

The Y Sir William Jordan Recreation Centre

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Monday 16 December

Christmas cookie day

A celebration of Christmas baking. On the menu is mixing, measuring, and decorating a variety of festive cookies, from classic gingerbread men and colourful sugar cookies to take home.

Tuesday 17 December

Christmas is loading

Getting everyone festive and full of Christmas cheer. Today features creative crafts, decorate festive ornaments, and exciting games that celebrate the joy of the season.

Wednesday 18 December

Jelly-lluja

A Christmas Jingle Jelly Day packed with jiggly creativity. The day includes everyone crafting their own colourful jelly soap and making adorable Christmas jellyfish decorations.

Thursday 19 December

TRIP: Movies*

An always popular school holiday outing – a trip to the movies. Transport and cinema entry included in the price.

Friday 20 December

Y Rocks Christmas Edition

Bringing in a festive theme to the beloved kid's activity that is rock painting and decoration, the day will be a fun, creative and colourful day of art and imagination.

Monday 23 December

Candy Cane Kitchen

A kitchen-based festive adventure. Perfect for young chefs of all abilities, activities include making Gingerbread houses and painting with marshmallows, working in groups and making friends.

Tuesday 24 December

Jingle Bell Jamboree

Where creativity and holiday cheer come together! A great day spent making personalized wrapping paper and festive crackers to take home.

Wednesday 25 December



Thursday 26 December



Friday 27 December



Monday 6 January

Nice, Nicer, Neon

Neon is the theme of the day – expressed in a range of ways. From making slime to decorating cookies, it's all about bright colour and joy.

Tuesday 7 January

TRIP: Movies*

An always popular school holiday outing – a trip to the movies. Transport and cinema entry included in the price.

Wednesday 8 January

TRIP: Strawberry picking*

One of the best days out you can have this summer. Find the best berries straight from the vine, then enjoy the reward of a real fruit ice cream.

Thursday 9 January

The Y Market Day

Where creativity meets commerce, entrepreneurship and teamwork – everyone can make and sell easy crafts at their very own stalls. Start off with games to earn Y Money, which can then be spent at the various stalls.

Friday 10 January

Clay and Chimes

A practical, hands-on day making colourful wind chimes that sing in the breeze and designing unique polymer clay masterpieces. Perfect for bringing imagination, having fun and making some noise.

Monday 13 January

Fiesta de Niños

Mexico arrives through colourful sugar skulls, making piñatas, and creating papel picado banners. Today's Fiesta de Niños (Children's party) also includes lively music, delicious treats and games.

Tuesday 14 January

SPECIALIST: Hungerball

A game that's getting more and more popular with everyone who plays it – perfect for some friendly competition, learning some skills and creating dream teams.

Wednesday 15 January

TRIP: Auckland Zoo*

One of Auckland's best days out, and a firm favourite with kids of all ages. Spot your favourite animal, learn some cool facts and have a great day out.

Thursday 16 January

Anything but a paintbrush

Colour, craft and creativity are essential during a day filled with paint. Everyone will learn new skills, tips and techniques by working with everything except a paintbrush!

Friday 17 January

Sunny side up

Featuring a culinary masterclass featuring making and tasting delicious croffle pops, designing personalised chef hats. Plus, creating cute, squishy fried egg toys to take home.

Monday 20 January

SPECIALIST: Foundations of Squash

This fun racquet sport is getting more and more popular. Take part in a visit from Squash NZ and learn the foundations and fun of the game. Beginners absolutely welcome!

Tuesday 21 January

TRIP: Rainbow's End*

A massive school holiday treat for kids – a day of speed, heights, rides, racing and laughs. Very popular so sure to sell out. Please note: A 4.30pm return.

Wednesday 22 January

Wheels and Reels

Whether you're zooming in your cardboard car or cheering for your favourite characters on the big screen, this is a day you won't want to miss!

Thursday 23 January

TRIP: Summer Carnival*

Please bring a sunhat. Bringing back a massive favourite from last year. Fun activities all around – inflatables to bounce on, carnival games and water fights all on offer.

Friday 24 January

Wacky water day

Whether you're splashing around or getting soaked in the fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So grab your swimsuits, bring your best water antics, and let's make a splash together!

Monday 27 January



Tuesday 28 January

Wicks and Tricks

A day filled with creativity, laughter, and a sprinkle of magic. Learning dazzling magic tricks, and making some beautiful candles to take home.

Wednesday 29 January

Once upon a Disney Day

Bringing the magic of Disney and the characters everyone knows and loves, to a day filled with exciting activities, including creative crafts and fun active games.

Thursday 30 January

TRIP: Playground hop*

What's better than a trip to the playground? A trip to more than one! Fun in the sun, swinging, climbing and sliding, with bus trips in between.

Friday 31 January

Picnic Day

A relaxed, fun day to wind down and finish off the Christmas break. We're bringing some of our favourite treats to a last day celebration picnic.

*Please note: Trip days may be subject to change – if a location becomes unavailable an equivalent will be chosen