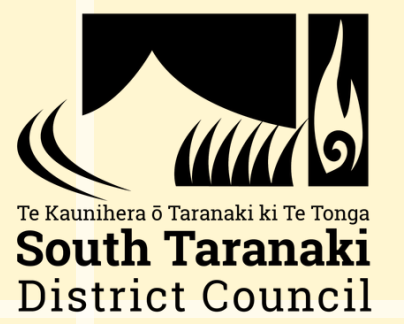


SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S



HAPPENING HOLIDAYS

JULY 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

LIBRARYPLUS ACTIVITIES

FOR AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

FREE

HÄWERA LIBRARYPLUS

Stories under the Stars

Monday 6 July, 10.30am

Come along and listen to some award-winning stories and enjoy a hot chocolate.

Detective Beans

Wednesday 8 July, 10.30am

Be the detective and solve the great library mystery!

Peek a Book with storyteller Aviv Liron

Tuesday 14 July, 10.30am

Come experience the magic of storytelling!

Arty Adventures with Arts Coordinator, Michaela Stoneman

Wednesday 15 July, 2pm

Celebrating 100 years of Naumai Park.

Pinwheel Masterchef

Friday 17 July, 2pm

Challenge yourself to be a chef for the afternoon and create a Pinwheel masterpiece.

PĀTEA AND WAVERLEY LIBRARYPLUS

Hama Beads - Duck and Cat Keychains

Book: Duck goes Meow by Juliette MacIver & Carla Martell.

- Wednesday 8 July, 1.30pm, Waverley LibraryPlus
- Thursday 9 July, 1.30pm, Pātea LibraryPlus

Tin foil Duck Art and treasure hunt

Book: Duck goes Meow by Juliette MacIver & Carla Martell.

- Tuesday 14 July, 1.30pm, Pātea LibraryPlus
- Wednesday 15 July, 1.30pm, Waverley LibraryPlus

Peek a Book with storyteller Aviv Liron

Thursday 16 July

- Pātea LibraryPlus, 10.30am
- Waverley LibraryPlus, 1.30pm

MANAIA LIBRARYPLUS

Peek a Book with storyteller Aviv Liron

Tuesday 7 July, 1.30pm

Come experience the magic of storytelling!

Make a strange bird puppet

Book: Alice and the Strange Bird

Wednesday 8 July, 2pm

Little Kiwi's Matariki Dioramas

Book: The Little Kiwi's Matariki

Tuesday 14 July, 2pm

ELTHAM AND KAPONGA LIBRARYPLUS

Jar Lanterns

Book: Hare & Ruru

Wednesday 8 July

- Eltham LibraryPlus, 10.30am,
- Kaponga LibraryPlus, 2pm

Peek a Book with storyteller Aviv Liron

Thursday 9 July

- Eltham LibraryPlus, 1.30pm
- Kaponga LibraryPlus, 10.30am

Make pompom animals

Book: Duck goes Meow

Thursday 16 July

- Eltham LibraryPlus, 10.30am
- Kaponga LibraryPlus, 2pm

OPUNAKÉ LIBRARYPLUS

Peek a Book with storyteller Aviv Liron

Tuesday 7 July, 10.30am

Come experience the magic of storytelling!

Create a lion cake (group activity)

Book: Lion Guards the Cake

Wednesday 8 July, 10am

3D Paper lion craft

Book: Lion Guards the Cake

Friday 17 July, 10am

WINTER FESTIVAL

Thursday 9 July, Hāwera Town Centre, 5pm - 8pm

Join us on the eve of the Matariki Public Holiday for an unforgettable FREE community event, brought to you by Bizlink Hāwera supported by South Taranaki District Council.

FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.SOUTHTARANAKI.COM/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR MORE INFORMATION

SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S HAPPENING HOLIDAYS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PURPLE ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH A *STAR.
PLEASE REGISTER AT THE SOUTH TARANAKI ISITE VISITORS CENTRE, LOCATED AT TE RAMANUI O
RUAPŪTAHANGA (HIGH STREET, HAWERA) OR TSB HUB.

*ANGIE'S CREATIONS - CREATE PENS OR KEYRINGS

TSB HUB, HĀWERA ALL AGES

2 FOR \$10 | 5 FOR \$20 (PENS OR KEYRINGS)

- Monday 6 July, 10am - 11am
- Monday 13 July, 10am - 11am
- Pens and keyring creations.
- Maximum 12 children per group.
- Register and prepay at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

*MAU RĀKAU

HĀWERA COMMUNITY HALL, THEATRE LOUNGE

8-15 YEARS FREE

- Monday 6 July, 1pm - 2pm
- Join us for a fun intro to Mau Rākau, no experience needed.
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

ROLLER SKATING

TSB HUB, HĀWERA ALL AGES

\$5 ENTRY AND \$5 SKATE HIRE

- Tuesday 7 July, 10am - 12noon
- Tuesday 14 July, 10am - 12 noon
- Thursday 16 July, 10am - 12noon
- Cash only, pay on entry (no eftpos).

*PLAY SESSION

SINCLAIR ELECTRICAL AND REFRIGERATION EVENTS CENTRE, OPUNAKĒ

5+ YEARS GOLD COIN DONATION

- 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 July, 10am - 12noon
- A range of indoor/outdoor (weather permitting) activities to suit the age groups attending on the day - details will be available on Facebook Pages: Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Events Centre and Ōpunakē Sports Trusts. Examples: T-Ball / Softball, Soccer, Outdoor/Indoor Obstacle Course or mini Hyrox, Board Games, Action Games and more.
- Parent supervision required for children under 7 years.

