



SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S

HAPPENING HOLIDAYS



JUNE / JULY 2025

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



MONDAY 30 JUNE

- *Kids get active!

TUESDAY 1 JULY

- Roller Skating
- *Tennis and Pickleball
- TRFU Ferdie Rugby Fun
- Woolies and Uggs
- Fairy or Troll home

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

- Matariki Constellation Pool Activity
- Acro Holiday Workshop
- Cardboard Cake

THURSDAY 3 JULY

- Roller Skating
- *Create Pens or Keyrings with focal beads
- TRFU Ferdie Rugby Skills
- Wishing on a Star
- Nature Journal

FRIDAY 4 JULY

- *Movie Magic - How to Train your Dragon
- Take home villages
- Teen Hangout

MONDAY 7 JULY

- *Cupcake Decorating
- *Mosaic Magic Workshop

TUESDAY 8 JULY

- Roller Skating
- *Tennis and Pickleball
- Become a Scientist
- Sea Creatures

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

- *Big Day Out
- Make boats
- Sea Dioramas

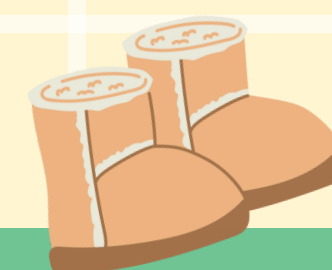
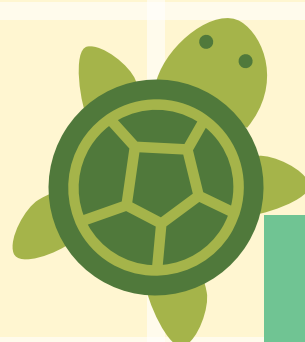
THURSDAY 10 JULY

- Roller Skating
- *Create Pens or Keyrings with focal beads
- *Mini Lifeguard Course
- Michaela Blyde, Ross Brown and Conrad Smith Rugby Skills Session
- Seed Bombs & Seed Cards
- Express Yourself!

FRIDAY 11 JULY

- *Movie Magic - Smurfs
- *Slime and Sticker Party
- Teen Hangout

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR MORE INFORMATION



**WANT TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO GET
OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME?**

Join our database by emailing events@stdc.govt.nz and we will send you the school programme as soon as it's available (generally two weeks before the school holidays).

FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME

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*TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

TSB HUB, HĀWERA 4 - 16 YEARS

\$10 CASH ON ENTRY

- Tuesday 1 and 8 July, 9.30 - 11.30am
- Racquets will be provided (unless you want to bring your own). Wear sneakers and bring water bottle. Limited to 14 kids, register at the i-site or TSB Hub.

*KIDS GET ACTIVE!

KIWI LIFE HEALTH & FITNESS 8 - 15 YEARS \$10 CASH ON ENTRY

- Monday 30 June, 10am - 11am
- Get Moving with Shaun from Fowler Fitness Coaching!
- Join us for a high-energy, action-packed session where kids will have a blast learning exciting new exercises and fun techniques to stay fit, active, and full of energy!
- Limited to 15 children, Please register at the i-site, TSB Hub or via events@stdc.govt.nz



ROLLER SKATING

TSB HUB, HĀWERA ALL AGES \$5 ENTRY AND \$5 SKATE HIRE

- Tuesday 1 and 3 July, 10am - 12noon
- Thursday 8 and 10 July, 10am - 12noon
- Cash on entry (no EFTPOS)



TARANAKI RUGBY FERDIE RUGBY SKILLS

ŌPUNAKĒ AND HĀWERA 5 - 13 YEARS FREE

- Tuesday 1 July, TSB Hub, Hāwera, 10.30am - 12noon.
- Thursday 3 July, Sinclair Events Centre, Opunake, 10.30am - 12noon

MICHAELA BLYDE, ROSS BROWN AND CONRAD SMITH RUGBY SKILLS SESSION

TSB HUB, HAWERA SCHOOL YEAR 7 & 8 FREE

- Thursday 10 July, TSB Hub, Hawera, 10.30am - 12noon
- These sessions are open to all children interested in playing in Ross Brown, Conrad Smith or Michaela Blyde Junior Festival teams (Year 7 & 8)
- Please bring boots and a mouthguard.



