

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER –

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

BOOKINGS OPEN

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2026



QUEENSTOWN
LAKES DISTRICT
COUNCIL

JUNIOR & SENIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our **Sport and Recreation Holiday Programme** is filled with fun for kids aged 5–12 years.

The programme is split into Junior (5–7 years) and Senior (8–12 years) groups.

Each day is based around a key activity, with additional sports, activities, and games to keep the kids busy and active.

WEEK ONE

Junior	 Events Centre	MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
		Topsy Turvy Day Take to the air with an exciting silks and Circus workshop, unleash your creativity with colourful painting crafts, and get active with a variety of outdoor sport games. \$50
Junior	 Events Centre	TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
		Creative Crafters Get ready for a day of creative fun as we whip up our own delicious pizzas, test our luck with musical Bingo, and strike a pose in the photo-booth with handmade props and costumes. \$43
Senior	 Events Centre	MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
		Creative Crafters Get ready for a day of creative fun as we whip up our own delicious pizzas, test our luck with musical Bingo, and strike a pose in the photo-booth with handmade props and costumes. \$43
Senior	 Events Centre	TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
		Topsy Turvy Day Take to the air with an exciting silks and Circus workshop, unleash your creativity with colourful painting crafts, and get active with a variety of outdoor sport games. \$50

Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
		Smooth Movers Get energised with us, starting the day with relaxing yoga, blend up delicious smoothies, and get moving with a variety of fun athletics challenges. \$43
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER
		Golf, Golf, Golf Tee up for a day of golfing fun with mini golf challenges, frisbee golf adventures, and a chance to test your swing at the driving range! \$50
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
		Buzz into Spring Celebrate the season of growth with fun-filled spring activities, creative crafts, and a sweet visit to Buzzstop to discover the fascinating world of bees. \$60

WEEK TWO

Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	MONDAY 5 OCTOBER
		Strike Gold Day Step back in time and uncover the exciting world of gold mining with a visit to Goldfields Gold Centre. A day packed with adventure, discovery, and golden fun! \$55
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
		Rise of the Warriors Get ready for an action-packed day with karate moves, hands-on sushi making, and epic Nerf battles! \$43
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER
		The Great Escape Lace up for roller skating and wheels fun, put your teamwork to the test with exciting sensory maze challenges, and create your very own treasure map adventure! \$50
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER
		Mould and Mix Day Mix up the day with hands-on clay crafts and beading projects, then kick into outdoor action with exciting football skill session and games. \$43
Junior & Senior	 Events Centre	FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER
		Kiwi Adventure Day Join us for a visit to the Kiwi Birdlife Park, get active with classic Kiwi sports, and unleash your creativity with fun kiwi bird-themed crafts. \$50



Let us know of any food allergies!



Remember to bring warm clothes, a hat and a drink bottle every day!

HOLIDAY SWIM WEEKS

30-minute swimming lesson each morning is an intensive way for children to rapidly develop their swimming skills and enhance their technique.

LEVELS: Classes available for most pre-school (3 years plus) and school age levels.

BREASTSTROKE CLINIC: For Crazy Crocs, Super Squids, Penguins and Water Rats. We'll be running intensive sessions to focus on breaststroke at both pools subject to demand. Please contact us if you'd like to take up this option.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL and must be made online at bit.ly/hsw2022

QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – QUEENSTOWN

WEEK 1: MON 28 SEPTEMBER – FRI 2 OCTOBER

\$79.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

WEEK 2: MON 5 OCTOBER – FRI 9 OCTOBER

\$79.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

Located at Alpine Aqualand,
Queenstown Events Centre, Frankton. Phone 03 450 9115
or email aqualandswimschool@qldc.govt.nz

QLDC SWIM SCHOOL – WĀNAKA

WEEK 1: MON 28 SEPTEMBER – FRI 2 OCTOBER

\$79.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

WEEK 2: MON 5 OCTOBER – FRI 9 OCTOBER

\$79.00 (five classes)

Group classes and some availability for private lessons

Located at Wānaka Recreation Centre,
41 Sir Tim Wallis Drive (Three Parks). Phone 03 443 9334
or email wanakaswims@qldc.govt.nz

ALPINE AQUALAND OPENING HOURS

Open every weekday from 6.00am to 9.00pm and from
8.00am to 8.00pm on weekends and public holidays.

WĀNAKA RECREATION CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Open every weekday from 6.00am to 9.00pm and from
8.00am to 8.00pm on weekends and public holidays.

YOUR HOME OF EVERYTHING GOLF THIS SPRING!

Kids love golf, whether it's a 9 hole round or a swing on the driving range. Frankton Golf Centre is open every day from 9.00am to 7.00pm through summer, (6.00pm in winter).

DRIVING RANGE

Regardless of the weather, the driving range is a great option to see how far you can hit your golf ball. It's lots of fun and perfect for beginners too, because you don't have to worry about the ball going in the wrong direction. Prices start from just \$6 per bucket.



Frankton Golf Centre
QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bookings open Monday 7 September 2026 at 7.30pm.
- Session spaces are limited so advanced bookings are recommended.
- Bookings are essential and all payments must be made in advance.
- Bookings can be made online via <https://enrolmy.com/queenstown-lakes-district-council> or in person at the Queenstown Events Centre customer services desk.
- Bookings will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- **NO REFUNDS, FAMILY CREDITS, STUDENT SWAPS OR DAY EXCHANGES will be made for changes or cancellations to bookings.**
- OSCAR subsidies may be applied for online via the booking link above or email denise.lockhart@qldc.govt.nz before Thursday 24 September.
- Please ensure you are familiar with the Terms and Conditions.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home.

OTHER INFORMATION

All children MUST bring water bottles, appropriate clothes and a sunhat

- Sessions are based at Queenstown Events Centre.
- The staff-child ratio will be no less than 1:10 and 1:8 on away days.
- Packed lunches are recommended. However, \$8 pizzas, \$2 noodle cups and \$2 ice blocks are available. Please place your order in the morning with the supervisors.
- Please bring a warm jacket, hat and good shoes, plus sun hats everyday.
- Please name all clothing. Lost property will be held for two weeks after the Holiday Programme finishes, before being taken to Happiness House.
- Please do not bring valuables to the Holiday Programme including new toys, iPads, Nintendo Switches, jewellery or money.
- On any given day we may take the children off site to visit parks or playgrounds. Parents can request specific information regarding this if required.

PROGRAMME HOURS & PRICES

- **Day session:** 8.00am - 3.30pm
Prices start at \$43 for both Juniors and Seniors
- **Full Day Session:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm, \$10 extra per child
- **Drop offs:** Doors open at 8.00am but no later than 9.30am please as it is very disruptive. Late fees will be charged if you pick your child up after 3.30pm and additional costs if after 5.30pm.

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