

Here's what's happening...

...for the kids these Autumn school holidays in Ōamaru!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful organisations and community groups for putting on these activities. Enjoy!

### ART CLASSES WITH LUZETTE

Upstairs Studio in the Ōamaru Arcade  
203 Thames St

Tues 11 & 18 April, 10.30am  
\$27 per class.  
Book at [luzette.co.nz](http://luzette.co.nz)

BOOK NOW!

### BLUE BUTTERFLY ART STUDIO

4 Harbour St, Victorian Precinct, Ōamaru

Mon 17 & Tues 18 & Thurs 20 - Sat 22 April  
2pm - 4pm

Cartoon Workshops with Brent Harpur, the 'Kiwi Cartoonist'. All materials and afternoon tea provided. \$40 per child per afternoon (ages 5 - 12yrs). Each class is limited to ten students, so early booking is recommended.

See [fb.com/BlueButterflyArtStudioLearningSpace](https://fb.com/BlueButterflyArtStudioLearningSpace) for workshop topics. Book at [cartoonbrent@gmail.com](mailto:cartoonbrent@gmail.com) / 021 232 2553

BOOK NOW!

### CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY

Cnr Tyne & Wansbeck St, Ōamaru

Weds 12 & 19 April, 10am - 1pm  
Creative Art Classes (ages 6 - 16). A painting class using watercolour or acrylic paints to decorate recycled cardboard shapes \$15. Limited spaces! To book email [northotagoartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:northotagoartsociety@gmail.com)

BOOK NOW!

### FOOTBALL SOUTH SKILL SCHOOL

St Kevin's College, Ōamaru

Mon 17 April, 9am - 3pm  
For boys and girls 5 - 13. Full day \$50. Registration details at [fb.com/footballsouth](http://fb.com/footballsouth)

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*Disclaimer: Information in this guide was correct at the time of printing. We apologise for any subsequent changes. Any questions - please email: [events@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:events@waitaki.govt.nz)*

### FORRESTER GALLERY

9 Thames St, Ōamaru

Tues 11 - Thurs 13 April, 11am - 2pm  
Animals and Us; A wonderlab exhibition: Three days of different art making activities with an animal theme. All ages welcome/ free/ no need to book  
Contact: [Elizabeth.King@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:Elizabeth.King@waitaki.govt.nz)

FREE!

### LEARN TO SURF KAKANUI

Campbells Bay

Sat 8 - Sun 23 April, daily classes at 9am & 1pm  
Surfboards and wetsuits provided. \$80 for 2 hour lesson. Bookings essential (maximum 6 per class)  
021 0234 6451

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### MOVEMENT HUB ON HARBOUR

7 Harbour Street, Ōamaru

BRING YOUR CHILD TO PILATES  
Tues 11 April, 10.30am - 11.15am  
A Pilates class for parents and kids to do together, designed to stretch, strengthen and develop body awareness. All ages and abilities welcome.  
\$10 includes Parent and Child.

YOGA FOR TWEENS/TEENS  
Weds 19 April, 10.45am - 11.30am  
An introduction to yoga, mindfulness and breath awareness for relaxation, stress relief, and general well being.  
\$10 per child (11+)  
Book at: [info@movementhub.co.nz](mailto:info@movementhub.co.nz)

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### NICOL'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

21 Campbell St, Duntroon

Open to view daily, 10am - 3pm  
Forge fired up on the weekends. Admission by donation.  
Contact: [Jan.Keeling@blacksmith.net.nz](mailto:Jan.Keeling@blacksmith.net.nz)  
027 497 9006 / [blacksmith.net.nz](http://blacksmith.net.nz)

### ŌAMARU BLUE PENGUIN COLONY

2 Waterfront Road, Ōamaru

Open daily from 1pm  
See the penguins as they return home from their day at sea.  
To book: [bookings@penguins.co.nz](mailto:bookings@penguins.co.nz)

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### ŌAMARU FARMERS MARKET

Cnr Wansbeck & Tyne Streets, Harbour Area, Ōamaru

Sun 9, 16 & 23 April, 9.30am - 1pm  
Keep the kids entertained while you shop for the best local food and seasonal produce in Waitaki!  
[Oamarufarmersmarket.co.nz](http://Oamarufarmersmarket.co.nz)

FREE!

### ŌAMARU PUBLIC LIBRARY

62 Thames Street, Ōamaru

TODDLER TIME:  
Thurs 13 & Thurs 20 April, 10.30am - 11am  
Stories & music for pre-schoolers and their parents/caregivers

FREE!

BRICK STARS:  
Mon 17 & Tues 18 April, 10am - 12pm (drop in)  
Use the library's Lego collection to take part in challenges or just build creations of your own choice. Children aged 7 and under, please come with a parent/caregiver

TĀKARO TAMARIKI:  
Fri 21 April, 10.30am - 11.30am  
ages 5 and up; learn waiata (songs), play a kēmu (game) or two and do mahi-ā-ringā (a craft activity).

### ŌAMARU STEAM & RAIL

1b Humber Street, Ōamaru

Weds 12 & 19 April & Sun 9, 16 & 23 July, 11am, 11.45am & 1pm  
School Holiday special! School pupils & Under 5's FREE with adult fare \$12. Sunday train rides at school holiday special price.  
[oamaru-steam.org.nz](http://oamaru-steam.org.nz)

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### OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Fenwick School, 25 Arun St, Ōamaru  
Tues 11 - Fri 14 & Mon 17 - Fri 21 April, 7.20am - 5.45pm  
\$47 per day / \$32 half day. Family concessions and subsidies available. Morning and afternoon tea provided.  
Contact: [oamaruoscar@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruoscar@gmail.com)

### VANISHED WORLD CENTRE

7 Campbell Street, Duntroon

Open daily, 10am - 4pm  
Kids free with a paying adult (\$10)  
Extra Wetlands/Microscope activities \$5 per child.  
More info at [vanishedworld.co.nz](http://vanishedworld.co.nz)

### WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

Steward St, Ōamaru

Weekdays 6am - 7pm  
Weekends 9am - 6pm  
\$3.40 entry per child (under 5s must swim with an adult).

