selwyn Awards are held every two years, and seek to recognise individuals and organisations for outstanding work or inspirational achievements. This year there is a new category, People’s Choice, which allows public to vote on who they think is the most deserving award nominee.

All nominees in all categories of the 2018 awards are eligible for the award.

The Selwyn Awards will be recognised at a Gala Dinner at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 4 August. The names of all nominees will be celebrated and the winners in all categories, including People’s Choice, will be announced. Every person who votes goes into the draw to win two tickets to the Selwyn Awards 2018 Gala Dinner.

Voting closes on Saturday 28 July. Votes are limited to one per person (multiple votes by one person will be removed). See www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information and the online now open voting form.

For more information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall.

For information on hosting a Selwyn Events event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events.