

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2025 –

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026

BOOKINGS OPEN

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025



QUEENSTOWN  
LAKES DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

# JUNIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our Sport and Recreation Junior Holiday Programme is filled with fun for kids aged 5-7 years. Each day is based around a key activity, with additional sports, activities and games to keep the kids busy and active.

WEEK ONE	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER</b> <b>Target Action</b> Kick off the holidays with an outing to Game Over for a thrilling game of laser tag and a selection of our favourite target sports. <b>\$50</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER</b> <b>Puzzle and Pizza Party</b> We're getting stuck into a variety of puzzling activities, then whizzing around the kitchen constructing our own pizza creations. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>MONDAY 22 DECEMBER</b> <b>Skyline Day Out</b> Come along for a gondola ride taking us high above Queenstown. Then zoom around Bob's Peak with a thrilling luging experience. <b>\$60</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER</b> <b>Kiwi Christmas Party</b> It's Christmas party time, join us for some special festive themed crafts, baking and challenges. <b>\$43</b>
WEEK TWO	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>MONDAY 5 JANUARY</b> <b>Kingston Flyer Experience</b> Choo Choo! Join us for a special trip back in time on the Kingston Flyer and a picnic lunch in Kingston. <b>\$50</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>TUESDAY 6 JANUARY</b> <b>Summer Celebration</b> Today is about all things summer. Ice cream, bowling, and outdoor games in the sunshine. <b>\$50</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY</b> <b>Wacky Wednesday</b> Wacky Wednesday is here, think crazy hair, tie dye, goofy games, imaginative puppet creations. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>THURSDAY 8 JANUARY</b> <b>Surf, Skate and Create</b> Get your creativity flowing with our minute to win it challenges. Surfing crafts and skatey activities. <b>\$43</b>

WEEK THREE	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>FRIDAY 9 JANUARY</b> <b>Turn Back Time</b> Wind back the clock with a Time Tripper experience, time capsule crafts, old school yard games and a trip on the Jetboat. <b>\$55</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>MONDAY 12 JANUARY</b> <b>Garden Gatherers</b> Bring out your inner gardener with some veggie planting and painted rock crafts, we'll round out the day with a gravity adventure on the climbing wall. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>TUESDAY 13 JANUARY</b> <b>Sensory Play Day</b> Imagine, mould and create and experience a range of different materials. We'll have a blast putting our senses to the test with special challenges. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY</b> <b>Silk and Circus Outing</b> Put your flexibility to the test and build your confidence flying with an aerial arts and circus session at silk and circus. Plus an afternoon of crafts and games. <b>\$50</b>
WEEK FOUR	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>THURSDAY 15 JANUARY</b> <b>Arrowtown Adventure</b> Friday is all about fun and games in Arrowtown and cooling off with a trip to the magical open air Memorial Pool. <b>\$50</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>FRIDAY 16 JANUARY</b> <b>BBQ Bonanza</b> Friday is a day for a classic Kiwi BBQ to share, lawn games and traditional sports. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>MONDAY 19 JANUARY</b> <b>Fish and Chips on the Beach</b> Join us for a summery outing to the beach for Fish and Chips and a scavenger hunt on the Frankton track. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>TUESDAY 20 JANUARY</b> <b>Highlands Adventure</b> Strap in for a trip to Highlands Motorsport Park for your adrenaline fix, mini putt and museum experience. <b>\$55</b>
WEEK FIVE	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY</b> <b>Summer Olympics</b> We're hosting our own Olympics with a twist: sports, team challenges, ceremonies and mascots. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>THURSDAY 22 JANUARY</b> <b>Crazy Carnival</b>  Today is about all things carnival, facepainting, dance, popcorn, punch and games. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>FRIDAY 23 JANUARY</b> <b>Scenic Lake Cruising</b> All aboard the Earnslaw for an adventure on the lake. We'll round out the day getting crafty with a summer theme. <b>\$60</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>MONDAY 26 JANUARY</b> <b>Wheely Wheels Day</b>  Bring along your wheels of choice for a day of skills and cruising. Finish off the day with a refreshing smoothie for your efforts. <b>\$43</b>
WEEK SIX	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>TUESDAY 27 JANUARY</b> <b>Odyssey Maze &amp; Optical Illusions</b> Journey through the Odyssey sensory maze then test your brain with optical illusions. <b>\$50</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY</b> <b>Around the World</b>  Create your own globe and experience a range of sports and cuisines from around the world. <b>\$43</b>
	 <b>Events Centre</b> <b>THURSDAY 29 JANUARY</b> <b>Cinema &amp; Crazy Characters</b> Come along to the screening of one of the latest flicks and get into character with some theatre play and costumes. <b>\$50</b>
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# SENIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our Sport and Recreation Senior Holiday Programme is filled with fun for kids aged 8-12 years. Each day is based around a key activity, with additional sports, activities and games to keep the kids busy and active.

