

5&6 YEARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

TERM 1, 2012

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming	Games in the Squash Courts	Sport in the Gym	Swimming	Games in the Squash Courts
Kiwiana Craft	Gardening Club	Make and Create	Newspaper Club	Kiwiana Craft
Cooking	Kiwiana Craft	Cooking	Cooking	Dance Club

Week 1: ASP begins/HP finishes

Week 2: Welcome back everyone!

Week 3: Clubs START

Week 5: Weaving Workshop – Thursday 1st March

Week 6: Sleepover – Friday 9th March

Week 8: Sky Tower Experience – Friday 23 March

Week 10: End of Term Party – Wednesday 4th April

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TERM 1 2012 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the Youthtown 5&6 After School Programme! The theme for this term is "KIWIANA". We have loads in store for the children including our fun and creative Kiwiana Craft, Cooking, Sports/Games, Swimming and Homework. We have additional clubs this term which include – Gardening Club, Newspaper Club, Dance Club and Make & Create!

Newspaper Club

Our Junior children will become little creative writers when they participate in our Junior Programme Newspaper Club. The newspaper will aim to inform parents about what is happening at Youthtown every week. No sign up required

Dance Club

Dance Club will introduce the children to basic movement concepts: There will be lots of fun warm up games and dance routines to learn. The music is age appropriate and very upbeat which will keep the children engaged the whole time. Dance Club will be held on a Thursday in the dance studio. 4:00pm – 5:00pm, free of charge, no sign up required.

Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club offers the junior's the chance to turn their thumbs green and discover the art of creating and maintaining a summer garden. We will make all sorts of small and creative gardens with lots of yummy vegetables. No sign up required

Cooking

Cooking is another favourite of our Youthtown Juniors. They cook yummy treats and then eat them together at the end. They mix, stir, beat, decorate and sprinkle until their tummy's are content. No sign up required

Make and Create

Here on the Junior Programme we like to encourage the children to be creative and inventive with their projects. This child lead activity allows children to participate in building and creating structures out of various materials. So let's get creative!

Weaving Workshop – Thursday 1st March

Come and join our professional weaving tutor here at Youthtown. **Cost \$3**

Sky Tower Experience – Friday 23rd March

Explore the top of the Auckland Sky Tower and learn about some of the historic Auckland sites. **Cost: \$10**

Swimming

During the warmer months we have 2 swimming sessions on a Monday and a Thursday from 4:00pm-5:00pm, where possible the aqua run and inflatable toys and games will be available to play in the pool. Please inform us of your child's swimming ability and water confidence. Please supply floatation aids if your child can't swim. Swimming is dependent on numbers.

Homework

We provide one to one homework supervision for our junior children on most days because we care about their educational achievement. A supervisor will sit down with your child and assess their reading and spelling. This frees you up to spend quality time with them when they get home!

Please inform the coordinator of your child's requirements and we will aim to meet them.

Transition

In order to prepare your child for the 7-13 programme we provide a transition programme that introduces the children to the senior programme staff, activities, zones and clubs. Transition is completely individual but can start when your child is 6 and a half onwards. Please contact Coordinator for more information.

For more information please feel free to contact reception or the **Programme Coordinator: Emma de Hoog Phone – 379 5430 ext 836 or email – emma@youthtown.org.nz**