



# Holiday Programme

3 – 13 July

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## Week 1

### Monday 3rd

#### Winter Wildlife

Make DIY binoculars, paint furry bears with forks, build bird feeders and animal key chains, and create cozy hibernating bear art.



### Tuesday 4th

#### Cultural Kaleidoscope

Explore the world with activities like Elephant Toothpaste, spring rolls, bridge building, creating folk art mirrors, and more!



### Wednesday 5th

#### TRIP: Elemental - Disney Pixar Film

After a trip to the movies, build Element City, make a wind chime, and play Fire & Ice Tag, bringing the magic of elements to life!



### Thursday 6th

#### Iceberg Explorers

Step into an icy adventure playing Krill Tag, build your own Snow Sled, create DIY Snow, and craft Polar Habitat Dioramas.



### Friday 7th

#### Nautical Navigators

Ahoy, matey! Embark on a day of ocean exploration with games, crafts, boat building, treasure map creation, and more!



## Week 2

### Monday 10th

#### Wicked Racers

Gear up for turbo-charged adventure building DIY Cars, conquer obstacle courses, savor fruity delights!

**Bring your Wheels and Helmet**



### Tuesday 11th

#### Journey of the Senses

Explore your senses, play, bake, touch slime, taste flavors, and see with periscopes in a day of sensory adventures.



### Wednesday 12th

#### PREMIUM: Green Fingers – Mitre 10

Get ready for a super green and muddy adventure! We'll decorate pots, plant seeds, make seed bombs, and have fun in the garden.



### Thursday 13th

#### Matariki Magic

Experience the magic of Matariki as we celebrate with kite-making, taonga jewellery, cookie decorating, flax weaving and more!



### Friday 14th

#### Matariki

Public holiday.  
No sKIDS today.

## Activity Key



COOKING



ARTS & CRAFTS



MUSIC & DRAMA



STEM



TEAMWORK



WELLNESS

### Monday 10th

#### Rocket League

Strap in and get ready to take on opponents, score epic goals, and unleash your skills in a real-life arena!



Click on  
each day to  
learn more  
about our  
adventures!

# Winter Wildlife

Explore the wonders of the winter season and its magnificent creatures. To start off, we'll channel our inner explorers by making our very own DIY binoculars, perfect for spotting wildlife. With our trusty binoculars in hand, we'll dive into the world of art and create stunning fork art paintings of bears, using forks as brushes to capture their furry textures.

After lunch, we'll continue our wildlife adventure by making bird feeders, spreading joy to our feathered friends during the colder months. Next, we'll showcase our creativity by crafting key chains shaped like winter animals, a unique memento of our day filled with wildlife exploration.

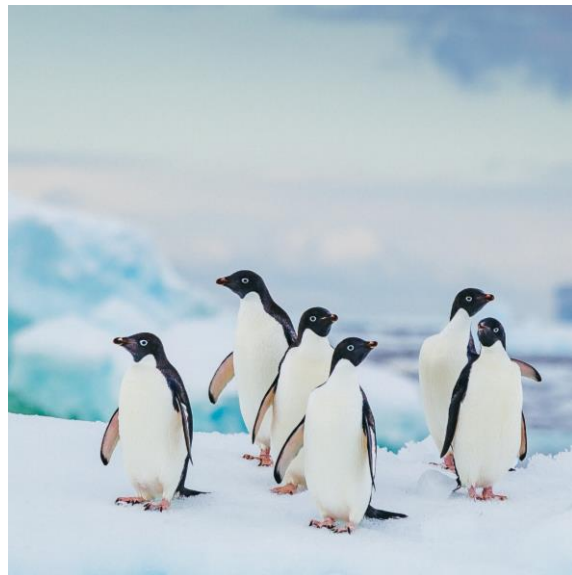
As the day progresses, we'll tap into the tranquility of the season and create beautiful hibernating bear art, capturing the cozy essence of winter hibernation.



ARTS & CRAFTS



TEAMWORK



July Holidays

Exploring

# Cultural Kaleidoscope

Get ready for a remarkable journey around the world as we dive into the vibrant traditions of different continents. First, we'll head to Africa, where we'll experience the thrill of creating Elephant Toothpaste. Then our seniors will make Egyptian Amulets, while our juniors craft Egyptian collars, immersing themselves in the rich history and artistry of ancient Egypt.

Next, we'll transport ourselves to Asia, and make delectable vegetable spring rolls, and unleash our creativity with Koinobori Paper Craft and the art of origami, folding ninja stars.

After a satisfying lunch, our journey continues to Europe, where we'll embrace the spirit of athleticism and play football and savor the deliciousness of French crepes.

Finally, we'll cross the Atlantic to America, where our seniors will engage in a thrilling STEM activity, building bridges that showcase their engineering prowess. Simultaneously, our junior attendees will immerse themselves in the vibrant world of Mexican culture, creating stunning folk art mirrors.



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STEM



TEAMWORK



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## Movie: Elemental

Embark on a mesmerizing journey into the captivating world of the movie Elemental! Join Ember and Wade, an unlikely duo, as they unveil the extraordinary connections they share in this elemental realm.

Experience the enchantment of their story on the big screen, immersing yourself in the magical atmosphere where fire, water, land, and air elements coexist in perfect balance.

But the adventure doesn't end there! After the movie, unleash your imagination and bring the Element City to life, constructing vibrant neighborhoods like Fire Town where the Fire folk live. Let your creativity soar as you shape each element's unique characteristics into a mini-metropolis.

Craft a magnificent bead wind chime inspired by the air element. Feel the gentle breeze and hear the melodic tinkling of the elements dancing together.

To add a spark of energy, get ready for Fire & Ice Tag and dodge and dash through the exhilarating chase, embodying the fiery passion and cool composure of the elements.

