

# Summer Holiday Activities



Chelsea School 2017 - 2018



# Summer Slide - the evidence is clear

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Children **do** forget skills and knowledge learned in the previous school year.

But if families and educators encourage kids to stay engaged in learning throughout the summer, students may not only maintain, but improve their knowledge.

[Read the research into a loss of reading progress over the summer break here.](#)

# How YOU can help your child

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The next few slides have some ideas for activities to keep your child interested in reading and writing and maths.

Remember these online learning programmes are available over the holidays.

**Bug Club** - <https://www.activelearnprimary.com.au> The school code is: Chel

**Matific** - <https://www.matific.com>



# Around Auckland

[What's on in Auckland? Auckland for kids](#)

[North Shore Libraries](#)

## Out and about

The link below is a great starting point if you're looking for events and outings to spice up your holidays. Lists of the top ten playgrounds, art displays, shows and much more. If you click on the 'What's on' link, you will be taken to a calendar overview of activities that are happening within December and January.

[What's on in Auckland? Auckland for kids.](#)

## Library offerings

Click the link below and scroll through to check out what our local libraries have on offer. From coding, to story sessions, minecraft and 3D Printing, there are so many options.

[North Shore Libraries](#)



The best of all things in Auckland for Kids, Teens and Families



What's on this weekend  
Sat 16 and Sun 17 Dec



The best places to visit Santa  
this Christmas



HOME: [Primary school](#) > [Supporting learning at home](#) > [Ideas to help with reading, writing and maths](#)

## Ideas to help with reading, writing and maths

You can help your child's learning every day, by supporting and encouraging them and being excited by their learning. Here are some ideas to keep them developing their literacy and numeracy skills at home. Have a look at the year group for your child and have fun.

▼ [Year 1](#)

▼ [Year 2](#)
















▼ [Year 3](#)

# Summer Reading — BINGO

## Summer Reading BINGO

Complete as many squares as you can on the game board. Click this link to print your own copy.

[Summer Reading BINGO](#)

School Summer Reading Programme				
B	I	N	G	O
Dr Seuss book 	Space book 	Read a School Blog 	Animal book 	A Christmas Story 
				<input type="checkbox"/>
Pets book 	A book by or about a New Zealander 	Fairy Tale book 	Free choice book to read to an adult 	Sports book 
An adult reads to you 	Dinosaur book 	Make/write your own mini book 🙄 	A Disney book 	A joke book 

# Wonderopolis

A fabulous site for kids to go and read about what fascinates them.

A mix of images, video and text in a short snappy format will reel them in and get them reading and wondering.

Looking to extend their reading?

Use your local library or an online search to find more reading content about wonders that appeal to them.

<https://wonderopolis.org/>



# MindlabKids

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<https://www.mindlabkids.com/>



**Searching for an endless supply of cool, kid-friendly, home experiments? You've found it!**

An educational website featuring an ever-growing collection of fun, home-based challenges. Perfect for young makers, doers, thinkers and tinkerers.

**Sign up your kids, it's free!**













# Explorer HQ

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<https://www.explorerrhq.com/>

A fun site full of missions to complete by exploring your neighbourhood. Work towards certain badges by completing enough missions or challenge your friends to collect the most missions, badges or currents.

	<u>Climb low</u> Find the tree with the lowest branch. Climb it.	
	<u>Code a wild walk</u> Code yourself a set of random directions. Start in a park, wood or other widely accessible space and follow them as best you can. What...	
	<u>Rain graffiti</u> Create some stencils from card. Before it rains, put the stencils on the ground. When it stops raining pick them up to see your artwork!	
	<u>Go the mint stint</u> How far can you walk while sucking on the same mint? Share a photo with us of the distance you managed to walk.	
	<u>Build a mini bridge</u> Find somewhere that needs a mini crossing and build a bridge.	

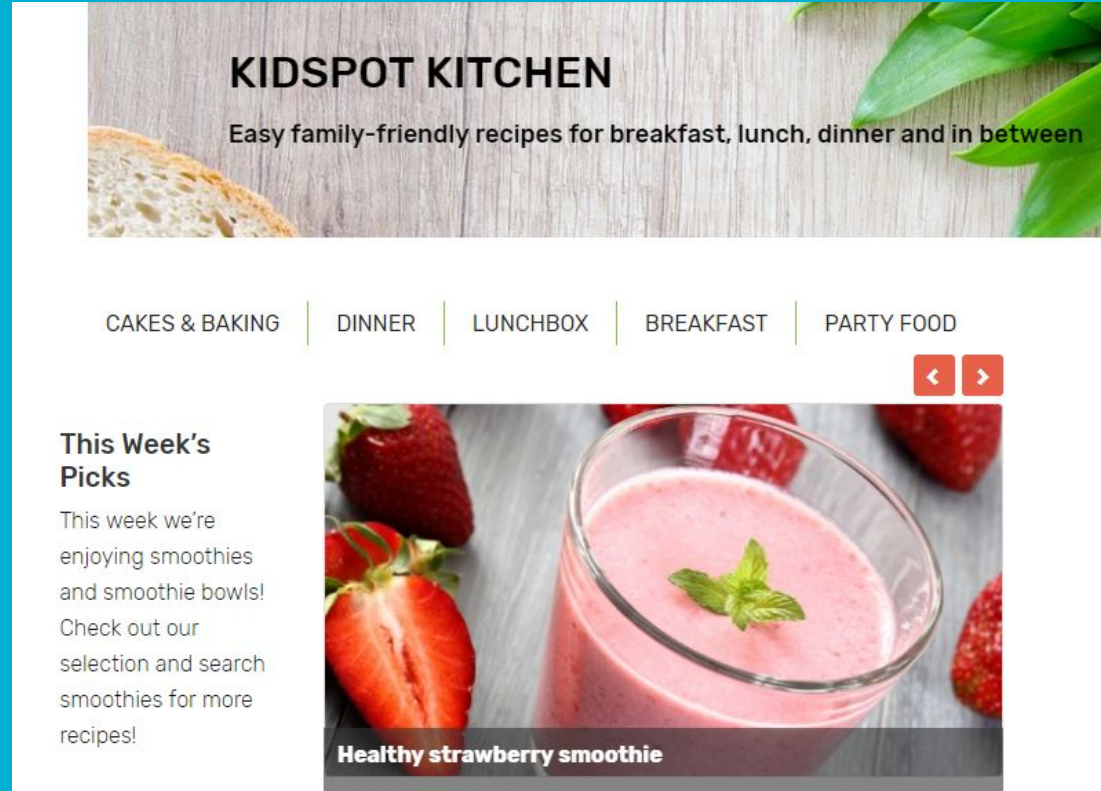
# Cooking up a treat

<http://kidspot.co.nz/recipes/>

Look up recipes online (this is a good child-friendly site)

<http://kidspot.co.nz/recipes/> and have kids write shopping lists, do the buying, measuring, reading and following the steps for the recipe.

By helping with cooking up treats and meal preparation budding chefs are using maths, reading and writing skills in authentic real life situations as well as having fun and learning about budgets and healthy food options.



**KIDSPOT KITCHEN**  
Easy family-friendly recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and in between

CAKES & BAKING | DINNER | LUNCHBOX | BREAKFAST | PARTY FOOD

**This Week's Picks**  
This week we're enjoying smoothies and smoothie bowls! Check out our selection and search smoothies for more recipes!

**Healthy strawberry smoothie**