

SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S

NGĀ HARAREI WHAKAHIHIRI HAPPENING HOLIDAYS

SEPT/OCT 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

LIBRARYPLUS ACTIVITIES

FOR AGES 5 - 12 YEARS FREE

HĀWERA LIBRARYPLUS

Explore the Moana

Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September, 10.30am
Explore the moana and create creatures that can be used in a collaborative art piece.

Books Amongst the Trees

Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 2pm
Cozy storytime with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Walk in the Forest

Tūrei 6 Oketopa | Tuesday 6 October, 10.30am
Join Kiwi, Pukeko, and Hoiho walking in te ngahere and create some forest creatures.

Tākaro!

Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 2pm
Challenge yourself with an afternoon of games and quizzes.

Tākaro for Teens! (Teen activity, ages 13 - 18)

Paraire 9 Oketopa | Friday 9 October, 2pm
Challenge yourself with an afternoon of games and quizzes.

ELTHAM LIBRARYPLUS

Flax Weaving Flowers and Stars

Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 10.30am

Make Poi

Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 10.30am
Inspired by the book Māori art for Kids by Julie Noanoa and Nom Heke.

KAPONGA LIBRARYPLUS

Make Wheku Masks

Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 2pm
Inspired by book Māori art for Kids by Julie Noanoa and Nom Heke.

Make Poi

Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 2pm
Inspired by the book Māori art for Kids by Julie Noanoa and Nom Heke.

MANAIA LIBRARYPLUS

Make 3D Comic Style Kupu Art

Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September, 2pm

Make a Te Reo Māori Town Map for Bee-Bots

Tūrei 6 Oketopa | Tuesday 6 October, 2pm

ŌPUNAKĒ LIBRARYPLUS

My Whakapapa Adventure

Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September, 10am

Toi Huri Huri | Spinning Art

Paraire 9 Oketopa | Friday 9 October, 10am

PĀTEA LIBRARYPLUS

Storytime

Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 1.30pm
Contribute to a large collaborative artwork, then enjoy a game of Whareware Bingo and put your te reo Māori to the test.

Create your own polymer clay hei tiki taonga

Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 1.30pm
Contribute to a collaborative koru-inspired artwork, then enjoy a fun game of Whareware Bingo to practice and build your te reo Māori vocabulary.

WAVERLEY LIBRARYPLUS

Storytime

Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September, 1.30pm
Contribute to a large collaborative artwork, then enjoy a game of Whareware Bingo and put your te reo Māori to the test.

Create your own polymer clay hei tiki taonga

Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Wednesday 7 October, 1.30pm
Contribute to a collaborative koru-inspired artwork, then enjoy a fun game of Whareware Bingo to practice and build your te reo Māori vocabulary.

FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Registrations are required for all purple activities marked with a *star. Please register at your local LibraryPlus, the Hāwera isite, located at Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga (High Street, Hāwera) or TSB Hub.

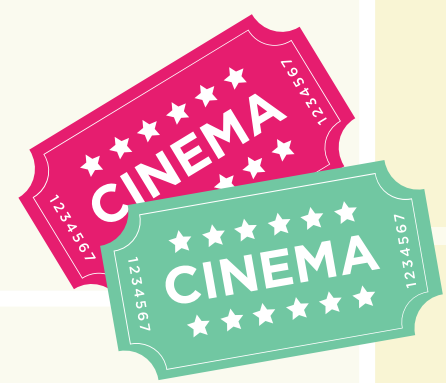
FREE

HOLIDAY MOVIE CLUB

HĀWERA A/G CHURCH, 192 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS!

The Lego Movie (PG): Rāhoroi 26 Hepetema | Saturday 26 September, 1pm
The Lego Batman Movie (PG): Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September, 1pm
The Lego Movie 2 (PG): Rāhoroi 3 Oketopa | Saturday 3 October, 1pm
Wreck-it-Ralph (PG): Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Wednesday 7 October, 1pm
Minecraft Movie (PG): Rāhoroi 10 Oketopa | Saturday 10 October, 1pm

No registration required.



FREE

YU-GI-OH! TRADING CARD GAME AT KANTO CORNER

KANTO CORNER, 53 BRIDGE STREET, ELTHAM AGES 6+ YEARS

Rāhoroi 26 Hepetema | Saturday 26 September, 3pm - 5pm
The Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG is designed for ages 6+.
Children who can read their cards and perform basic addition and subtraction should be able to play. Decks will be provided for the session.

No registration required.

GOLD COIN DONATION

GAMES, SKILLS AND DRILLS

SINCLAIR ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION EVENTS CENTRE, ŌPUNAKĒ
AGES 5+ YEARS.
CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT

Mane 28 Hepetema | Monday 28 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Mane 5 Oketopa | Monday 5 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tūrei 5 Oketopa | Tuesday 6 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Wednesday 7 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Indoor and outdoor sports activities (weather permitting), with skills, drills and games tailored to different age groups. Check the Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Events Centre and Ōpunakē Sports Trust Facebook pages for details. Examples: Indoor Hockey, Touch, T-ball & Softball, Pickleball & Badminton, Basketball-Skills & Shooting Sessions.

