



Media release
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KidsFest bookings now open for school holiday fun

The ever popular KidsFest is returning to Selwyn in July. More than 50 events and activities for children will be happening in Selwyn as part of KidsFest, which runs from 9 - 23 July during the school holidays.

"KidsFest once again has lots of great events to keep kids entertained these coming holidays," says Selwyn District Council's Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett. "KidsFest events have been very popular in the past so we encourage Selwyn parents to book into events early to make sure their children don't miss out on their choice of activities."

"Planned activities in Selwyn include discomania, a high ropes challenge, moviemania, a kids market, makerspace LEGO®, a Bee-Bot robot challenge, Doggy Dayz at libraries and fun activities at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre including Paddle Boats, Aqua Handball and Volleyball, and the inflatable Obstacle Course."

Other local KidsFest events include keyboard and landscape lessons, flippa ball sessions, a play like a DJ session, Sport Suzie's Circus, Comedy and Chaos Show, miniature pony fun, ski fun, stargazing sessions, brick building, craft sessions and lots more.

Selwyn families can also attend KidsFest events in Christchurch and Waimakariri.

"Local KidsFest events are organised by Selwyn community groups, the Council and local businesses and facilities," says Mr Tippett.

Some KidsFest events are free and others are low cost. Booking is required for many events. KidsFest started in 1992 and now runs in Selwyn, Christchurch City and Waimakariri.

For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a Kidsfest booklet from a Selwyn library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Image attached: The KidsFest Market at Lincoln Event Centre draws crowds

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