ACRO HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

188 PRINCES STREET, HĀWERA 5 - 18 YEARS \$40 PER SESSION

- Wednesday 2 July, 9am - 12noon
- Train with acro specialists certified through Acrobatic Arts up to Pre-Professional Level.
- Register by scanning the QR Code.
- Payment details follow registration.



REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PURPLE ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH A *STAR. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE SOUTH TARANAKI I-SITE VISITORS CENTRE, LOCATED AT TE RAMANUI O RUAPUTAHANGA (HIGH STREET, HĀWERA) OR TSB HUB.

*BIG DAY OUT

BUS TRIP TO NEW PLYMOUTH 9 - 14 YEARS \$25 PER PERSON

- Wednesday 9 July, 9am-4.30pm
- Depart TSB Hub, Hāwera at 9am, returning approx. 4:30pm
- Climb to new heights at Crux Indoor Rockclimbing, followed by a catered lunch in the party rooms. Spend the afternoon at the movies to see new Disney release 'Elio' in our own private cinema room!
- Bring closed toe shoes, water bottle and pocket money for movie snacks.
- Must register before Wednesday 2 July.** Maximum of 35 children. Permission slips are needed and prepay upon registration at i-site or TSB Hub.



*CREATE PENS OR KEYRINGS WITH FOCAL BEADS

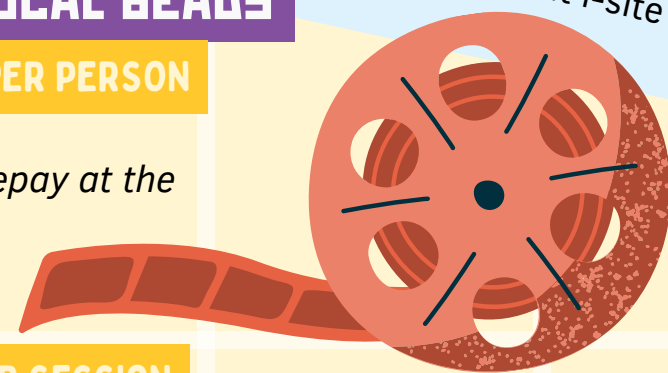
THE COLLECTIVE STORE, HĀWERA 5+ YEARS \$20 PER PERSON

- Thursday 3 and 10 July, 10 - 11am
- Max 12 children per group - must register and prepay at the i-site or TSB Hub.

*MOVIE MAGIC

HAWERA CINEMAS ANY AGE \$12 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

- Friday 4 July, afternoon session, **How to Train Your Dragon (Live Action) (PG)**
- Friday 11 July, morning session, **Smurfs**
- Book and pay for your ticket at the i-site or TSB Hub. Registrations/permission slips are essential. All children 8 years or under need to be accompanied by an adult. You will be notified of the time closer to the date.



*CUPCAKE DECORATING

TSB HUB, HĀWERA 5+ YEARS \$10 CASH ON ENTRY

- Monday 7 July, 9 - 10am, 11am - 12noon, 1 - 2pm.
- Max 10 children per group. Must register at the i-site or TSB Hub.



*MOSAIC MAGIC WORKSHOP - CREATE YOUR OWN TILE MASTERPIECE

LITTLE NOOK STUDIO, HĀWERA 7 - 12 YEARS \$20 CASH ON THE DAY

- Monday 7 July, 10am - 1pm
- No experience needed for this hands-on art session. Wear clothes that can get a little messy (aprons will be provided).
- Price includes light snacks and all materials to take home.
- Limited to 12 children, Please register at the i-site, TSB Hub or via events@stdc.govt.nz

*SQUISH AND STICK

LITTLE NOOK STUDIO 7 - 12 YEARS \$30 CASH ON THE DAY

- Friday 11 July, 10am - 1pm
- Kids will whip up their own custom slime and design epic sticker sheets.
- Dress for mess and bring home sparkle.
- Limited to 12 children, please register at the i-site, TSB Hub or via events@stdc.govt.nz.



