



Media Release

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School holiday fun in Selwyn

There are plenty of interesting activities for children happening in Selwyn these school holidays.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre, Selwyn libraries, and Lincoln Event Centre are holding events over the two week school holiday break beginning on 28 September.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre is holding a Spring Pool Fest. Sessions run from 1-3pm from Monday 28 September until Friday 2 October. On Monday and Wednesday there will be a large inflatable obstacle course and slide in the main pool for children eight years and onwards. On Tuesday and Thursday Volleyball nets and balls will be available for use in the learners pool, and on Friday Flippa Ball sessions for year 4-7 primary students will run including lessons on skills and game play. Standard pool entry costs apply.

Selwyn Libraries will have events and displays to celebrate Diwali and Indian culture. Free Indian Culture Craft and Henna/Zentangle Craft are being held at all four libraries. Children can also attend Science Alive sessions, which cost \$9 for the Illuminating session and \$7 for the Boredom Busters session. Free Diwali Lego sessions are being offered at Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield libraries. For booking details, dates and times visit the Selwyn Libraries website www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Lincoln Event Centre in conjunction with Sport Canterbury is holding the Active Kids Holiday programme from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October. The full day programme includes a morning sporting experience followed by activities in the afternoon such as baking and craft, skate school, or a trip to the movies. The programme is open to young people from five to 13. For prices and to register for this programme visit www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Selwyn Parenting Network is hosting a family fun day on Thursday 1 October, at the Lincoln Event Centre from 11am-2pm. The event includes entertainment, face painting, clowns, craft, music and a mega slide. Bring a picnic lunch and the special older person in your life. Gold coin donation for entry.

The holidays are also the perfect time to explore over 180 parks and reserves around Selwyn as well as local playgrounds. Prebbleton Nature Park on Springs Road is a great spot where you can enjoy Canterbury's natural landscape and offers walking areas, picnicking and bird watching. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/parks to explore the options.

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