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Did you know that at night
the books come alive?

Books Alive

**Wednesday 2 July
6.30–8.00pm, Te Ara Ātea**

Join us as we open the doors so you can explore Te Ara Ātea and meet some of our favourite characters as they come to life. Enjoy a night of endless stories, roving performances by The Court Theatre Jesters, have a boogie at Gerald's Jungle Disco, a scavenger hunt and more! Come dressed as a book character or in your comfiest PJ's for a fantastical night of bookish fun!

Free. Whānau friendly. Drop-in.
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SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**Monday 30 June–Friday 4 July
Monday 7–Friday 11 July
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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**\$40–\$50
daily**



Kids Market

**Thursday 10 July, 10am–12pm
Lincoln Event Centre**

Join us this winter for the famous Kids Market, where young entrepreneurs can buy and sell quality pre-loved goods! From toys and books to sports gear and so much more, it's the perfect chance to declutter, earn pocket money, and find amazing bargains.

5–15 years (parent supervision required).
\$5 for a stall (no table included), plus booking fee. Bookings required. Free to attend as a buyer.

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Our What's on in Selwyn spring 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 mid-August.

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What's On Kā Kaupapa

July School Holidays
Kā Hararei Kura o Hūrae

2025



Events Calendar 28 June – 5 July

Lincoln Leeston Rolleston Darfield Halls

Rāhoroi Saturday 28	Rāhina Monday 30	Rātū Tuesday 1	Rāapa Wednesday 2	Rāpare Thursday 3	Rāmere Friday 4	Rāhoroi Saturday 5
An Afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons 12.30–3.30pm Te Ara Ātea	Messy Mates 10:30–11:30am Te Ara Ātea	Watercolour Workshop 10am–12pm Lincoln Library Service Centre	Zumba® Kids 10.30–11.15am Selwyn Sports Centre	Messy Mates 10:30–11:30am Prebbleton Hall	Seabird Rescue Storytime 11–11.45am Darfield Library Service Centre	Minecraft Build Challenge 10.30am–12.30pm Te Ara Ātea
Rātapu Sunday 29	Pottery: Make Your Own Plate 11am–12pm Darfield Library Service Centre	Canterbury Museum Presents: Dinosaurs and Fossils 11am–1pm Leeston Library Service Centre	Scuba Have-a-GO 10.30am–3pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre	Pottery: Make Your Own Plate 11am–12pm Leeston Library Service Centre	Seabird Rescue Storytime 2–2.45pm Te Ara Ātea	
Canterbury Museum Presents: Dinosaurs and Fossils 11am–1pm Te Ara Ātea	Pottery: Make Your Own Plate 2–3pm Te Ara Ātea	Children’s Dance Classes – Little Dancing Feet 11–11.30am Glentunnel Hall	Youth Fitness Classes – BoxFit 3.30–4.15pm Selwyn Sports Centre	Pottery: Make Your Own Plate 2–3pm Lincoln Library Service Centre		
		Children’s Dance Classes – Zumba Kids 11.45am –12.30pm Glentunnel Hall	Books Alive 6.30–8pm Te Ara Ātea	Children’s Dance Classes – Hip Hop 1-2pm (6-8 years) 2.15-3.15pm (9-12 years) Darfield Recreation and Community Centre		
				Youth Fitness Classes – Spin 3.30–4.15pm Selwyn Sports Centre		
	Holiday Programmes, Selwyn Sports Centre, 9am–3pm or 8am–4pm					

Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi | Children’s University inspires children aged 7 to 14 to engage in creative learning experiences beyond their regular school hours. Look for the Children’s University logo to find events and activities held across the Selwyn District.



Events Calendar 6–13 July

Lincoln Leeston Rolleston Darfield Halls

Rātapu Sunday 6	Rāhina Monday 7	Rātū Tuesday 8	Rāapa Wednesday 9	Rāpare Thursday 10	Rāmere Friday 11	Rāhoroi Saturday 12
Game Makers Lab 11am–12.30pm Lincoln Library Service Centre	Watercolour Workshop 10am–12pm Te Ara Ātea	Interactive Archery 9am–3pm Selwyn Sports Centre	Snorkeling Have-a-go 10am–3pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre	Lincoln Kids Market 10am–12pm Lincoln Events Centre	Minecraft Build Challenge 10am–12pm Leeston Library Service Centre	An Afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons 12.30–3.30pm Lincoln Library Service Centre
Kids Yoga for Snow Sports 5.30–6.15pm Tawera Memorial Hall	Messy Mates 10.30–11.30am Darfield Library Service Centre	Children’s Dance Classes – Little Dancing Feet 10.30–11am Darfield Recreation and Community Centre	Zumba® Kids 10.30–11.15am Selwyn Sports Centre	Minecraft Build Challenge 10am–12pm Darfield Library Service Centre	Minecraft Build Challenge 2–4pm Lincoln Library Service Centre	Rātapu Sunday 13
	Canterbury Museum Presents: Dinosaurs & Fossils 11am–1pm Lincoln Library Service Centre	Children’s Dance Classes – Zumba Kids 11.15am –12pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre	Seabird Rescue Storytime 11–11.45am Leeston Library Service Centre	Messy Mates 10.30–11.30am Southbridge Hall		Pottery: Make Your Own Plate 11am–12pm 1–2pm Te Ara Ātea
		Game Makers Lab 11am–12.30pm Darfield Library Service Centre	Jump and Juggle 12-1.30pm 2-2.30pm Selwyn Sports Centre	More Than Scratch – Next Steps in Coding 2–4pm Te Ara Ātea		Kids Yoga for Snow Sports 5.30–6.15pm Tawera Memorial Hall
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Solar Tsunamis – Parawhenua Kōmaru, Te Ara Ātea, Saturday 5 July – Sunday 20 July

School Holiday Events 28 June – 13 July

An Afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons

FREE

Do you like fighting monsters, solving mysteries and saving the day? Then we've got the perfect event for you! Join us for a beginner friendly Dungeons and Dragons event. Whether you've completed campaigns before, or never rolled a die in your life, this is your chance to jump into a world of imagination, teamwork, and adventure! All materials will be provided.

