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JANUARY 2026

	Monday 5 January 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Thursday 8 January 2026	Friday 9 January 2026
	No Programme	No Programme	Brushes and breezes Children unleash their inner artists outdoors—painting beneath the sky, inspired by wind, trees, and sunshine. A dreamy day of colour and connection with the world around them.	A day of clay Dive into a world of sculptable fun! We invite kids to twist, roll, and mould their wildest ideas into real creations. From creatures to castles—it's bursting with hands-on creativity!	Hole lotta fun Mixing delicious donuts, making golf-inspired games and hole-themed challenges. From baking to putting, kids will laugh their way through a sweet and sporty adventure!
			From \$46	From \$46	From \$46



	Monday 12 January 2026	Tuesday 13 January 2026	Wednesday 14 January 2026	Thursday 15 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026
	Walk like an Egyptian Step into the sands of history. Kids will mould ancient mud bricks, craft spooky stick pharaohs, and whip up deliciously bandaged rice bubble treats	TRIP: Lavender Backyard Garden Enjoy a hands-on experience, create a beautiful lavender ring to take home as a keepsake. Discover nature's beauty in a fun and relaxing setting.	Camp Sunray Sunshine, s'mores, and campfire vibes! Kids will build solar ovens to bake sweet treats (weather permitting), craft cozy tents and glowing faux campfires.	TRIP: Air Playground @ Museum Float objects like magic, launch speedy paper planes, and conquer thrilling 'aircade' challenges. Discover the secrets of airflow while playing.	Slime Time Kids will create snail pets from marbles and clay, launch gooey frog explosions, and craft blooming flower frogs to take home.
	From \$46	\$70	From \$46	\$70	From \$46

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	Monday 19 January 2026	Tuesday 20 January 2026	Wednesday 21 January 2026	Thursday 22 January 2026	Friday 23 January 2026
	TRIP: Kids in Nature Join The Y and Hamilton City Council for a nature adventure exploring the wild at Mangaiti Gully! Feed the mysterious eels and uncover creepy-crawly bugs. \$70	McYnalds Kids become chefs for a day—smashing viral Big Mac tacos, decorating their own hats, and building mini restaurants from boxes. From \$46	Keep moving Ready, set, go! Run, jump, hop, skip and play your way through team games and solo missions. It's all about fun, fitness, and going for gold! From \$46	Wet and Whippy Today is packed with epic water games, splashy fun, and a visit from Mr Whippy's ice cream van. Remember togs and a towel. From \$46	Lemonade Lane Kids will design and decorate their own lemonade stands, squeeze fresh lemons, and mix up delicious drinks to become a little entrepreneur. From \$46



	Monday 26 January 2026	Tuesday 27 January 2026	Wednesday 28 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	Friday 30 January 2026
	No Programme	The Human Body Step into the world of YOU! Kids will see their heartbeat using a marshmallow, race through brain-busting games, and craft colorful yarn brains. From \$46	SPECIAL: Master Magician A professional magician will visit today. Kids will be amazed by colorful silks, illusions, and even a live bunny surprise. \$70	TRIP: Ticket to fun The Y Fun Fair Day is here! Kids will love exciting stalls run by our awesome staff, win amazing prizes, and cool off in splash pools. Remember your togs and towel. From \$70	Italian Chaos Kids will play hilarious games like the spaghetti relay race and pizza box challenge, cook tasty Italian dishes, and create fun crafts. From \$46

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Extra Information

Programme activities run from 9am-3pm.

Full session programme runs 7.00am-5.30pm.

Short session programme runs 8.30am-3pm.

Early drop off and late pick up fees will incur a charge.

The Y Hamilton West

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Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking.

Email oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz or call 07 838 2529 (option 3) for absences and cancellations. Terms and conditions apply.

The programme may change due to changing government restrictions. If we move into a lockdown, then a credit for future programmes OR refund will be available.

While masks are not mandatory, we will support anyone who wishes to wear one.

Children must be signed in and out by a parent / guardian. Parents / guardians may be asked to show ID when collecting children – please do not be offended as it is for the safety of the children. For children making their own way to from the programme please contact us prior to programme to complete the appropriate permission form.

Please ensure your child's profile is up to date including emergency contact information, authorized pick up / drop off, medication, any special conditions and/or behavior information.

If your child requires any special medications, these must be signed in and given to our programme staff. A medical form must be completed prior to the programme beginning and medication must be in its original packaging showing the child's name and medicine type. All children that have an ongoing medical condition (e.g. nut allergy / asthma) must provide the programme with a current Medical/Allergy Management Plan.

If your child's behavior does not align with our YMCA values, parents may be contacted to collect their child/ren. Continual unacceptable behavior may result in the child/ren being unable to continue to attend.

Children need to bring with them their morning tea, lunch, snacks, refillable drink bottle, sunhat and raincoat each day. Shoes MUST be worn on trip days.

If your child requires a specific sunscreen, soap or hand sanitizer, please label it with your child's name and send it along with your child each day.

We take due care with children's belongings but accept no responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Please name your children's belongings so any left behind items may be returned.

We prefer that children do not bring electronic devices with them to holiday programme. Please discuss electronic device use with us to find out more.

WINZ subsidies available

We are MSD approved and registered. To book with the OSCAR subsidy, you will need to contact oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz so we can complete part of your subsidy application form. 20% is required to confirm your booking.

For more information on the Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy, visit workandincome.govt.nz

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