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April School Holidays 2026

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Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Dive Well Open: Monday - Friday 1pm - 5pm @ Makino				
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY **Makino Open 10am – 6pm** Manawatū Community Hub Libraries **Te Āhuru Mōwai Closed**	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Craft – Jellyfish and Turtles** 11:30am - 1pm @ Makino **Survival Swim Crash Course** *Tickets $15pp, Ages 8+* *Bookings essential* 2pm - 4pm @ MCHL **Virtual Reality** *Bookings essential*	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Wild Wind Chimes Workshop** *Tickets $12pp, Ages 8+* *Bookings essential* 12pm - 1pm @ Makino **Canoe Polo Experience** *Tickets $15pp, Ages 8+* *Bookings essential*	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Craft – Kite Making** 11am - 1pm @ Makino **Junior Lifeguard Experience** *Tickets $15pp, Ages 8+* *Bookings essential* 2pm - 4pm @ MCHL **Virtual Reality** *Bookings essential*	10am-1pm @ Manchester Square **Play Trailer at the Farmers Market** 11am - 2pm @ Makino **Easter Pool Party** *Tickets $8 per person*

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
Dive Well Open: Monday - Friday 1pm - 5pm @ Makino				
Private Swim Lessons: Monday - Friday @ Makino				
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
10am - 11.30am @ MCHL **Craft – Felt Critters** 11:30am - 1pm @ Makino **Poolside Crafts** 2pm - 4pm @ MCHL **Movie Mondays**	10am - 11.30am @ MCHL **Craft – Chicken Run** 11:30am @ Makino **Play Pool Bubble Party**	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Backyard In A Jar Workshop** *Tickets $20 pp, Ages 10+* *Bookings essential* 11:30am -12:15pm @ Makino **Under 7's Snorkelling** *$15pp Bookings essential* 12:30pm -1:15pm @ Makino **Over 8's Snorkelling** *$15pp Bookings essential* 2pm - 4pm @ MCHL **Virtual Reality** *Bookings essential*	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Craft – Bug Hotels** 11:30am -1pm @ Makino **Makino Amazing Race** *$10pp Bookings essential*	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL **Craft – Popsicle Stick Bird Feeders** 6pm - 8:30pm @ Makino **Float-In Movie: Superman 2025** *$15pp Bookings essential* 2pm - 4pm @ MCHL **Virtual Reality** *Bookings essential*

Colour Key for Events

Manawatū Community Hub Libraries @ MCHL

Makino Aquatic Centre @Makino

Joint event: Manawatū Community Hub Libraries & Makino Aquatic Centre

Programme Information

Craft Sessions

Craft sessions run from 10am – 11:30am. Limited supplies are available, so we suggest arriving between 10am – 10:30am.

VR Sessions – 20 minute

Available between 2pm - 4pm at set times each week. Age 8+
Bookings essential
To book VR, phone: 06 323 5373

Junior Lifeguard Experience

This fun, action-packed session lets kids try real lifeguard skills through hands-on challenges, building confidence, teamwork, and water safety awareness - perfect for water-loving kids ready to level up their skills.

Survival Swim Crash Course

Develop your water skills even further these school holidays with our Survival Swim Crash Course for ages 8+! This 1.5-hour, action-packed session helps kids build essential water survival skills through fun challenges and guided activities. Designed to boost confidence, awareness, and safety in the water, it's a great opportunity for young swimmers to feel more capable and in control.

Float In Movie: Superman 2025

Make a splash these April school holidays with our Float-In Movie Night – Superman (2025)! Bring your floaties, jump in the pool, and enjoy a one-of-a-kind movie experience as we turn the aquatic centre into a floating cinema. Perfect for families, this fun and relaxed evening is a highlight of the school holiday programme - spaces are limited, so book early.

Superman (2025) reintroduces the world's most iconic superhero in an action-packed, family-friendly adventure, following Clark Kent as he balances everyday life with extraordinary powers. Packed with thrilling moments, stunning visuals, and plenty of heart, it's the perfect film to enjoy while floating with friends and family.

Tickets: $15 per person

Easter Pool Party

Hop into the fun at Makino's Easter Pool Party!

Our giant inflatables are taking over the pool for sliding, bouncing, and non-stop Easter fun. Perfect for kids and families of all ages, it's all about big smiles, friendly challenges, and making splashy memories together. Grab your togs, bring the whānau, and join the Easter excitement!

Tickets: $8 per person

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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 4th April, 11am - 3pm

Join us at MCHL for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Purchase a $2.00 wristband and search the library for hidden tokens to swap for delicious chocolate eggs. Bring the whānau along for a sweet afternoon of festive fun and adventure.

Build a Bunny Basket Workshop

Saturday 4th April, 10am-11:30am

Build and decorate your own wooden basket, laser cut in our Makerspace, using a colourful range of craft supplies. You'll head home with a personalised basket ready to fill with Easter treats - all materials provided.

Tickets: $8 per person

Tote Bag Embroidery Workshop

Saturday 13th April

Join Lilly from LSEmbroidery for a hands-on workshop where you'll embroider daisies, roses, or hearts onto a knitted tote bag, with a range of tote colours to choose from. Designed for ages 12+, with under 16s accompanied by a paying adult, this relaxed session is perfect for beginners and creatives alike.

Tickets: $35 per person

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