10-16 years.

Bookings required.
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Watercolour Workshop

FREE

Join us for a fun and relaxed introduction to watercolour painting. In this hands-on session, young artists will learn basic techniques, experiment with colour, and create their own artwork to take home. All materials are included – just bring a willingness to try something new.

8-12 years.

Bookings required.
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Messy Mates

FREE

Join the team from Messy Mates for this interactive, messy session, where your preschoolers can explore a variety of materials that will spark their imaginations. See them problem solve, socially interact with others, and ultimately have fun – with no clean-up for you at the end! Make sure your child is dressed in clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty in, and let the messy fun begin!

Suitable for ages 6 months (and sitting unaided) to 4 years.

Bookings required.
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Youth Fitness Classes

Expect fun, simple exercises alongside sweet tunes and social vibes in these youth boxfit and spin classes. Give yourself an edge up in your education by including these classes into your routine to reduce stress and boost memory, perfect for your kuranga (education) and mahi (work). 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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Children's Dance Classes

We have a variety of fun, active dance classes for all children up to 12 years old. We have Little Dancing Feet classes for toddlers and, for the older kids, there will be Zumba Kids and Hip Hop classes to learn functional movements and routines. All classes are perfect for beginners.

1-12 years.

1-5 years: \$5.20 per child.
6-12 years: \$7.40 per child.
Parents/caregivers free.

Bookings required.
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Jump and Juggle

Enjoy a magical circus show with the Strawberry Fairy Party Entertainer and learn exciting skills like hula hooping, juggling, spinning plates, and using silk fans. There will also be interactive inflatables and the Lu Uno Wall to play on, plus a creative station and a soft play area for our younger guests. Don't miss family-friendly games including cornhole, giant Jenga, and ring toss.

\$7 per child online, \$10 door sales.

Parents and under 6 months are free.

Bookings essential.
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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.

6-12 years.

\$7.40 per child.

Bookings required.
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Canterbury Museum Presents: Dinosaurs and Fossils

FREE

Calling all up-and-coming paleontologists! Join us, as the Canterbury Museum bring along real and replica fossils of dinosaur teeth, crabs, stegosaurus plates and even poo for you to handle and learn more about! The team will be ready to share their expert knowledge and answer any questions you might have. There will also be a badge maker on site for you to make your very own dino themed badge.

All ages welcome.

Drop-in.
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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 you equip yourself with scuba gear before teaching you the foundations of scuba diving that will help you search for items underwater. Book a 1-hour session now.

\$30 per person.

10+ years.

Bookings required.
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Interactive Archery

Soft archery has partnered with the Lu Uno Interactive Wall to bring you interactive archery. Use a bow and arrow to hit a moving target, each game will become more and more challenging to really test out your skills. All equipment provided. Book a 30-minute session now.

\$8 per person.

Suitable for all children 7+ years.

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Seabird Rescue Storytime

FREE

Join Alison Chick from the South Island Wildlife Hospital for a fun, interactive storytime with songs, puppets, and games. Learn interesting facts about seabirds around Aotearoa and what you can do to help protect them.

Suitable for ages 3-8 years.

Whānau friendly.

Bookings required.
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Pottery: Make Your Own Plate

Make your own unique plate these school holidays with ceramicist, Emma Turner! In this fun workshop, you'll shape your plate using clay and a mould, then decorate it with paint and stencils to make it uniquely yours. Let your imagination run wild and take home a masterpiece you can treasure at breakfast, lunch and dinner!

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

6+ years. Those under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings required.
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Game Makers Lab

FREE

Love board games? Curious as to how they're made? Join Meepleopolis for a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll explore how games work – and even create your own twist on a classic! Through playful activities and creative challenges, you'll build storytelling, problem-solving, and game design skills.

6-12 years.

Bookings required.
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Kids Yoga for Snow Sports

This kids yoga class includes breathing techniques, yoga poses and mindfulness. Includes an interactive mountain adventure which can build strength, balance and confidence – get kids into yoga and mindfulness early! Bring your own yoga mat or blanket.

5-12 years.

Free – \$10.

Bookings required.
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Solar Tsunamis – Parawhenua Kōmaru

FREE

Get hands-on with magnets, play with a plasma ball, generate your own electricity, make an aurora, and more as you explore Solar Tsunamis - Parawhenua Kōmaru, an interactive science exhibition all about space weather, presented by Tūhura Otago Museum. Discover the realms of magnetism, electricity, and geology as you learn how a phenomenon that produces our awesome aurora could also disrupt our electricity and communication systems. Find out why space weather poses these risks and learn how an international research collaboration led by the University of Otago is preparing Aotearoa New Zealand's response to a hazard that is out of this world.

All ages welcome.

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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, 7-12 years.

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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 flipper, search for items underwater and swim through obstacles. All equipment provided, book a 40-minute session now.

8-13 years.

\$8 per person.

Bookings required.
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More Than Scratch – Next Steps in Coding

Ready to level up your coding skills? This session is designed for those with a basic understanding of Scratch ready to take the next step in their programming journey. This hands-on workshop will introduce tools and concepts that build on your existing knowledge, helping you make the leap toward real-world programming.

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

10+ years.

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