

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st Oct	Friday 2nd
Private Swim Lessons: Monday - Friday @ Makino				
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
10am - 11:30am @MCHL Jacket Remix Workshop Ages 12+ \$12 pp - BYO JACKET Bookings essential	10am - 11:30am @ MCHL Craft - Felt Monster Plushies	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Wizard Wands	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Swords and Shields	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Fantasy Diorama
10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Foam Clay Dragon Eggs	11:00am - 12pm @Makino Swim Clinic - Breaststroke \$20pp Bookings essential	12pm - 12:45pm @Makino Under 10's Snorkelling \$15pp Bookings essential	11:30am - 1pm @Makino Mini Boat Building	2pm - 4pm @MCHL Virtual Reality Bookings essential
11:30am - 1pm @Makino Water & Boat Safety Ages 8+ \$15pp Bookings essential	12pm - 1pm @Makino Swim Clinic - Dive & Freestyle \$20pp Bookings essential	2pm - 4pm @MCHL Virtual Reality Bookings essential		12pm - 3pm @Makino Inflatable Takeover \$6 per person
2pm - 4pm @MCHL Movie Mondays		2pm - 4pm @MCHL Youth Games Afternoon		
Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
Big Inflatables/Aquarun: Everyday 1pm - 3pm @ Makino				
10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Felt Crowns	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Pom Pom Kiwis	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Dragon Breathers	10am - 11:30am @MCHL Craft - Creation Station	10am - 3pm MCHL Play Trailer @Rural Day
10am - 11:30am and 2pm - 3:30pm @MCHL Craft Workshop - Storybook Castles Ages 8+ \$12 pp Bookings essential	10:15am - 11am and 11:15am - 12pm @MCHL Storytime and Puppet Show - The Little Spotted Kiwi Who Dreamed She Could Fly Bookings essential Free	3:30pm - 4:30pm @Makino Swim Clinic - Breaststroke \$20 pp Bookings essential	11am - 1pm @Makino Junior Lifeguard Experience \$15pp Bookings essential - Ages 8+	3:30pm - 6:30pm @Makino Rural Day Disco \$8 per person
11:30am - 1pm @Makino Rural Day Poolside Crafts	10am - 12pm @Makino Kids Sensory Session \$4.50 pp (standard entry & caregiver is free)	4:30pm - 5:30pm @Makino Swim Clinic - Dive & Freestyle \$20 pp Bookings essential	2pm - 4pm @MCHL Virtual Reality Bookings essential	
2pm - 4pm @ MCHL Movie Mondays	12pm - 12:30pm @Makino Kids Aqua Class			
	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 minutes

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

Inflatables

Inflatable obstacle courses take over the indoor 25m pool. It's big fun for kids, youth, and anyone who loves a challenge. Get ready to race your friends, test your balance, and see if you can make it to the finish without a splash.

Poolside Crafts

Get creative poolside with fun, hands-on crafts to make and take home. Jump in and out of the pool as you go, creating something unique along the way. Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxed, creative space together. No bookings needed, just normal pool entry and a bit of creativity.

Water & Boat Safety

Monday 28th September | 11:30am – 1pm

Dive into a fun and interactive session where kids can build essential water safety skills both in and around the water. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn how to stay safe around boats, wear and fit lifejackets correctly, recognise common water hazards, and make smart decisions in different aquatic environments.

Ages 8+ Tickets: \$15 per person. Bookings essential.

Rural Day Disco

Friday 9th October, 3:30pm – 6:30pm

After an exciting Rural Day in town, keep the country fun going and come on down to Makino for a party like no other! Pull on your gumboots, dust off your cowboy hat, and join us for a country-themed splash at Makino! Our giant inflatables will be taking over the pool for sliding, bouncing, and non-stop fun, with country tunes and a great rural atmosphere. Perfect for kids and families of all ages. Grab your togs, bring the whānau, and join the Rural Day fun

Tickets: \$8 per person

Junior Lifeguard Experience

Thursday 8th October | 11am–1pm

Step into the role of a lifeguard these holidays with our Junior Lifeguard Experience! This 2-hour action-packed session lets kids try out real lifeguard skills through fun challenges and hands-on activities.

Ages 8+ Tickets: \$15 per person. Bookings essential.



For Makino bookings
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In The Box – Family Portrait Sessions

Sunday 4th October | 10am–11:30am

Step inside the box and create a fun family portrait with a difference! Book a 30 minute session with Thread & Film Photography, for up to 5 people. Dress-ups and Halloween costumes will be available for themed photos.

Up to 5 people per time slot | \$50 booking fee | Bookings essential.

Jacket Remix Workshop

Monday 28th September | 10am–11:30am

Bring your own denim or heavyweight cotton jacket or jeans and make it uniquely yours. Design and subliminate your own patches, choose from pre-designed options, and learn to attach them by hand or machine. No sewing experience needed.

Ages 12+ | Limited to 10 spaces | \$12 per ticket.

BYO Knit Embroidery Workshop with LSEmbroidery

Saturday 3rd October, 2pm–4pm

Bring along your own knitted jumper, cardigan, beanie, or other knitwear and learn to embroider colourful flowers, hearts, and bees directly onto it. No embroidery experience needed. Contact Lilly at lillyembroiders@gmail.com if you would like to pre-purchase a knit to embroider.

Ages 12+ | Under 16s must be accompanied by a paying adult | \$20 per person.



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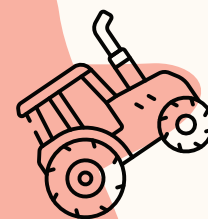


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What's On

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026



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