No registration required. Sign in on arrival.



PAYMENT REQUIRED

ROLLER SKATING

TSB HUB, HĀWERA ALL AGES



Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September, 10am - 12pm
Tāite 1 Oketopa | Thursday 1 October, 10am - 12pm
Mane 5 Oketopa | Monday 5 October, 10am - 12pm
Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Wednesday 7 October, 10am - 12pm

\$5 entry | \$5 skate hire (cash only).

PAYMENT REQUIRED

ANGIES CREATIONS: PENS AND KEYRINGS

THE COLLECTIVE WORKSHOP, 100 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA
ALL AGES

Mane 28 Hepetema | Monday 28 September, 10am - 11am
Mane 5 Oketopa | Monday 5 October, 10am - 11am

2 for \$10 | 5 for \$20 (cash only).
No bookings required.



PAYMENT REQUIRED

*TENNIS

KING EDWARD PARK TENNIS COURTS, HĀWERA
REGISTRATION REQUIRED 5+ YEARS

Mane 28 Hepetema | Monday 28 September
Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September
Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September
Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October
Paraire 9 Oketopa | Friday 9 October

10am - 11am session: for ages 5-8 years
11am - 12pm session: for ages 9+ years

Enjoy a fun and inclusive school holiday tennis programme packed with games, drills, and match play. Kids of all abilities can build skills, confidence, coordination, and friendships while having fun on the court.

\$10 per session | \$40 for all 5 days (payable on the first day).
To register, or to book a different time, please email or call Abby
Email: rossabby@icloud.com | Phone: 027 605 2547



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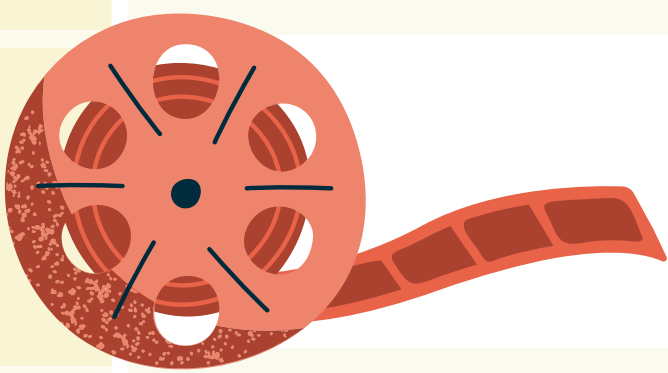
PAYMENT REQUIRED

*MOVIE MAGIC

HĀWERA CINEMAS, HĀWERA

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE, ŌPUNAKĒ

BOOKINGS/PERMISSION SLIPS REQUIRED ALL AGES



We thank Hāwera Cinemas and Everybody's Theatre for offering discounted movie tickets for this programme.

Mane 28 Hepetema | Monday 28 September, 1.30pm

Paw Patrol - The Dino Movie
Hāwera Cinemas | \$6 per person, per session | Book and pay for your ticket at Hāwera isite located at Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga (High Street, Hāwera)
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tūrei 29 Hepetema | Tuesday 29 September, 10.30am

The Last Whale Singer
Everybody's Theatre, Ōpunakē | \$6 per person, per session.
Tickets must be purchased online at www.everybodystheatre.co.nz

Mane 5 Oketopa | Monday 5 October, PM Screening

Forgotten Island
You will be notified of the screening time closer to the scheduled date.
Hāwera Cinemas | \$6 per person, per session | Book and pay for your ticket at Hāwera isite located at Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga (High Street, Hāwera)
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tāite 8 Oketopa | Thursday 8 October, 10.30am

Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom
Everybody's Theatre, Ōpunakē | \$6 per person, per session.
Tickets must be purchased online at www.everybodystheatre.co.nz

Mane 28 Hepetema and Wenerie 30 Hepetema | Monday 28 September and Wednesday 30 September,

Mane 5 Oketopa and Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Monday 5 October and Wednesday 7 October
Gymnastics Fun, Games, Crafts, Challenges, Team building and much more!
Full day: 8.30am-3.30pm
Half Day: 8.30am-12pm / 12.30pm-3.30pm

Tūrei 29 Hepetema and Tūrei 6 Oketopa | Tuesday 29 September and Tuesday 6 October
Come and try an Urban or Gymnastics session and see what our after-school classes are all about!

