# The Y North Shore 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

## Wednesday 18 December

Jellv-lluia

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

### **B** is for Bubblegum A day to enjoy filled with

bubblegum magic, laughter, and creativity. A busy, fun and energetic day filled with bubbleblowing, art-making, and ice cream-eating.

### Wednesday 8 January

**Multi-sports day** All the best part of sports today - encouragement, learning, teamwork, cheering, exercise and fun. A bunch of different sports to have a go at with heaps of support.

### The Y Market Day

Thursday 9 January

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

# SPECIALIST: Hungerball

A game that's getting more and more popular with everyone who plays it - perfect for some friendly competition, learning some skills

### 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.

### TRIPS/ **SPECIALIST**

**IN CENTRE** 

### **TRIP: Movies**

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# TRIP: Flippin Fun

A brilliant day at Flippin Fun Tramp Park – in addition to jumps and fun, take your A-game to the dodgeball court for some running and laughs

### **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

and creating dream teams.

### **IN CENTRE**

### Fiesta de Niños

Monday 13 January

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 Oh, the Y we'll grow!

With laughter, creativity, and a sprinkle of Seussical charm, children will discover the importance of caring for our planet while having a blast, "speaking for the trees" in the most delightful way!

# Wednesday 15 January

A virtual visit to Hawaii, letting the Aloha spirit shine! From making vibrant leis to learning the hula, every activity will bring the warmth of the islands to life!

# Anything but a paintbrush

Thursday 16 January

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.

### TRIPS/ **SPECIALIST**

### **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.

**SPECIALIST: Brickz for Kidz** Always popular every school holiday. Hands-on construction and exploration with robotics, coding, technology through LEGO<sup>®</sup>

### **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.

# **TRIP: Megazone**

Dance, throw, jump, race and laugh – a trip to Megazone is an absolute holiday highlight. Plus, we've added in some wind-down time with a round of 'The Floor is

# **IN CENTRE**

# Monday 20 January Water you waiting for?

Please bring swimwear and a towel. Bringing one of the best parts of summer by celebrating water. From thrilling water balloon tosses to creative water art and refreshing splash zones.

# **Tuesday 21 January**

### Get out of my swamp! Inspired by the beloved world of

Shrek, today invites everyone to dive into a swampy wonderland where they can unleash their creativity and explore their inner

# 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!

# Step right up

**Thursday 23 January** 

Enter a world of imagination at our puppet themed day. Kids will have the chance to create their own whimsical puppets and bring them to life in delightful performances!

# Friday 24 January

### Summer splash-tacular

Please bring swimwear and a towel. An epic water day, featuring inflatable slides, water games and dunk tanks – the best thing to do on a hot summer's day.

### **TRIPS**

## **TRIP: Vertical Adventures**

Monday 27 January

A weather-proof day of indoor climbing and fun. Safe and as challenging as everyone is comfortable with, suitable for all levels of experience and daring.

### 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.

### TRIP: Eliette's Music School

The feedback was so great, we've brought this back again for the summer. For musical talents and enthusiasm at all skill levels expert teaching from the brilliant Eliette's team.

### **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.

# Tuesday 28 January

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

### **Rock Star Academy**

Wednesday 29 January

unleashing everyone's inner rock star! A jam-packed schedule filled with music, creativity, and fun, turning up the volume and having a blast.

# Thursday 30 January

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.

### Friday 31 January

### **IN CENTRE**

### Wicks and Tricks

candles to take home.

# This exciting day is all about

# **Once upon a Disney Day**

# **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.

### **TRIPS**

### TRIP: Ice skating

Always a favourite, and guaranteed to be a great day out. A trip to Paradice Ice Skating for some rink time, followed by fun games and activities to round out the day.

# **TRIP: MOTAT**

A curious kid's paradise – find out how engines work, explore old planes, cars and buildings, get hands-on with science experiments, and enjoy a tram

# **TRIP: Crystal Mountain**

So much on offer today! Roller coaster, train rides, crystal panning, explore the farmyard and feed the animals, plus a dinosaur park - what a day out.