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 Events Centre	<b>The Playground</b> <p>We're off to the playground for a round of Archery tag and a ropes course adventure. <b>\$50</b></p>
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# HOLIDAY SWIM WEEKS

30-minute swimming lesson each morning is an intensive way for children to rapidly develop their swimming skills and enhance their technique.

**LEVELS:** Classes available for most pre-school (3 years plus) and school age levels.

**BREASTSTROKE CLINIC:** For Crazy Crocs, Super Squids, Penguins and Water Rats. We'll be running intensive sessions to focus on breaststroke at both pools subject to demand. Please contact us if you'd like to take up this option.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** and must be made online at [bit.ly/hsw2022](http://bit.ly/hsw2022)

## QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – QUEENSTOWN

### WEEK 1: MONDAY 5 JANUARY – FRIDAY 9 JANUARY

\$75.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

### WEEK 2: MONDAY 12 JANUARY – FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

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### WEEK 3: MONDAY 19 JANUARY – FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

\$75.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

Located at Alpine Aqualand,  
Queenstown Events Centre, Frankton. Phone 03 450 9115  
or email [aqualandswimschool@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:aqualandswimschool@qldc.govt.nz)

## ALPINE AQUALAND OPENING HOURS

Open every weekday from 6.00am to 9.00pm and from  
8.00am to 8.00pm on weekends and public holidays.

## QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – WĀNAKA

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Group classes and some availability for private lessons

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\$75.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

Located at Wānaka Recreation Centre,  
41 Sir Tim Wallis Drive (Three Parks). Phone 03 443 9334  
or email [wakanaswims@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:wakanaswims@qldc.govt.nz)

## WĀNAKA RECREATION CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Open every weekday from 6.00am to 9.00pm and from  
8.00am - 8.00pm on weekends and public holidays.



YOUR HOME  
OF EVERYTHING  
GOLF THIS  
SUMMER!

Kids love golf, whether it's a 9 hole round or a swing on the driving range. Frankton Golf Centre is open every day from 9.00am to 7.00pm through summer, (6.00pm in winter).



## DRIVING RANGE

Regardless of the weather, the driving range is a great option to see how far you can hit your golf ball. It's lots of fun and perfect for beginners too, because you don't have to worry about the ball going in the wrong direction.  
Prices start from just \$6 per bucket.



Frankton Golf Centre  
QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bookings open Monday 24 November 2025 at 7.30pm.
- Session spaces are limited so advanced bookings are recommended.
- Bookings are essential and all payments must be made in advance.
- Bookings can be made online via <https://enrolmy.com/queenstown-lakes-district-council> or in person at the Queenstown Events Centre customer services desk.
- Bookings will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- **NO REFUNDS, FAMILY CREDITS, STUDENT SWAPS OR DAY EXCHANGES will be made for changes or cancellations to bookings.**
- OSCAR subsidies may be applied for online via the booking link above or email denise.lockhart@qldc.govt.nz before Thursday 11 December.
- Please ensure you are familiar with the Terms and Conditions.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home.

## OTHER INFORMATION

All children **MUST** bring water bottles, appropriate clothes and a sunhat

- Sessions are based at Queenstown Events Centre.
- The staff-child ratio will be no less than 1:10 and 1:8 on away days.
- Packed lunches are recommended. However, \$8 pizzas, \$2 noodle cups and \$2 ice blocks are available. Please place your order in the morning with the supervisors.
- Please bring a warm jacket, hat and good shoes, plus sun hats everyday.
- Please name all clothing. Lost property will be held for two weeks after the Holiday Programme finishes, before being taken to Happiness House.
- Please do not bring valuables to the Holiday Programme including new toys, iPads, Nintendo Switches, jewellery or money.
- On any given day we may take the children off site to visit parks or playgrounds. Parents can request specific information regarding this if required.

## PROGRAMME HOURS & PRICES

- **Day session:** 8.00am - 3.30pm  
Prices start at \$43 for both Juniors and Seniors
- **Full Day Session:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm, \$10 extra per child
- **Drop offs:** Doors open at 8.00am but no later than 9.30am please as it is very disruptive. Late fees will be charged if you pick your child up after 3.30pm and additional costs if after 5.30pm.

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