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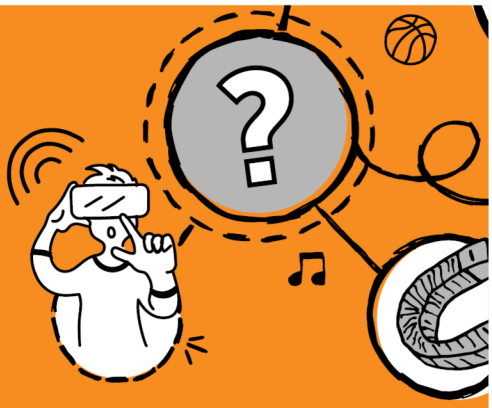
Monday 6 April 2026	Tuesday 7 April 2026	Wednesday 8 April 2026	Thursday 9 April 2026	Friday 10 April 2026
No Programme Easter Monday	**Chocolate Olympics** A blend of chocolate-themed challenges, crafting, and exciting mini-competitions. This is a sweet adventure that promises smiles, confidence, and pure joy. From $47.50	**Fidget** A hands-on day packed with DIY fidget making, high-energy games, creative challenges, sensory fun, and awesome take-home toys. From $47.50	**TRIP: Conscious Kids** A Junk Play pop-up playground—packed with rescued materials, loose parts, building bits, and creative chaos! Kids can build, imagine, explore, and create in a totally open-ended play zone. $72.50	**Streets and Alleys** A fast-paced day of city-building, maze-making, chase games, clue hunts, crafts, and non-stop adventure. Kids become designers, explorers, and runners as they bring a whole city to life. From $47.50

Monday 13 April 2026	Tuesday 14 April 2026	Wednesday 15 April 2026	Thursday 16 April 2026	Friday 17 April 2026
Messtival Loud, bright, and messy! Powder-paint bursts, slippery challenges, gooey games, water play, and creative chaos all packed into one unforgettable day. Bring clothes you don't mind getting messy! From $47.50	**TRIP: Film Festival** Animated short films, games, prizes, and laughter! With each film introduced by talented young organiser Milli Banbury, this cinema-style experience is bright, energetic, and unforgettable. $72.50	**Pupperazzi** Strike a pose! Kids make their own pupperoni cracker pizzas and delicious doggie-style biscuits made just for humans. Pure puppy joy, no real dogs required! From $47.50	**TRIP: Kids in Nature** Discover Aotearoa's amazing lizards up close. Examine real taxidermy predators specimens, and see how traps protect our wildlife in this Hamilton City Council-run nature session $72.50	**Chip Shop** A creative, hands-on mix of cooking challenges, themed crafts, seaside-inspired games, and tasty chip-shop treats. From $47.50

Please email any booking enquiries to oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz

Book online at ymcanorth.org.nz

Extra Information



Programme activities run from 9am-3pm.
Full session programme runs 7.30am-5.30pm.
Short session programme runs 8.30am-3pm.
Early drop off and late pick up fees will incur a charge.

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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.

While we aim to deliver the programme as advertised, activities may occasionally change due to weather, staffing, or operational requirements. Any significant changes will be communicated to parents and caregivers as soon as possible.

Children must be signed in and out each day by a parent or authorised guardian. For safety reasons, staff may request photo ID at collection. Please do not be offended—this is for the protection of all children.
If your child will be making their own way to or from the programme, please contact us before the programme begins so the appropriate permission form can be completed.

Please ensure your child's profile is fully up to date, including:
- Emergency contacts
- Authorised pick-ups and drop-offs
- Medical information
- Behaviour notes
- Any additional needs or relevant considerations

Up-to-date information helps us support your child safely and effectively.

If your child requires medication while attending the programme:
- Medication must be signed in with staff each day.
- All medication must be in its original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage.
- A Medical Form must be completed before the programme begins.
- Children with ongoing medical conditions (e.g., asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis) must provide a current Medical/Allergy Management Plan.

Children are expected to uphold and demonstrate YMCA values. If a child's behaviour places themselves, others, or staff at risk, parents/caregivers may be contacted to collect them. Ongoing or serious behaviour issues may result in removal from the programme.

Please ensure your child comes prepared each day with:
- Morning tea, lunch, and snacks
- A refillable drink bottle
- Sunhat
- Raincoat
- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Shoes MUST be worn on trip days

If your child requires specific sunscreen, soap, or hand sanitizer, please clearly label these and send them along each day.

We take due care with children's belongings but cannot accept responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Please label all clothing and items so we can return anything left behind. We prefer that children do not bring electronic devices to the programme. If you need to discuss a specific situation regarding device use, please speak with our team.

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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For more information visit ymcaauckland.org.nz

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The Y provides inclusive recreation, sport and leisure opportunities for people with a disability

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