

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2026 –

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2027

BOOKINGS OPEN

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2026

Queenstown Events Centre

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

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JUNIOR & SENIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our **Sport and Recreation Holiday Programme** is filled with fun for kids aged 5–12 years.

The programme is split into Junior (5–7 years) and Senior (8–12 years) groups.

Each day is based around a key activity, with additional sports, activities, and games to keep the kids busy and active.

Let us know of any food allergies!

Bring a swimsuit & towel!

WEEK ONE

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

Circus Extravaganza
Be amazed by a live circus performance, get creative with circus tent crafts, learn exciting juggling skills, and dive into action-packed parachute games. *$50*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

Ultimate Hoopla
Learn some epic hula hoop tricks, make your own dreamcatcher, and challenge your friends by shooting hoops in our basketball sports session. *$43*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER

Bubble Exploration
Dive into the wonderful world of bubbles with hands-on bubble exploration, create colourful bubble art masterpieces, and burn off energy on our awesome inflatable obstacles. *$50*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER

Sky High Adventure
Reach new heights with us on a scenic trip to the Gondola and luge, build epic marble runs, and get active with fun sport challenges. *$60*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER

Cozy Kiwi Christmas
Join us for a merry day filled with creativity, fun and holiday cheer. Create festive Christmas baubles and decorations, enjoy a cosy hot chocolate, and bust a move with an energetic Just Dance party. *$43*

WEEK TWO

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

Wellness and Wildlife
Flow through fun yoga activities, blend delicious smoothies and enjoy an exciting visit to the Kiwi Bird Park to meet some special feathered friends. *$50*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Splash Into Summer
Cool off and make a splash on our giant slip and slide, epic water fights, creative water painting, and refreshing ice blocks. *$43*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

Make, Melt, Munch
Get hands-on with craft and cuisine. Pottery and soap making, colourful melty bead masterpieces, and delicious toasted sandwiches. *$50*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Wheely Wheels Day
Roll into fun with wheels activities, decorate delicious cupcakes, and put your skills to the test with exciting LEGO construction challenges. *$43*

WEEK THREE

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Kicking it with Cats
Join us for a purr-fect day visiting the adorable residents of Queenstown Community Cats. Create cat-themed treats and crafts, then kick into action with some sporty football challenges. *$50*

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

Pizza and Pancake Party
Today is all about enjoying food, friends and fun. Whip up tasty pizzas and pancakes to share, then continue the fun with some outdoor summer sports. *$43*

Junior & Senior — Memorial Centre

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Highlands Adventure Day
Zoom across to Cromwell with us for a fast-paced trip to Highlands Motorsport Park. Tour the museum and hit the mini-golf course with pace. *$65*

Junior & Senior — Memorial Centre

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

BBQ Bash
We're putting on the full Kiwi backyard experience with a BBQ, lemonade, classic backyard games and a bit of footy. *$43*

Junior & Senior — Memorial Centre

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

Day in the Bay
Feel the thrill of a jet boat ride, journey through Queenstown's past at the Time Tripper experience and burn off energy with playground adventures. *$55*

WEEK FOUR

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Shoot, Strike, Score
Battle it out in a day packed with action, skill, and friendly competition. Take a shot at laser tag, test your aim with archery, and rally your friends in fast-paced table tennis matches. *$50*

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Arrowtown Explorers
Join us for a trip back in time, gold panning and touring the Arrowtown Museum. Then cool off with a splash in the Arrowtown Community Pool. *$55*

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

Rockatipu Rampage
Test your vertical skills and scale up the Rockatipu Climbing Wall. Kick around with rugby then wind down with board games battles. *$43*

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

Ready Set Rescue!
Meet and spend time learning from some real-life heroes from the local Coast Guard and St John Ambulance. Test your STEM skills making boats and testing sinking and floating objects. *$50*

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

Outdoor Adventurers
A thrilling day of adventure awaits. Bring your bike for a cruise to the playground, create your own binoculars and finish the day with delicious toasted s'mores. *$43*

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WEEK FIVE

Junior & Senior — Events Centre

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Rock On!
Practice your climbing skills at Basecamp. Whip up some delicious energy balls and have a blast creating rock people creations. *$50*

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Fiesta Celebration
Join us for a vibrant day making tasty tacos, colourful sombreros, plus some pinata and photo booth action. *$43*

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

Lights, Camera, Action
Enjoy a trip to the cinema, get hands-on with clay creations, test your skills with SNAG golf, and challenge your friends to exciting board games. *$50*

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

Splash, Scoop & Smash Day
Make a splash at Alpine Aqualand, whip up delicious ice cream sundaes, design a tie-dye creation to take home and smash it out of the park with our cricket skills session. *$43*

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Fish & Chips on the Beach
Celebrate the last day of the school holidays with a trip to Frankton beach for fish and chips and games on the sand. *$50*

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 **www.qldc.govt.nz/holiday-swim-weeks**

QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – QUEENSTOWN

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 5 JANUARY – FRIDAY 8 JANUARY
$63.20 (four classes)
Group classes and some availability for private lessons

WEEK 2: MONDAY 11 JANUARY – FRIDAY 15 JANUARY
$79.00 (five classes)
Group classes and some availability for private lessons

WEEK 3: MONDAY 18 JANUARY – FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
$79.00 (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

QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – WĀNAKA

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$63.20 (four classes)
Group classes and some availability for private lessons

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$79.00 (five classes)
Group classes and some availability for private lessons

WEEK 3: MONDAY 18 JANUARY – FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
$79.00 (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 wanakaswims@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.

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.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bookings open Monday 23 November 2026 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 alexa.peters@qldc.govt.nz before Thursday 10 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 or Queenstown Memorial 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 every day.
- 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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