Urban: 9am-10am - Ages 5-14
GFA Beginner: 10am-11am - Ages 5-7
GFA Excel: 11am-12pm - Ages 6-9
GFA+: 12pm-1pm - Ages 8-14
Please send your child with a water bottle and lunch/snacks.
Register at www.stjohnsgymsports.co.nz/registrations

Mane 28 Hepetema | Monday 28 September, 1pm - 2pm

20 children maximum per group.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.



Paraire 2 Oketopa | Friday 2 October, 10am - 2pm (Ōpunakē)

Tūrei 6 Oketopa | Tuesday 6 October, 10am - 2pm (Pātea)
Experience the world in a whole new way with our exciting Virtual Reality experiences, or take the driver's seat and feel the thrill of the track in our Racing Simulators. There's fun for everyone these school holidays!

\$2 per 10-minute session.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult | Permission slip required.
Pre-bookings to be made at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.

Wenerei 30 Hepetema and Wenerei 7 Oketopa, 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 30 September and Wednesday 7 October, 1pm - 3pm
Give Croquet a go these school holidays! Learn the basics, enjoy some friendly competition and have fun outdoors. No experience needed.

Maximum of 32 children.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.

FREE

*ST JOHNS GYM SPORTS

EDNA WILLIS HALL, BURNSIDE AVENUE, HĀWERA

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

5+ YEARS



FREE

*KIDS CAN CREATE: BIRD FEEDERS

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES

PRE-BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PAYMENT REQUIRED

*VIRTUAL REALITY AND RACING SIMULATORS

SINCLAIR ELECTRCIAL & REFRIDGERATION EVENTS CENTRE, STEVENSONS LOUNGE, ŌPUNAKĒ

HUNTER SHAW BUILDING, EGMONT STREET, PĀTEA

AGES 5-16 YEARS PRE-BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FREE

*CROQUET

JAMES CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PARK, 261 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA

AGES 10-16 YEARS REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PAYMENT REQUIRED

*GOLF

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB, 246 KATENE ROAD, NORMANBY

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED AGES 5-13 YEARS

Wenerei 30 Hepetema | Wednesday 30 September
Session one (ages 5-8): 10am - 11am
Session two (ages 9-13): 1pm - 2pm

Wenerei 7 Oketopa | Wednesday 7 October
Session one (ages 5-8): 10am - 11am
Session two (ages 9-13): 1pm - 2pm

\$5 per person, per session.
8 children maximum per group.
Bring your own clubs if possible, otherwise equipment will be provided.
Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a drink bottle.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.



PAYMENT REQUIRED

*KANIKANI FOR KIDS

HĀWERA A/G CHURCH, 192 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED ALL AGES

Wenerei 30 Hepetema and Wenerei 7 Oketopa, 10am - 11am
Wednesday 30 September and Wednesday 7 October, 10am - 11am
Kanikani with Jazz is all about connecting people of all ages, stages and fitness levels through dance! From hip-hop to line-dancing, there's something for everyone. Nau mai haere mai whānau mā - let's have some fun these school holidays.

\$2 per child.
30 children maximum.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.

FREE

*KIDS CAN CREATE: WIND CHARMS

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Paraire 2 Oketopa | Friday 2 October, 1pm - 2pm

20 children maximum per group.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.

FREE

*KIDS CAN CREATE: POTPLANTS

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mane 5 Oketopa | Monday 5 October, 1pm - 2pm

20 children maximum per group.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.



FREE

*FOREST SCHOOL

NAUMAI PARK, HĀWERA AGES 8 - 12 YEARS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - CHILDREN MUST BE COMMITTED TO ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS

Tūrei 6 Oketopa, Wenerei 7 Oketopa and Tāite 8 Oketopa, 10am - 3pm
Tuesday 6 October, Wednesday 7 October, and Thursday 8 October, 10am - 3pm
A fun outdoor event where participants can explore nature through hands-on activities, including nature art, bug hunting, hut building, and bushcraft, led by an experienced teacher.

16 Children maximum.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.
Please let us know if your child has any dietary requirements or learning needs when booking.

FREE

*KIDS CAN CREATE: SUN CATCHERS

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Paraire 9 Oketopa | Friday 9 October, 1pm - 2pm
20 children maximum per group.
Register at your local LibraryPlus, Hāwera isite, or TSB Hub.

POOL ACTIVITIES AT HĀWERA AQUATIC CENTRE

ALL AGES

POOL ENTRY FEE

*INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

28 September - 2 October
Small pool: 9am - 10.30am
Big pool: 10.30am - 11.30am
Squad: 10am - 11am
Limited spaces - enrol at Hāwera Aquatic Centre.

BIG INFLATABLES

5 October - 9 October, 12pm to 4pm
Monday 5 October: Obstacle course
Tuesday 6 October: Torpedo
Wednesday 7 October: Obstacle course
Thursday 8 October: Torpedo
Friday 9 October: Obstacle course