

Media Release Friday 13 June 2014

## **TV2Kidsfest coming soon**

TV2 KidsFest is coming to Selwyn in July. Over 30 events and activities for children will be happening in Selwyn as part of TV2 KidsFest, which runs from 5 – 19 July during the school holidays.

"We have a great range of activities happening here which will keep kids entertained over the holidays," says Selwyn District Council's Recreation Advisor Dave Tippett. "These include discomania, a high ropes challenge, moviemania, a kids market, a carrot and pickle clown show and a pool party."

CoolStuff, the KidsFest Mascot dog will be making a guest appearance at the pool party, which is being held at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Other KidsFest events include chocolate making, family enviro activities including wood turning, gardening and learning about wind turbines at Leeston library, roller disco and craft sessions at Selwyn libraries. Geocaching sessions where children use GPS to track hidden treasure are also planned at Lincoln, Darfield, West Melton and Leeston.

"KidsFest events are organised by Selwyn community groups, the Council and local facilities and each year KidsFest is becoming bigger and better with more exciting activities being offered in Selwyn," says Mr Tippett.

Some events are free and others are low cost. Booking is required for many events. For information on events and bookings visit <a href="www.kidsfest.co.nz">www.kidsfest.co.nz</a>, or pick up a booklet from a Selwyn library.

## **ENDS**

For media enquiries, please contact:

Allanah Jarman Selwyn District Council 03 347 2807 allanah.jarman@selwyn.govt.nz