

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 18th, 2026

TE WĀHI Ō NGĀ TAMARIKI PIATATA



JULY 2026 BIRCHWOOD HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NB: BIRCHWOOD ATTENDEES WILL BE JOINING CENTRAL EACH DAY AND LEAVE SITE 9.30AM AND RETURN 2.30PM EACH DAY.

General Information:

Friendly Reminders for a Fun and Safe Programme:

1. Please ensure your child packs a sufficient lunch and water bottle - It's hungry work playing all day!
2. Please name all items - this increases the chance of any missing items being returned to their homes and makes for a happy bank account! - No responsibility will be taken for lost items beyond reasonable care.
3. No devices are permitted at the programmes. If your child has a device it may be confiscated and returned to the caregiver at the end of the day.
5. Parents/caregivers, please notify us of any allergies or special requirements your child may have.
6. Inform us if your child should avoid sugary foods during activities and prize distributions.
7. Keep emergency contact details current and accurate.
8. Any bullying or disrespectful behavior will result in immediate suspension from the programme, with fees still applicable.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

ON SITE PHONE NUMBER: 021 866 9386

WEEK 1		Mon 6th July	Tues 7th July	Wed 8th July	Thurs 9th July	Fri 10th July
						
		ROLL INTO THE HOLIDAYS! We're heading to Roller Sports Club for an epic skating outing! Not great at skating? Don't worry, we have exclusive permission to take along scooters and roller boards for our tamariki who are still learning - fun for all!	WOULD YOU RATHER? You are in charge! Challenges and fun! Tamariki will choose their own adventure through exciting "Would You Rather?" activities including outdoor games, food art, storytelling, Minute to Win It challenges and more!	CARLA'S BIG 5-0 MOVIE PARTY! We're having a party! Off to the Minions at State Cinema 8, and a day of Party games, Birthday food & treats, Music, fun and celebrations with friends. COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE CHARACTER!	TE KAHUI O MATARIKI - THE GATHERING OF STARS This Matariki, join us for a special day of connection, creativity, culture, and fun as we celebrate the stars together at Shine Kids Nelson. BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR KAI TIME.	CLOSED FOR MATARIKI HAPPY MATARIKI! NGĀ MIHI O MATARIKI, TE IAU HOU MĀORI!
		\$15 ACTIVITY FEE		\$22 ACTIVITY FEE		
WEEK 2		Mon 13th July	Tues 14th July	Wed 15th July	Thurs 16th July	Fri 17th July
						
		SCULPT IT, CREATE, BUILD & IMAGINE! Get ready for a hands-on creative adventure at Shine Kids Nelson! Our janitors will explore texture, shape, and imagination while creating: Cotton ball sculptures and Moska creations. A day full of creativity, messy fun, and artistic expression where every tamariki gets to shine through art!	RIVERSIDE POOL TRIP! Splashing, swimming, and inflatable fun at Riverside Pool. BRING YOUR TOGS, TOWEL, WATER BOTTLE AND A SENSE OF ADVENTURE!	STARS IN THEIR EYES Sing it, act it, shine it! Join us for karaoke, improv games, charades and a talent show - come ready to wow the crowd with your special talent whether it's bike tricks, magic or comedy stand up, we want to see you shine! There will be plenty of other games/activities to keep everyone entertained!	TEAPOT VALLEY ADVENTURE DAY Zip, zoom and aim for adventure with archery, zip lines, mini carts and plenty of high-energy fun at Teapot Valley Adventure Park!	GRAND FINALE - PYJAMA DAY! We're ending the holidays with a BANG! Come in your comfiest PJs for epic games, chill zones, free choice fun, a movie with popcorn and the ultimate cozy celebration to finish the holidays in style!
			\$9.50 ACTIVITY FEE		\$25 ACTIVITY FEE	



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.shinekids.co.nz

KRANKIN' KIDS JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SHUTTLE DAYS

KAITERI - WED 15TH JULY

SILVAN - THURS 16TH JULY

9am - 3pm

8-15yrs, Int - Advanced Riders

*Transport available to Kaiteri ex Nelson/Richmond/Māpua



1-DAY SHRED

KAITERI - WED 15TH JULY

NELSON - THURS 16TH JULY

9am - 3pm

8-15yrs, All abilities welcome!

