

## Applications

Applicants for the Aspergers Holiday Programmes are usually distributed to families looking to get involved 6 –8 weeks in advance of the school holidays. A closing date is then set 3 weeks in advance of the holidays to provide us valuable time to ensure we have enough staff employed to look after the children on the programmes.

A copy of the intended activities and application forms will also be available from [www.autismnz.org.nz/Branches/Canetrbury.php](http://www.autismnz.org.nz/Branches/Canetrbury.php)

In some instances we are able to accept later applications, however this is something that can not be guaranteed within those last 3 weeks.

To avoid disappointment it is good to book your place early.



If you are interested, or would like more information on any of the Holiday Programmes Autism NZ Inc Canterbury Branch offer then please contact Steve in the office on 343 2225 ext 712, or email [steve.potter@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:steve.potter@autismnz.org.nz)

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Tuesday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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All of the staff in the Canterbury Branch Offices are part time, and roles require staff going out into the field. The offices may not always be staffed during these times so it may pay to call first to ensure somebody will be in.



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# Canterbury Branch Aspergers Holiday Programme - Christchurch



[www.autismnz.org.nz/Branches/Canterbury.php](http://www.autismnz.org.nz/Branches/Canterbury.php)

**2010 Dates included**

## Aspergers Holiday Programme Information

The Canterbury Branch of Autism NZ runs a series of Holiday programmes for children upon the Autism Spectrum during each school break.

### **Purpose:**

The Aspergers holiday programme is provided for children aged 8-21 years who specifically are diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome. Their families must be members of Autism NZ Inc Canterbury Branch. These programmes help to provide opportunities for social interaction and skill development during the holidays.



\* The programme runs on Tuesdays for the eight to twelve year olds and Thursdays for the young people thirteen years and over. The programme does not run on statutory holidays.

\* The programme runs from 10am till 3pm. The young people meet at Christchurch East School on the corner of Gloucester & Barbados Streets and need to be picked up from there afterwards.

\* Staff: Child ratio is normally 1:4 for the older children and 1:3 is provided for the younger group.

\* The programme is designed to meet the children's needs and a form is sent to new families to gather as much information as possible to ensure that your child is safe and has a good time.

\* Children must bring their lunch, morning tea, snacks and drinks unless lunch has been organized as one of the activities.



\* All clothing and other belongings must be named.

\* The cost is one day carer support or \$85.50 per day.

\* Children who are in residential / foster care (i.e. someone else is already being funded to care for them during this period) are invoiced for the full daily amount \$85.50 per day. This cost covers staff wages, activities and travel expenses.



## Aspergers Holiday Programme Dates 2009/2010

Autism NZ Canterbury Branch will run the Aspergers Holiday Programmes on the following dates in Christchurch during 2009/2010:

### Summer Holidays 2009/2010

Tuesday 22nd December 2009 (*both groups*)

Tuesday 5th January 2010  
Thursday 7th January 2010

Tuesday 12th January 2010  
Thursday 14th January 2010

Tuesday 19th January 2010  
Thursday 21st January 2010

Tuesday 23rd January 2010  
Thursday 25th January 2010



### Easter Holidays 2010

Tuesday 6th April 2010  
Thursday 8th April 2010

Tuesday 13th April 2010  
Thursday 15th April 2010



### July Holidays 2010

Tuesday 7th July 2010  
Thursday 9th July 2010

Tuesday 14th July 2010  
Thursday 16th July 2010



### Spring Holidays 2010

Tuesday 28th September 2010  
Thursday 30th September 2010

Tuesday 5th October 2010  
Thursday 7th October 2010

