

# Autumn school holiday activities at The Arts Centre

Friday 10 – Monday 27 April 2020



## Holiday fun zone

FREE

All days | 10am - 4pm

Enjoy our community piano in the North Quad these holidays, along with activities for families that will make you smile.

Location: **North Quad**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre**

All ages. Adult supervision required.



## Secret science wordsearch

All days | 10am - 5pm

Visit Rutherford's Den, complete our holiday wordsearch and find the secret word to win a memento of your visit.

Location: **Rutherford's Den**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre**  
Cost: **Den entry is \$5 per child. These holidays, adults go FREE with a paying child.**  
Ages 7+. Adult supervision required.



## Fantastic Feasts: Feast your eyes and nourish your minds!

FREE

Friday 10 to Sunday 26 April, except Mondays and Tuesdays | 11am - 3pm

Visit the exhibition Fantastic Feasts and participate in a fun holiday activity as you explore food in the ancient Greek and Roman world.

Location and organiser: **Tece Museum of Classical Antiquities**

Ages 7+. Adult supervision required.



## Parent and child pocket doll-making session

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Saturday 11 April | 10am - 12pm

Learn how to make your own simple doll from the resources you have around you with dollmaker Hilary Jean Tapper.

Location and organiser: **Rekindle**  
Cost: **\$40**

Ages 10+. Adult supervision required for children aged 10-12 years.



## Carve a spatula for youngsters

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Saturday 11 April | 10.30am - 12.30pm

Come along with your youngster and learn how to carve a spatula from green timber.

Location and organiser: **Rekindle**  
Cost: **\$32**

Ages 8+. Each child must be accompanied by an adult for one-on-one supervision.



## String-making for youngsters

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Saturday 11 April | 2pm - 3pm

This technique for making string and rope is simple and can be used with many different materials, giving you a resourceful skill that you'll be able to use in so many ways for the rest of your life!

Location and organiser: **Rekindle**  
Cost: **\$10**

All ages. Adult supervision required.



## Easter basket craft station

FREE

Sunday 12 April | 10am - 4pm

Get creative this Easter Sunday at The Arts Centre Māketē using recycled materials to decorate a paper basket for your Easter treats.

Location: **Market Square**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre**

All ages. Adult supervision required.



## Spoon-carving for youngsters

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Sunday 12 April | 10.30am - 1pm

Children will learn basic whittling techniques with straight and curved knives and discover the ancient tradition of greenwood-working.

Location and organiser: **Rekindle**  
Cost: **\$45**

Ages 10+. Each child must be accompanied by an adult for one-on-one supervision.



## Children's Spoon Club

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Sunday 12 April | 2pm - 5pm

For those who have attended one of Rekindle's spoon-carving workshops - come back, practise and refresh your skills, and make more spoons.

Location and organiser: **Rekindle**  
Cost: **\$25**

Ages 10+. Each child must be accompanied by an adult for one-on-one supervision.



## Kōmore (bracelet) workshop

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, or Friday 17 April | 10am - 12pm

Learn to use the superpowers of harakeke (flax), making a unique kōmore (bracelet) to take home with the team from Kahu Collective.

Location: **Maker Workshop**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre and Kahu Collective**  
Cost: **\$20 per child**

Various age groups 5-12 years. Adults must sign children in and out of sessions.



## Preschool dance

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Wednesday 15 April | 9am - 9.45am

Jazz and ballet basics are taught in a fun way to allow little ones to develop their creativity and imagination.

Location and organiser: **Canterbury Academy of Dance**  
Cost: **\$10 per child**

Ages 2-4. Adult supervision required.



## Intro to dance

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Wednesday 15 April | 10am - 11am or 11am - 12pm

Learn what a dance class is all about in this introduction to ballet, jazz, and contemporary technique, the creativity involved in dance, and the fitness required of dancers.

Location and organiser: **Canterbury Academy of Dance**  
Cost: **\$10 per child**

Ages 5 - 7 years (10am session) or 7 - 9 years (11am session).



## Fun with fudge

Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, Tuesday 21, or Wednesday 22 April | Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

Sweet creativity! Select a fun fudge shape from a varied range and decorate it using a range of lollies, chocolate and other confectionary products at Fudge Cottage.

Location and organiser: **The Fudge Cottage**  
Cost: **\$10 per creation**

Ages 5+.



## Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Thursday 16 April | 10am - 11.45am

A down-on-his-luck inventor turns a broken-down Grand Prix car into a fancy vehicle for his children, and then they go off on a magical fantasy adventure to save their grandfather in a far-off land in this 1968 classic musical.

Location and organiser: **Lumière Cinema**  
Cost: **All tickets \$10**

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## Music with Michal in the Great Hall

FREE

Friday 17 April | 10am - 10.40am

New Zealand songwriter and performer Michal Bush will excite and delight you and your little ones with a line-up of original songs in this interactive session that will get the whole whānau wiggling and giggling.

Location: **Great Hall**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre**

Ages 0-7. Caregiver supervision required.



## Artisans in action

FREE

Sunday 19 April | 12pm - 2pm

Pop along to the Māketē this Sunday to see a lineup of local artists at work. Check out a natural wool spinner, potter and stained-glass artist in action and have a go yourself.

Location: **Market Square**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre**

All ages.



## Design a public artwork

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FREE

Monday 20 April | 10.30am - 12pm or 1pm - 2.30pm

Design an artwork which responds to the theme of the SCAPE Public Art Festival 2020.

Location: **Maker Workshop**  
Organiser: **SCAPE Public Art**

Ages 8+. Adult supervision required for children 8-10 years old.



## Archaeologist for a day

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Wednesday 22, Thursday 23, or Friday 24 April | 10am - 12pm

Archaeologists hunt for clues about the past. Join the Heritage New Zealand archaeology team in a hands-on excavation!

Location: **Maker Workshop**  
Organiser: **Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga**  
Cost: **\$5 per child**

Ages 7-12. Must be accompanied by an adult.

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## The Art of Archaeology

FREE

Wednesday 22 April to Sunday 3 May | 10am - 4pm

Visit *The Art of Archaeology* to discover amazing artefacts uncovered at The Arts Centre and sketch your impressions as you go on our holiday activity sheet.

Location: **Pūmanawa Community Exhibition Space**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre and Underground Overground Archaeology**

Ages 5+.

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## Film: Shaun the Sheep Farmageddon

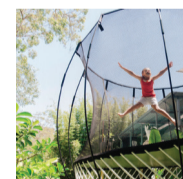
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Thursday 23 April | 10am - 11.30am

When an alien with amazing powers crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun the Sheep goes on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organisation can capture her.

Location and organiser: **Lumière Cinema**  
Cost: **All tickets \$10**

G Rating.



## Springfree trampolining

FREE

Sunday 26 April | 10am - 4pm

Bounce along to The Arts Centre Māketē for a fun time on a Springfree Trampoline.

Location: **Market Square**  
Organiser: **The Arts Centre and Springfree Trampoline**

All ages. Adult supervision required.

Book tickets and find out more at [artscentre.org.nz](https://artscentre.org.nz)

All events are wheelchair accessible.

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