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Activity Schedule

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			Thu 3 December **Manaaki Party** With school finishing at midday, students can join us for an afternoon of face painting, karaoke, balloon relays, games with lolly prizes and plenty of party fun.	**Fri 4 December** **Slumber Party** Get cosy in your PJs for DIY sleep masks, lip gloss keychains, a special drinks station, felt name banners, popcorn and a movie.
Mon 7 December **Enchanted Forest** Step into a magical forest with painted flowerpots, fairy jars, fluttering butterflies, garden-rock art and a Tinker Bell movie.	**Tue 8 December** **Girls Only Camp** Pitch tents, roast marshmallows, make friendship crafts and take to the stage for a talent show at our camp-inspired day.	**Wed 9 December** **Beauty Lab** Mix, make and create your own bath bombs, soaps and lip balms in a hands-on day of pampering and DIY fun.	**Thu 10 December** **Under the Sea** Dive into an ocean of creativity with treasure chests, shell candles, fish mobiles and mermaid-inspired hair charms.	**Fri 11 December** **Beach Picnic** TRIP Head to Lyall Bay for sandcastle challenges, beach games and hot chips, then get crafty with customised jandals and seaside creations.

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Mon 14 December **Science Squad** Make slime, lava lamps, rainbow spinners and other science experiments, then put your rocket-building skills to the test.	**Tue 15 December** **Colour Splash** Bring your creativity to a day of tie-dye T-shirts, faux stained-glass art, painting and colourful games.	**Wed 16 December** **Adventure Challenge** TRIP Take on trampolining at Jumparama and climbing at Clip 'n Climb on an action-packed day out.	**Thu 17 December** **Slide Into Summer** Bring your water gun for waterslide and water-balloon fun! Then personalise a bucket hat, make summer bracelets and start a summer bucket list.	**Fri 18 December** **Crafty Christmas** Get festive with gingerbread decorating, DIY tree decorations, handmade gifts and snow globes, plus Christmas games.
	Tue 5 January **Angry Birds** TRIP Head to the cinema for the new Angry Birds movie, then create your own Angry Birds crafts and take on slingshot challenges and games.	**Wed 6 January** **Everything Viral 2.0** Make your own squishies, customise drink bottles and tumblers, and explore throwback Y2K-inspired crafts.	**Thu 7 January** **Kidchella** Music, sparkle and festival vibes! Try braids and glitter, customise a festival tote bag and make your own accessories.	**Fri 8 January** **Team Challenge Battles** Battle it out in teams with water challenges, obstacle courses, lip-sync battles and brain-teasing puzzles. Who will take the title?

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Mon 11 January
Kiwiana Day

Celebrate all things Kiwi by making lamingtons and lolly cake, plus Kiwiana-inspired crafts and games.

Tue 12 January
Games Day Out

TRIP

Take on Holey Moley mini golf and bowling in the city, with an ice cream stop and games back at Marsden.

Wed 13 January
Candy Land

Make your own ice cream and sweet treats, design edible jewellery, test your taste buds and build miniature candy worlds.

Thu 14 January
Kāpiti Day Trip

TRIP

Head to Paraparaumu for splash-pad fun, park time and ice cream by the beach.

Fri 15 January
Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Tumble down the rabbit hole for Alice in Wonderland-inspired treats, whimsical crafts, a Mad Hatter tea party and movie magic.

Mon 18 January
Game Show Mania

Race through Zorb ball games, outdoor team challenges and waterslide fun in an action-packed summer day.

Tue 19 January
Pizza Party

Roll up your sleeves and make pizza from scratch, from dough to toppings, then enjoy your creations together, subject to kitchen availability.

Wed 20 January
Fairytales with a Twist

Explore classic fairytales with themed crafts, imaginative games and some unexpected twists on the stories you know.

Thu 21 January
Time Travel

Travel from dinosaurs and fossils to medieval catapults, 70s disco and tie-dye, then imagine life in the year 3000.

Fri 22 January
Tumble Time

TRIP

Tumble, balance and try something new on a planned circus or gymnastics outing. Venue and activities to be confirmed.

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