

About our Holiday Programme

YMCA holiday programmes are the perfect way for your kids to get out and about with their friends over the break. Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your kids on-board.

For those of you with busy schedules, we offer a partial session from 7am – 3:30pm and a full session from 7:00am-6:00pm, please check each activity for the pricing

All children must be on site by 8:30am.

Alongside our holiday programmes we also run a selection of holiday camps at Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre. For more information on all holiday programme sites and full T&Cs please head to our website ycentral.nz

You may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy which you can use towards the cost of our programmes. Visit the Work & Income website for more information.

This programme is funded with support from the Ministry of Social Development. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we may need to amend our programmes at short notice.

Y-Kids Upper Hutt

Holiday Programme



Our Commitment

We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories:

active

Energetic games designed to support fundamental movement, teamwork and being on the move in a supportive environment.

LIFESKILLS

A range of activities which encourage self expression and to explore new mediums and techniques.

CREATE

Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

For admin and account queries

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6 - 17 July 2026



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WINZ subsidy available

Week 1

Mon 6 July 
Cardboard City / Sarah from Bunnings is visiting



Get ready to dream big these holidays as we build an incredible city out of cardboard! Using teamwork and imagination, we'll design everything from buildings to bridges—and we're thrilled to welcome back our popular visitor from Bunnings, bringing inspiration, ideas, and a touch of DIY magic to the fun! 🏠📦🌟

Partial \$52
Full \$60

Tues 7 July 
Puppies with a Purpose — Chance 4 Change



Our holiday program is going to the dogs—in the best possible way! Spend the day playing, learning, and relaxing with the sweetest puppies around. From wagging tails to cozy cuddles, it's a day filled with joy, kindness, and unforgettable puppies.

Partial \$57
Full \$67

Wed 8 July 
Games, Games, Games



It's game on! Spend the day jumping into a variety of exciting games that get everyone moving, laughing, and working together. A perfect holiday programme for fun, friendship, and unforgettable playtime.

Partial \$52
Full \$60

Thurs 9 July 
Matariki Explorers



Come along on an adventure with us Matariki Explorers! Enjoy a fun-filled day celebrating the Māori New Year! Children will enjoy learning traditional Māori games, creating awesome Matariki crafts, making delicious fry bread, and taking part in exciting activities and challenges. It's a day full of culture, creativity, friendship, and fun under the stars!

Partial \$57
Full \$65

Fri 10 July CLOSED
Matariki



Week 2

Mon 13 July 
I Spy / Hunt



Get ready for a day of games with a twist! From I Spy like you've never played it before to clever challenges that will keep you guessing, this holiday programme is packed with fun, surprises, and excitement. Make sure you bring your best hunting skills and pop on your thinking cap—you'll need both to crack clues, solve puzzles, and play your way through an awesome day of games!

Partial \$52
Full \$60

Tues 14 July 
Y Warriors



Y-Warriors are coming together for an epic day at the Walter Nash Stadium. There'll be games, challenges, and loads of fun as all the Y sites unite for a day of energy, excitement, and friendly competition!


Partial \$67
Full \$75


Wed 15 July 
Mid Winter Party with Belmont YMCA



Celebrate the season with our cosy Mid-Winter Party! We're excited to welcome our friends and visitors from Belmont for a day filled with winter fun, games, music, and plenty of smiles. It's the perfect chance to come together, enjoy the chilly vibes, and make warm memories with great company! ❄️🌨️


Partial \$57
Full \$65


Thurs 16 July 
Chipmunks



The children haave spoken so YMCA holiday crew is heading back to Chipmunks for hours of climbing, sliding and non-stop fun. It's the perfect mix of active play, friendship and holiday excitement — all in one giant indoor playground experience!

Partial \$67
Full \$77

Fri 17 July 
PJ, Pizza Party



Roll out of bed, stay in your comfiest pyjamas, and get ready for a cosy day of games, pizza making and fun. In the afternoon we'll settle in with popcorn and a feel-good movie. It's the perfect mix of comfort, and fun, a day everyone will love!

Partial \$57
Full \$65

WHAT TO BRING:

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat
- Warm waterproof jacket
- Enough food for morning and afternoon tea plus lunch
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for an active day



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