INFLATABLES  
Tues 11 & 18 / Thurs 13 & 20

FUN ACTIVITIES  
Weds 12 & 19 / Fri 14 & 20

FLIPPABALL  
Fri 14 & 20  
Block lessons, Squad and Workshops for Swimmers - call 03 433 0410 for more details.

### WAITAKI COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

43 Orwell Street, Ōamaru

ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
Mon 17 - Fri 21 April, 9.30am - 12.30pm  
\$10 per child per morning. Online registrations open now, limited spaces, get in quick!  
[sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

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BURN YOUR EXCESS ENERGY at the Rec Centre!  
Daily during the school holidays  
\$4 per person/ per hour  
Contact: 03 434 6932

### WAITAKI MUSEUM & ARCHIVE/ TE WHARE TAOKA O WAITAKI

60 Thames Street, Ōamaru

Tues 18 - Thurs 20 April, 11am-2pm  
Taking inspiration from the CTANZ (Costume and Textile Association of New Zealand) exhibition. Three days of fabric-based activities, with a different offering every day. All ages welcome/ free/ no need to book.  
Contact: Henry Buckenham 03 433 0852

FREE!

### WHITESTONE CITY

12 Harbour Street, Ōamaru

Open daily, 10am - 4pm (last entry 3.15pm)  
Explore life in the 19th century Ōamaru, play Victorian games, and ride on our penny farthing carousel. Pay on the way out. YOU decide what's fair, per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult  
[whitestonecity.com](http://whitestonecity.com)

### YOUTHTOWN ŌAMARU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Pembroke School, Harlech Street, Ōamaru

Tues 11 - Fri 14 & Mon 17 - Fri 21 April, 8am - 4pm  
Creative, physical/adventure and social based activities.  
Contact: 027 891 2401 or more info at [youthtown.org.nz](http://youthtown.org.nz)

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### ANZAC DAY

POSY LAYING SERVICE  
Ōamaru Lawn Cemetery  
Mon 24 April, 3.30pm  
ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE  
Great War Memorial, Thames St  
Tues 25 April, 6.30am  
ANZAC DAY MAIN PARADE  
Severn & Thames St Intersection  
Tues 25 April, 10.30am  
Commencing from the South African "Boer" War Memorial  
For info on other services around the district, please see [waitaki.govt.nz](http://waitaki.govt.nz)

# WHAT TO DO IN ŌAMARU

## Autumn

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY

# ENTERTAINMENT guide

## APRIL 8-23 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS <i>April</i>	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUES 11	WED 12	THURS 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16	MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19	THUR 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	
<b>ART CLASSES WITH LUZETTE</b>	 New studio located upstairs in the Oamaru Arcade!			Art Class 10.30am - 12pm				\$27 per class Book: luzette.co.nz			Art Class 10.30am - 12pm						
<b>BLUE BUTTERFLY ART STUDIO</b>	Cartoon Workshops with Brent Harpur, the 'Kiwi Cartoonist'!						Book: fb.com/BlueButterflyArtStudioLearningSpace →			Daily cartoon drawing workshops 2pm - 4pm			Daily cartoon drawing workshops 2pm - 4pm				
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<b>FOOTBALL SOUTH SKILL SCHOOL</b>						Register now at fb.com/footballsouth				Skill School 9am							
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<b>ŌAMARU FARMERS' MARKET</b>		Kids' activities From 9.30am							Kids' activities From 9.30am							Kids' activities From 9.30am	
<b>ŌAMARU PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>						Toddler Time 10am-11am	← Stories & music for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers			Brick Stars 10am - 12pm			Toddler Time 10am-11am	Tākaro Tamariki 10.30am - 11.30am			
<b>ŌAMARU STEAM &amp; RAIL</b>		Sunday Train rides 11am, 11.45am & 1pm			Holiday Special! 11am, 11.45am & 1pm	Ride a vintage train around Oamaru Harbour			Sunday Train rides 11am, 11.45am & 1pm		Holiday Special! 11am, 11.45am & 1pm	Holiday Special rides in the diesel loco!			Sunday Train rides 11am, 11.45am & 1pm		
<b>OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME</b>				OSCAR Autumn holiday activities happening Tues-Fri 7.20am - 5.40pm						OSCAR Autumn holiday activities happening all week! 7.20am - 5.40pm							
<b>VANISHED WORLD</b>																	
<b>WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE</b>	Block Lessons, Squad, Workshops for Swimmers and Fun Flippaball happening these holidays			Inflatables 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Fun activities 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Inflatables 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Fun activities & Flippaball 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open daily from 6am weekdays & 9am weekends			Fun activities 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Inflatables 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Fun activities 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Inflatables 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Fun activities & Flippaball 1.30pm - 3.30pm		
<b>WAITAKI COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE</b>				Burn your energy at one of the Rec Centre Courts - shoot hoops, play netball, kick a ball around... or whatever! See back for more details				Active Kids Holiday Programme 9.30am - 12.30pm									
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