MINI'S SHRED

KAITERI - WED 15TH JULY

MAITAI - THURS 16TH JULY

10.30am - 1.30pm

6-9 yrs, All abilities welcome!

- BUILD CONFIDENCE + IMPROVE SKILLS -
- SAFE SENDS + FUN WITH FRIENDS -

BOOKINGS OPEN JUNE 1
- MULTIPLE DAY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE -



Krankin' Kids

Details & Bookings: www.krankinkids.co.nz

Enquiries: info@krankinkids.co.nz

String Ensemble Opportunity at NCMA

We are pleased to share updated information about **Preschola Strings**, a new ensemble launching in **Term 3** for young string players who are ready to begin their ensemble music-making journey. Directed by **Caitlin Morris**, Preschola Strings is now open to students working at approximately **Grade 1–4 level**, providing an accessible and supportive introduction to ensemble playing for developing violin, viola, cello, and double bass students.

Programme Details

- **When:** Thursdays, 4:00 pm
- **Level:** Grade 1–4 Strings
- **Duration:** 45 minutes
- **Cost:** Approximately \$4 per session (billed monthly), plus NCMA Membership (\$45 per year)
- **Minimum Group Size:** 6 students

Students Will Have the Opportunity To:

- Develop ensemble and listening skills
- Build confidence as young musicians
- Experience the enjoyment of making music with others
- Learn foundational orchestral and chamber music skills
- Prepare for future opportunities such as Schola Musica and other ensemble programmes

Preschola Strings has been designed to bridge the gap between individual tuition and larger ensemble participation, helping young musicians develop the skills and confidence needed to thrive in group music-making settings.

If you know of students who may benefit from this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with families.

For enquiries and registrations, please visit:

Student Enquiry: <https://ncma.nz/learn/student-enquiry/>

Incredible Years Parenting Programme beginning 5th August 2026

Barnardos Nelson's next **Incredible Years Parenting Programme** is beginning 5th August, with limited spaces available!

This is a FREE 14-week parenting course for parents and caregivers children aged 3-8 years old to grow their positive parenting skills.

Course details:

Dates: Wednesday 5th August – 18th November (2 week break in school holidays)

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre, corner Songer Street and Main Road Stoke

I have attached a flyer with information about this programme, along with a referral form.

We would appreciate if you could pin the flyer to your noticeboard, email to parents, or insert into your newsletter.

Feel free to also forward this to anyone who may be interested in attending this programme.

Any questions or queries, please contact the Barnardos Nelson office on 539 0019 or email Nelson@Barnardos.org.nz.

Hello Nelson Tasman Schools,

This school holidays, More FM and Milestone Homes are excited to bring local students a fun and creative challenge: the Build a Mini House Challenge!

Students are invited to design and build their very own mini house using materials they have at home, such as cardboard, LEGO, recycled materials, craft supplies, or anything else their imagination can dream up.

Once completed, entries can be dropped off at **Milestone Homes Richmond**.

There are two competition categories:

- Primary School
- Intermediate School

The winning student in each category will receive \$50 cash, and their school will receive a **\$500 donation from Milestone Homes**.

Attached is an A4 poster that can be displayed around your school or included in your school newsletter. Radio will start promoting this on the 24th of June, as well as the webpage. Entries close on Friday 18 July.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch by email or phone.

We can't wait to see the creativity of Nelson Tasman students on display. Good luck, and happy building!

**List and sell with me
and I will donate \$500
to Brightwater School**

Steph x

Stephanie Lay
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