POOL ACTIVITIES

HĀWERA AQUATIC CENTRE

MATARIKI CONSTELLATION POOL CELEBRATION

ALL AGES ENTRY FEE

- Wednesday 2 July, 12noon - 1pm

*MINI LIFEGUARD COURSE

8+YEARS \$12 ON ENTRY

- Thursday 10 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

CELEBRATE AWARD WINNING NEW ZEALAND BOOKS @ LIBRARYPLUS

ALL BELOW ACTIVITIES ARE
FREE TO ATTEND AND NO
BOOKING REQUIRED

WOOLIES AND UGGS



- Tuesday 1 July, 2.30pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- Dress cozy, with a blankie or soft toy and enjoy some books and a hot chocolate. Inspired by: Woolies and Uggs by Emma Vere-Jones

FAIRY OR TROLL HOME



- Tuesday 1 July, 2pm, Manaia LibraryPlus
- Make a home for a fairy or troll. Inspired by: Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts: Ten Tales from the Deep, Dark Woods by Craig Phillips

CARDBOARD CAKE

- Wednesday 2 July, 10.30am, Pātea LibraryPlus
- Wednesday 2 July, 2pm, Waverley LibraryPlus
- Make a collaborative cardboard cake to decorate & learn to make puffy paint.
- Inspired by: Lion Guards the Cake by Ruth Paul

WISHING ON A STAR

- Thursday 3 July, 10.30am, Eltham LibraryPlus
- Thursday 3 July, 2pm, Kaponga LibraryPlus
- Write wishes on stars and create a dream catcher. Inspired by: The Bomb by Sacha Cotter.

NATURE JOURNAL

- Thursday 3 July, 10.30am, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- Create a nature journal and discover native Animals through games. Inspired by: Ultra Wild by Steve Mushin

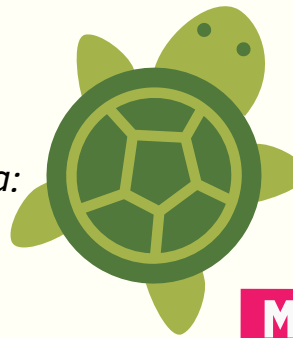
CREATE TAKE HOME VILLAGES

- Friday 4 July, 10.30am, Ōpunakē LibraryPlus
- Create villages to take home. Inspired by: Aotearoa: The New Zealand Story by Gavin Bishop.



BECOME A SCIENTIST

- Tuesday 8 July, 2.30pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- Become a scientist and explore experiments using water. Inspired by: The Bomb, Sacha Cotter



SEA CREATURES

- Tuesday 8 July, 2pm, Manaia LibraryPlus
- Make your favourite sea creature with hama beads. Inspired by: I Waho, i te Moana by Yvonne Morrison

MAKE BOATS

- Wednesday 9 July, 10.30am, Ōpunakē LibraryPlus
- Celebrate the book Aotearoa: The New Zealand Story by Gavin Bishop by making boats

UNDER THE SEA DIORAMA

- Wednesday 9 July, 10.30pm, Pātea LibraryPlus
- Wednesday 9 July, 2pm, Waverley LibraryPlus
- Make an under the sea diorama. Inspired by: I am Jellyfish by Ruth Paul

SEED BOMBS AND SEED CARDS

- Thursday 10 July, 10.30am, Eltham LibraryPlus
- Thursday 10 July, 2pm, Kaponga LibraryPlus
- Make seed bombs & seed cards to take home. Inspired by: Kowhai and the Giants by Kate Parker

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

- Thursday 10 July, 10.30am, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- Express Yourself with Words and Fashion. Inspired by: Mophead by Selina Tusitala Marsh.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

TEEN HANG OUT 13 - 18 YEARS

- Friday 4 and 11 July, 2.30pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- VR, Nintendo, keychain and scrunchie making.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 12 - 18 YEARS

- Saturday 5 July, 2pm, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- D&D The curse of the Altea Wonderball - part 2.