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Selwyn Celebrates Children's Day

Selwyn children and their families are invited to take part in a day of fun as the district celebrates Children's Day on Sunday 3 March.

Rolleston Community Centre will be the venue for a range of free activities as part of 2013 Children's Day. A bouncy castle, a farmyard petting zoo, an obstacle course, sports, games and face painting are just some of the many activities for children on offer at the event. A range of food will also be available for purchase.

This year's Children's Day theme is 'Treasure our Children.' "Children's Day is a chance to celebrate how special children are in New Zealand," says Andrea Coia of Selwyn Parenting Network who is coordinating the Rolleston event.

"We have lots of exciting activities for kids as part of our local celebration and we hope that people will come and join us on Children's Day and enjoy some fun time with their families."

Children's Day was first celebrated in New Zealand in 2000. Since 2007, it has been celebrated on the first Sunday of March.

Since it first started, the range of Children's Day events held nationally has grown each year. In 2012, many activities for children were held across New Zealand, including Waitakere Toddler's Day out, Wellington Zoo Children's Day and River to Sea Waikato Museum Children's Day.

Selwyn Children's Day is sponsored by the Selwyn Parenting Network, Ray White, Active Kids, Selwyn District Council, PORSE, Rolleston New World and Selwyn Toddlers.

Children's Day will take place from 1-4pm at Rolleston Community Centre, and is a smokefree and dog free event. Check www.spn.org.nz for cancellation details if wet.

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