

THE Y holiday programme programme fun. Done. RIGHT.









Te Kowhai School

JANUARY 2026

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		• • •	Children unleash	Dive into a world of	Mixing delicious
		• •	their inner artists outdoors—painting	sculptable fun! We invite kids to twist,	donuts, making golf- inspired games and
	No Programme	No Programme	beneath the sky,	roll, and mould their	hole-themed
			inspired by wind, trees, and sunshine. A	wildest ideas into real creations. From	challenges. From baking to putting,
			dreamy day of colour	creatures to castles—	kids will laugh their
		0	and connection with	it's bursting with	way through a sweet
		•	the world around them.	hands-on creativity!	and sporty adventure
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Friday

Monday 19 January 2026

McYnalds

Kids become chefs for a day—smashing viral Big Mac tacos, decorating their own hats, and building mini restaurants from boxes.

From

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Tuesday 20 January 2026

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

Wednesday 21 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 creepycrawly bugs.

\$75

Thursday 22 January 2026

Wet and Whipyy

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

23 January 2026 Lemonade

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

No Programme

Tuesday 27 January 2026

The Human

Body

Step into the world of

their heartbeat using

a marshmallow, race

craft colorful yarn

YOU! Kids will see

through brainbusting games, and

Wednesday 28 January 2026

SPECIAL: Master Magician

A professional magician will visit today. Kids will be amazed by colorful silks, illusions, and even a live bunny surprise.

\$75

Thursday 29 January 2026

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.

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Friday 30 January 2026

Italian Chaos

IKids 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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Please email any booking enquiries to oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.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.



The Y Te Kowhai

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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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