TRFU: FERDIE FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSION

TSB HUB, HĀWERA 13 YEARS AND UNDER FREE

- Monday 6 July, 10.30am - 12noon
- No booking required.

*30 STAR LANTERNS

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA

ALL AGES FREE

- Tuesday 7 July, 1pm - 2pm
- Maximum 20 children per group.
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

*GOLF

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB, NORMANBY 5-13 YEARS \$5

- Session One: Wednesday 8, 15 July, 10am - 11am (ages 5-8)
- Session Two: Wednesday 8, 15 July, 1pm - 2pm (ages 9-13)
- Maximum 8 children per group
- A great way to give golf a try, spend 60 minutes in a small group setting with an up-and-coming PGA Trainee Pro.
- Register and prepay at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.
- Bring your own clubs if possible; otherwise equipment will be provided.
- Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a drink bottle.

MARIO KART MAYHEM

HĀWERA A/G CHURCH FREE

- Wednesday 8 July, 10am - 12noon
- Wednesday 15 July, 10am - 12noon
- Mario Kart, games and crafts

HOLIDAY MOVIE CLUB

HĀWERA A/G CHURCH FREE

- Wednesday 8 July, 1pm - Super Mario Bros movie (PG)
- Wednesday 15 July, 1pm - The Super Mario Galaxy movie (PG)
- BYO snacks

*LIGHT-UP POI MAKING

202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES FREE

- Thursday 9 July, 10am - 11am
- Maximum 20 children per group.
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

PUANGA AND MATARIKI VIEWING

HĀWERA OBSERVATORY ALL AGES FREE

- Friday 10 July, 6am
- Gather on the cricket field between Hāwera Observatory and the TSB Hub from 6am to view Puanga (Rigel) and Matariki (Pleiades) subject to clear skies, then presentation inside observatory regardless of weather.
- Dress warmly and bring binoculars if you have some. Any updates on this event will be posted on the Hawera Observatory Facebook page.

*SCARF MAKING

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES FREE

- Monday 13 July, 1pm - 2pm
- Maximum 20 children per group
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

*WINTER FAIRY CRAFT

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HĀWERA ALL AGES FREE

- Tuesday 14 July, 1pm-2pm
- Maximum 20 children per group
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

*CUPCAKE DECORATING

TSB HUB, HĀWERA \$10 ON ENTRY

- Tuesday 14 July:
- 9am - 10am
 - 11am - 12pm
 - 1pm - 2pm
 - Max 10 children per group
 - Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

TRFU: FERDIE FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSION

TSB HUB, HĀWERA YEAR 7 & 8 FREE

- Thursday 16 July, 10:30am - 12noon
- For kids interested in playing in Ross Brown, Conrad Smith or Michaela Blyde Junior Festival Teams.
- Mouthguards and rugby boots required

*BIG BOUNCE BASH ALL AGES

ELTHAM TOWN HALL FREE ENTRY

- Friday 17 July
- 10am - 11.30am
- 12.00pm - 1.30pm
- Maximum 30 children per group.
- Bounce, play, and burn off some energy. Every child gets one free slushie or candyfloss to enjoy at the end.
- Register at your local LibraryPlus.
- Children aged 8 years and over may attend independently, but must provide a signed permission slip from their parent or caregiver.
- Children under 7 years accompanied and supervised by a parent or caregiver over the age of 14.

MOVIE MAGIC!

*MINIONS AND MONSTERS

HĀWERA CINEMAS \$6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

- Thursday 9 July, 1.50pm
- Book and prepay at Hāwera isite.
- Permission slips required - available at Hāwera isite.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

TOY STORY 5 \$6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE, ŌPUNAKĒ ALL AGES

- Friday 10 July, 2pm
- Normal movie rules apply. Pay at venue.

*MOANA LIVE ACTION ALL AGES

HĀWERA CINEMAS \$6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

- Thursday 16 July, 2.40pm
- Book and prepay at Hāwera isite.
- Permission slips required - available at Hāwera isite.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

POOL ACTIVITIES

HĀWERA AQUATIC CENTRE

BOOK AT HĀWERA AQUATIC CENTRE RECEPTION

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

4+ YEARS \$48

- 6 July - 9 July, 4 days of intensive lessons
- 30min a lesson small and big pool, 1hr squad. Times differ with levels
- Small pool: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, 9.30am - 11am.
- Big pool: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, 10.15am - 11.15am
- Squad, 4.00pm - 5pm

COLOURING COMPETITION FREE

From Monday 6 July - Friday 17 July

TORPEDO INFLATABLE

7+ YEARS ENTRY FEE

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Sunday.
- 12noon - 4.00pm

SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL AGES ENTRY FEE

- Matariki Day, 10 July
- 11.30am - 4pm

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE

7+ YEARS ENTRY FEE

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 12noon - 4pm

PRIVATE LESSONS

4+ YEARS 1 ON 1 - \$44
2 ON 1 - \$55

- Monday 13 July 10.30am - 12pm
- Wednesday 15 July 4pm - 5.30pm
- Thursday 16 July 4pm - 5.30pm
- Friday 7 July 10.00am - 11.30am