Prepare for a day brimming with adventure, creativity, and activities that celebrate the magical world of Elemental. Let the elements guide you on a journey of discovery and connection!



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WELLNESS

[Click Here to  
watch the  
Trailer for  
Elemental!](#)



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Exploring

# Iceberg Explorers

Get ready to embark on an icy journey where we'll kick off the day with a lively game of Krill Tag, where Penguins chase Krill across the frozen landscape.

Release your creativity as you assemble your very own Snow Sled from The Make Company, adding personal touches and decorations that reflect your style in the snow! Complete your sled with an emblem that represents your values and what makes you unique.

Our exploration continues with orienteering, where we'll navigate through the school, following clues and maps. It's a challenge that will test your skills and lead you to hidden wonders waiting to be discovered.

Next, get ready to experience the magic of DIY Snow. Using a mixture of ingredients, we'll create our own snow, allowing you to enjoy the wintry sensation even if it doesn't snow!

Immerse yourself in the wonders of the polar habitat as we embark on a journey of creativity and imagination. With Polar Habitat Dioramas, you'll create a mini-world that showcases the beauty and diversity of the Arctic environment, complete with your own adorable animal and snowy elements.



ARTS & CRAFTS



TEAMWORK

**Construct  
and decorate  
your own  
miniature  
Snow Sled!**



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Exploring

# Nautical Navigators

The day begins while we navigate imaginary seas with an exciting game of "Ships and Sailors" and capture the essence of the ocean, crafting nautical ornaments. Prepare for challenges as we play "Captain's Coming," a game that tests listening skills and coordination, ensuring that our sailors are always alert and ready to respond to the captain's commands.

As we voyage deeper into the day, we become shipbuilders, constructing floating boats out of popsicle sticks. Then we shift our focus to mindfulness and relaxation and dream about the ocean seas we've traveled. We'll test our sea knowledge from the day with a nautical sea life quiz.

Later, as we arrive back to shore, we channel our inner pirates and cartographers as we create DIY treasure maps, plotting out exciting adventures and hidden treasures waiting to be discovered.



ARTS & CRAFTS



WELLNESS



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# Wicked Racers

Join us for a turbo-charged adventure, where we'll kick off the day with an intense game of 2x2 Football. The adrenaline continues as we make a Cardboard Race Track that will become the epic center of our racing event. Juniors will get their hands dirty, building their very own DIY Car, while the seniors will channel their inner engineers, constructing rubber band cars that zoom and race on their own.

Next, we'll test our listening skills, coordination, and sense of direction with an exhilarating Rocket Sprint obstacle course, challenging our racers to reach for the stars. To refuel our bodies, we'll indulge in Fast Track Fruits, where fruits are transformed into car-shaped delights.

The excitement keeps rewving as we engage in a lively quiz, testing our knowledge about all things racing and cars. And as we dash to the starting line, we invite the kids to bring their wheels and helmets! Strap in, rev your engines, and let the racing adventure begin!



STEM



TEAMWORK



WELLNESS

**Bring your  
own Wheels  
and a Helmet!**



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# Journey of the Senses

Test your listening skills with a fun game of Simon Says. Then, it's time to engage our sense of smell and taste as we bake delicious banana muffins together.

Prepare to be amazed as we move on to the sense of touch with the thrilling "What's in the Box" activity, where we'll guess objects using only our hands.

Brace yourselves for a Slime Attack, where we'll explore different textured slimes and doughs at various stations. It's a tactile experience you won't want to miss. Next up, we'll tickle our taste buds by testing different flavors to discover the incredible sensations flavors create on our tongues.

Using our sense of sight, we'll assemble working periscopes from kits provided by The Make Company, allowing us to peer around corners and walls!



COOKING



STEM

**Discover hidden wonders with your own Periscope Kit from the Make Company!**



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Exploring



# Green Fingers Gardening with Mitre 10

PREMIUM

Get ready for a sensational day of green thumbs and muddy fun!

We have special guests from Mitre 10 joining us, bringing along terracotta pots and seedlings to ignite our gardening adventures. Get your creative juices flowing as you decorate your very own terracotta pot, adding your personal touch to make it truly unique. Then, get your hands dirty as you plant a gorgeous floral seedling and sow a variety of seeds to grow your very own 'salad' bowl at home!

Then dive into the world of liquid mud, mixing cocoa and cornflour to create a gooey, sensory delight. Explore the garden and go on a bug hunt, discovering the fascinating world of creepy crawlies. And don't forget the seed bombs! Craft your own seed bombs to spread the beauty of nature wherever you go.

As the day winds down, we'll find tranquility in the garden, taking a moment for mindfulness and observing the wonders around us.

It's a day of gardening, exploration, mindfulness, and pure enjoyment of the natural world. Get ready to grow, discover, and find serenity!



ARTS & CRAFTS



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# Matariki Magic

As we immerse ourselves in the spirit of Matariki, we embark on a creative journey, crafting "manu tukutuku" kites, symbolising the connection between the earth and the heavens.

We harness the skills of craftsmanship making Taonga Jewellery using air-dry clay, reflecting the beauty and significance of these treasured artifacts. In a circle of unity and joy, we'll gather to play the spirited hand game "Pukana" fostering laughter and the connection we have together.

We'll make Poi like the Maori Warriors once used for training exercises and connect in a powerful Matariki Waiata, expressing our collective voices in harmony and celebration.

To satisfy our tastebuds, we'll decorate star-shaped cookies as an honour to the stars of Matariki. As our journey continues, junior participants engage in the art of weaving, creating exquisite star discs, while seniors master the skills in flax weaving, crafting stunning stars.



COOKING



MUSIC & DRAMA



**Experience the magic of Matariki, engage in exciting activities, and make lasting memories with new and old friends.**

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