

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 2027 –

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2027

BOOKINGS OPEN

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2026

Wānaka Recreation 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 (5–8 years) and Senior (9–12 years) groups.

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

WEEK ONE

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

Junior / Senior

Wheels Day - Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter or skates and roll into a fun-filled day on wheels! Helmets required. *$57*

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Junior

Wacky Races - Step into the world of Wacky Races, where speed isn't everything! Test your balance, coordination, and teamwork. *$57*

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Senior

Sport 10 Mini - A day packed with sport, teamwork, and friendly competition! Take part in a variety of team games, earn points and battle for the top spot. *$57*

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

Junior / Senior

Paddle Wānaka - Join the team from Paddle Wānaka for a fun stand-up paddleboarding experience. Learn new skills and gain confidence on the water. *$67*

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Junior

Scavenger Hunt - Search, explore, and discover! Hunt for hidden items, complete challenges, and earn points for your team. *$57*

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Senior

Murder Mystery - Put your detective skills to the test as you gather clues, solve puzzles, and work with your team to uncover the culprit. *$57*

WEEK TWO

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Junior

Storybook Day - Be part of creating a story from start to finish! Work together to invent characters, adventures, and plot twists before bringing your story to life through our very own Storybook Walk. *$57*

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Senior

Design Your Own Board Game - Roll the dice and get creative! Design and build your own board game, then gather your friends and see whose game becomes the next big hit. *$57*

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

Junior / Senior

Nerf Battle - Dodge, dash, and strategize your way through our action-packed Nerf games. *$57*

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Junior

Life Skills - Build confidence and independence through first aid, water safety, and practical life skills. *$67*

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Senior

Community Workshop - Get hands-on with the Community Workshop as you learn some basic woodworking skills. A fun day of building, creating and problem-solving. *$67*

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

Junior

Clip 'n Climb - Strap in for climbing challenges that test your courage, strength, and balance at Basecamp Adventures. Closed toe shoes required. *$67*

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

Senior

Hikuwai Loop Adventure - Hit the trails at Hikuwai Loop for a mountain biking adventure packed with twists, turns, and fun. Riders of all abilities welcome. *$67*

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

Junior / Senior

Tennis - Tennis games and skills with 'On the Ball' Head Tennis Coach, John. *$67*

REMEMBER EVERY DAY!

- Bring packed lunch, snacks & water bottles!
- Bring togs & towel
- Bring warm clothes
- Bring a sunhat
- Let us know of any dietary issues
- Appropriate footwear

WEEK THREE

Junior / Senior

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Inflatable Fun - Jump into an action-packed session of inflatable fun with races, games, obstacles and plenty of laughs. *$57*

Junior

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Football - Join us for some football fun with skill challenges, exciting games, and plenty of opportunities to score goals. *$57*

Senior

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Unihoc - Pass, shoot, and score your way through a series of fast-paced Unihoc games, skill challenges, and friendly competition. *$57*

Junior / Senior

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

Stride Ride Slide - Bike, run, and slip 'n slide your way through a day full of action, adventure, and splash-filled fun. *$57*

Junior / Senior

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

A Day At The Lake - Soak up the summer vibes with swimming, games, and a lakeside picnic at Eely Point. *$67*

Junior

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

Mini MasterChefs - Whip up some edible masterpieces and put your imagination to the test in Mini MasterChefs. *$67*

Senior

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

Great Holiday Bake Off - On your marks, get set, bake! Channel your inner star baker as you mix, bake, and decorate your way through the day. *$67*

WEEK FOUR

Junior / Senior

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Design Your Own Cap - Unleash your creativity and design a cap that's totally your style. *$67*

Junior

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Crossfire Mini Golf - Line up your best shot and see if you can score a hole-in-one as you tackle the twists and turns of mini golf. *$67*

Senior

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Crossfire Archery & Driving Range - Focus, aim, and swing your way through archery and the driving range as you put your accuracy and skills to the test. *$67*

Junior / Senior

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

Fort Building - Team up to design and build epic forts, then dive into games and challenges that bring your creations to life. *$57*

Junior

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

Frisbee Skills - Master new throws, challenge your friends, and discover just how much fun a frisbee can be. *$57*

Senior

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

Domini Disk Golf - Throw your best shots and chase a hole-in-one at Domini Park before winding down with games and a picnic on the way home. *$57*

Junior / Senior

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

SITE - Jump into flips, tricks and heaps of fun at SITE Trampoline Park. *$67*

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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 **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 – W□NAKA

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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.

W□NAKA RECREATION CENTRE OPENING HOURS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TELL US

Please let us know of any allergies or behavioural issues in advance.

WHAT TO BRING

- Please bring togs as we plan to swim every day.
- Please bring packed lunches, snacks and water bottles on all days - food is NOT provided.
- Please bring warm clothes, hat and trainers each day; we'll be outside if weather permits.
- Please name all clothing and do not bring cash, phones, electronic devices, jewellery or any other valuables.

PICKUP & DROP OFFS

- All sessions start and finish at Te Kura O Take Karara.
- All sessions run 8.30am–3.30pm.
- Drop offs from 8.00am by prior arrangement.
- Late fees will be charged if you pick up your child/children after 3.30pm.

BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS

- Bookings open online on Wednesday 2 December 2026 at 7.30pm.
- Spaces limited - book early!
- All payments must be made in advance; no refunds.
- Bookings only confirmed on receipt of payment.
- Please read all terms and conditions on our website **qldc.govt.nz/recreation**