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School holiday fun in Selwyn

From high ropes challenges to geocaching - there is something for everyone to do in Selwyn these school holidays.

The Lincoln Events Centre, Rolleston Community Centre and Selwyn Aquatic Centre are holding events over the next two weeks, including a number of KidsFest activities.

A geocaching session will be held in Darfield on Monday 14 July from 2-4pm. This is a form of treasure hunting that uses GPS to find items which are hidden around the world in secret locations. Other sessions in West Melton and Lincoln are now fully booked.

The Rolleston Community Centre has a High Ropes Challenge set up for kids to play on Friday 11 July, from 1-4pm and on Saturday 19 July from 2-5pm. There will be cupcake decorating, scrapbooking and candle making courses at the centre throughout the holidays too.

Libraries can be a great place to spend some time over the holidays. Leeston Library is holding a number of competitions to celebrate dog registration month. One involves finding eight dogs who have 'escaped from the pound' and identifying their breeds while the other is about learning how to own and care for a dog in Selwyn.

KidsFest's Mascot 'CoolStuff' will be visiting the Selwyn Aquatic Centre for a Pool Party from 1-3pm on Saturday 12 July. On Sundays between 2-4pm it is Sunday Funday where there will be inflatables and fun play equipment in the pools.

The holidays are also a good chance to explore the countryside. There are 180 parks and reserves around Selwyn to visit, see www.selwyn.govt.nz/parks to explore the options. The new Prebbleton Community Park off Stationmasters Way is now open and has a playground and a skate and scooter area.

There are a range of other KidsFest activities happening including the Selwyn Kids Market, Discomania, Moviemania and Carrot & Pickle Clown Show. For dates, times and to book a space at a KidsFest event, visit www.kidsfest.co.nz.

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