









North Shore Recreation Centre

SUMMER 2025/ 2026

Week 1	Monday 15 December 2025	Tuesday 16 December 2025	Wednesday 17 December 2025	Thursday 18 December 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
	No Programme	No Programme	Jelly + Cats Kids will craft viralinspired bag charms, design their own stickers, and layer colourful jelly cups in a day packed with creativity, fun, and plush-inspired flair.	TRIP - Movies Lights, camera, action! Join us for an unforgettable trip to the movies, where you'll enjoy the latest blockbuster hits, delicious snacks, and a fantastic time	The Y's got game Lights, camera, challenge! Step into the spotlight for a high-energy game show day packed with buzzer battles, wacky trivia, and team fun.

Week 2	Monday 22 December 2025	Tuesday 23 December 2025	Wednesday 24 December 2025	Thursday 25 December 2025	Friday 26 December 2025
	Get ready to giggle and get creative! Frosty Farts is bursting with wintery fun—kids will paint frosty window scenes and whip up silly, moose-inspired viredible treats. From \$46	tackle cookie challenges, decorate with flair, and	It's Christmas Eve Children will craft their own magical Christmas Eve boxes filled with treats, crafts, and surprises—perfect to keep or gift. From \$46	No Programme	No Programme

Week 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Thursday 8 January 2026	Friday 9 January 2026
	No Programme	No Programme	Brushes and breezes Children unleash their inner artists outdoors—painting beneath the sky, inspired by wind, trees, and sunshine. A dreamy day of colour and connection with the world around them. From	A day of clay Dive into a world of sculptable fun! We invite kids to twist, roll, and mould their wildest ideas into real creations. From creatures to castles—it's bursting with hands-on creativity!	Hole lotta fun Mixing delicious donuts, making golfinspired games and hole-themed challenges. From baking to putting, kids will laugh their way through a sweet and sporty adventure! From



THE Y holiday programme FUN. DONE. RIGHT.



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Week 4	Monday 12 January 2026	Tuesday 13 January 2026	Wednesday 14 January 2026	Thursday 15 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026
	Walk like an Egyptian	Amelia Earheart	Camp Sunray	Frankentoys	Slime Time
Centre Based	Step into the sands of history. Kids will mould ancient mud bricks, craft spooky stick pharaohs, and whip up deliciously bandaged rice bubble treats From	The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Activities include paper plane challenges, DIY pilot goggles and runway crafts.	Sunshine, s'mores, and campfire vibes! Kids will build solar ovens to bake sweet treats (weather permitting), craft cozy tents and glowing faux campfires.	Dive into the world of Frankentoys—where old toys get chopped, swapped, and glued into wild new creations. It's a mashup masterpiece day of recycling.	Kids will create snail pets from marbles and clay, launch gooey frog explosions, and craft blooming flower frogs to take home.
	TRIP: Conscious Kids	TRIP: TBC	TRIP: Playground	TRIP: Good Planet	
Trips	Explore imaginative play using recycled materials, build amazing structures, and let your ideas run wild. A hands-on, eco-friendly adventure that sparks creativity and teamwork	We're planning a special day that will make this holiday extra amazing— details coming soon! Don't miss out—book your spot today	Hop Jump aboard for a fun-filled bus tour of Auckland's favorite playgrounds! Hop on and off to explore slides, swings, and climbing frames.	Enjoy a fun-filled day picking fresh strawberries, splashing around at the exciting Splash Park, and finishing with a delicious ice cream treat.	









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Week 5	Monday 19 January 2026	Tuesday 20 January 2026	Wednesday 21 January 2026	Thursday 22 January 2026	Friday 23 January 2026
Centre Based	McYnalds Kids become chefs for a day—smashing viral Big Mac tacos, decorating their own hats, and building mini restaurants from boxes.	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.	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!	SPECIAL: Master Magician A professional magician will visit today. Kids will be amazed by colorful silks, illusions, and even a live bunny surprise.	Lemonade Lane Kids will design and decorate their own lemonade stands, squeeze fresh lemons, and mix up delicious drinks to become a little entrepreneut \$46
Trips	TRIP: Eden Park Tour New Zealand's iconic Eden Park stadium, then head to Kowhai School for an exclusive rugby session with Matt Moulds—former Blues hooker	TRIP: Camp Shakespear The Lodge offers the perfect playground for young explorers. Activities may include kayaking, archery, climbing walls - weather dependent.	TRIP: Maritime Museum Step aboard the Ted Ashby, for a 1-hour cruise across the Waitematā Harbour.Back on land design your own colourful fish kite.		









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Week 6	Monday 26 January 2026	Tuesday 27 January 2026	Wednesday 28 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	Friday 30 January 2026
		The Human Body	Action for insects	TRIP: Ticket to fun	Italian Chaos
Centre Based	No Programme	Discover the world of bugs, butterflies, and minibeasts while making seed bombs, decorating plant pots, and munching on tasty bug-like treats.	Discover the world of bugs, butterflies, and minibeasts while making seed bombs, decorating plant pots, and munching on tasty bug-like treats. From	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.	Kids will play hilarious games like the spaghetti relay race and pizza box challenge, cook tasty Italian dishes, and create fun crafts.
Trips	No Programme	TRIP: Tip Top Factory Discover how New Zealand's favorite ice cream is made! Explore the Tip Top Factory in Auckland.		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.	





Extra Information

Programme activities run from 9am-3pm.



The programme start and end times are 7am-6pm.

There are TWO Options for booking: Short Day 8:30am-3pm or Full Day 7am-6pm

The Y North Shore

5 Akoranga Drive, North Shore | Open 7am-6pm

Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking

Email oscar@ymcanorth.org.nz or call 021 962 295 for absences and cancellations.

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 we require an Unaccompanied Child Form to be completed.

If your child requires any special medications, these must be signed in and given to our programme staff. A medical form must be completed 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.

Children need to bring with them their lunch, snacks, refillable drink bottle, sunhat and raincoat each day. An SPF 30+ sunscreen will be provided by the YMCA and applied prior to outdoor activities Sept to April. If your child requires a specific sunscreen, 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.

The programme may change due to changing government restrictions. If we move into a lockdown, then a credit for future programmes will be available.

As per our Terms and Conditions, activities may change at last minute without notice due to circumstances outside our control (e.g heavy rain on an outdoor day). Please ensure you have read the terms and conditions before accepting.

WINZ subsidies available

We are MSD approved and registered. To book with the OSCAR subsidy, you will need to contact

oscar@ymcaauckland.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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