

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 holiday programme is provided for school age children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Their families must be members of Autism NZ Inc Canterbury Branch. These programmes help to provide continuity for the children during the holidays, whilst providing valuable respite for parents and carers.



* The programme runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the Primary Aged Group (5-12 year olds) and Tuesdays and Thursdays for 13-21 year olds.

* The programme runs from 9am till 3pm.

* The holiday programme will be based at Oceanview Heights Community School Hall.

* Attendees at holiday programme groups are sorted according to ages. The Primary group is designed for ages 5-12 years at present. The Older group for 13-21 year olds.

* Parents/caregivers are responsible for providing transport to and from programmes. Staff members will provide transport during the day in personal vehicles which must be insured for at least 3rd party.

* Staff : Child ratio is normally 1:2, although 1:1 care is provided for children who require the extra attention for safety reasons.



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

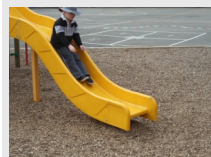
* A staff member will contact parents prior to the beginning of the programme to arrange a home visit and to go through this information with you should you feel this necessary.

* Children must bring their lunch, morning tea, snacks and drinks

* All clothing and other belongings must be named.

* The cost is half a day carer support or \$42.75 per day for children staffed 1:2. And a full day carer support or \$85.50 per day for those staffed 1:1. There is a charge of \$10 per day to cover the cost of activities, which is required to be paid at the time of registration.

* 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.



Holiday Programme Dates 2010/2011

Autism NZ Canterbury Branch will run the Holiday Programmes on the following dates in Timaru during 2010/2011:

Primary aged group

Summer Holidays 2010/2011

Monday 10th January 2011
Wednesday 12th January 2011
Friday 14th January 2011

Monday 17th January 2011
Wednesday 19th January 2011
Friday 21st January 2011

Monday 24th January 2011
Wednesday 26th January 2011
Friday 28th January 2011

July Holidays 2011

Monday 18th July 2011
Wednesday 20th July 2011
Friday 22nd July 2011

Monday 25th July 2011
Wednesday 27th July 2011
Friday 29th July 2011

Secondary aged group

Summer Holidays 2010/2011

Tuesday 11th January 2011
Thursday 13th January 2011

Tuesday 18th January 2011
Thursday 20th January 2011

Tuesday 24th January 2011
Thursday 26th January 2011

July Holidays 2011

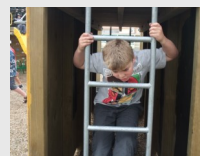
Tuesday 19th July 2011
Thursday 21st July 2011

Tuesday 26th July 2011
Thursday 28th July 2011

Easter Holidays 2011

Monday 18th April 2011
Wednesday 20th April 2011
Friday 22nd April 2011 — *No programme due to public holiday*

Monday 25th April 2011 — *No programme due to public holiday*
Wednesday 27th April 2011
Friday 29th April 2011



Spring Holidays 2011

Monday 10th October 2011
Wednesday 12th October 2011
Friday 14th October 2011

Monday 17th October 2011
Wednesday 19th October 2011
Friday 21st October 2011



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