

School Holiday Programmes

Explorers Club - Ages 5 - 11 Years

Explorers Club programmes are aimed at younger children who like variety in their activities. Craft, art of all kinds, science, gardening, building and construction, making special gifts for family, cooking, sports, games, puzzles, board games, environmental and ecological activities and visiting places of interest in the community. Afternoon tea is provided, so all the children have to bring is morning tea and lunch (check the daily programme, sometimes the children will be making their lunch).

**Programme runs from 7:00am to 3:00pm
with programme after care till 6pm**



Awatea Club - Ages 9 - 13 Years

We realise that at this age children are broadening their horizons and seeking more independence. Awatea Club provides opportunities and activities that challenge, thrill and excite as well as intrigue and pique interest.

With supportive adults who guide and support their sense of adventuring and their enquiring spirit, Awatea Club is the best!!



Awatea Club has enjoyed the Maritime Museum, Sky Tower, High Ropes, Hiking, Rocket Ropes, Odyssey Sensory Maze, Time Zone and Horse Riding, visited The Old Lolly Shop, North Head, Goat Island, Auckland Zoo, The Observatory, experimented with Elephants Tooth-paste, exploding mentos and coke, and created cool tie dye-t-shirts and bookbags, as well as panning for gold - and we are not done yet!!!!



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At aPlus, our first responsibility is to make sure that the children attending our programs enjoy a safe environment. Safety is not just about physical safety, it is about providing a place where children are able to make friends, a place to explore, grow and thrive. A safe place is one where children feel at home, they know their aPlus Leaders and have confidence that they are cared for with respect and kindness.

aPlus strives to offer an engaging program. It is a matter of balance with time provided for homework, play, a healthy snack, and time for self-expression through art and crafts. If the children have an interest that piques their imaginations, we can support that interest through books, activities, play and games.

Our afternoon tea menu is varied with a mix of sandwiches, wraps, fruit and crackers or a sweet biscuit. When a child has a birthday, it is celebrated with a special treat, a fancy cupcake and candle marks the day and everyone shares good wishes with the child. The idea is to make the children feel special and appreciated.



Before School Care - 7am to 8:30am

Children enjoy quiet games inside or an organised game outside. If there is homework to be finished, then this is the perfect time to do that. Children can be transported to their own schools as part of the programme or walked to class at 8:30am. A good breakfast is an option, please ask if this service is available at your centre.

After School Care - 3pm to 6pm

At after school care we start the afternoon with the roll, then play, afternoon tea, homework, art and craft, games, sport and depending on the location, there is swimming in the summertime. Homework points are awarded each day and children are able to redeem those points from a prize chart that is changed regularly. Sports are always popular and we use different kinds of sports such as touchball, handball, futsal and others to motivate the children, as well as traditional games such as soccer, basketball and cricket.

Bookings

Bookings for Before and After School Care and School Holiday

programmes should be made online at www.aplus.kiwi.nz

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea is provided after school and on school holiday programmes. Our programme is peanut free, but tell us if your child has other food allergies.

What NOT to bring to the Programme

Please don't give your children, money, games from home, mobile phones, iPads, iPods, tablets or any other electronics or valuable items.

DO Bring

A drink, hat and sunscreen in summer or wet gear in winter and morning tea where applicable. In school holidays, afternoon tea is provided.

School Holiday Programmes - 9am to 3pm

(Before Programme Care - 7am and After Programme Care till 6pm)

aPlus School Holiday programmes are split into 2 Clubs -

Awatea for 9-13 years of age and Explorer's Club for 5-11 years of age.

Careful planning goes into the school holiday programme to ensure that interesting places and cool activities are found for the children to enjoy.

A Calendar of Fun is published for each holiday program throughout the year and gives a preview of what is on. The Calendar of Fun is published online at www.aplus.kiwi.nz and is available from the school and in the centre.